

cherub[ˈtʃerəb] *n*

- 1) (*pl мж.* cherubim) *рел.* херувим
- 2) херувим, херувимчик (*о ребёнке*)
rosy cherub - розовощёкий ангелочек

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cherub [cherub cherubs cherubim] *BrE* [ˈtʃerəb] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈtʃerəb] ^ˈ **noun**

1. (*pl. cher-ubs or cher-ubim* *BrE* [ˈtʃerəbɪm] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˈtʃerəbɪm] ^ˈ) (in art) a type of ↑angel, shown as a small fat, usually male, child with wings

- carvings of Madonnas and cherubs

compare ↑seraph

2. (*pl. cher-ubs*) (*informal*) a pretty child; a child who behaves well

- I was quite a good student - no cherub, but no devil either.

Derived Word ↑cherubicWord Origin:

Old English cherubin, ultimately (via Latin and Greek) from Hebrew *kērūb*□, plural *kērūb*□*īm*. A rabbinic folk etymology, which explains the Hebrew singular form as representing Aramaic *kě-rab*□*yā* 'like a child', led to the representation of the cherub as a child.

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cher□**ub** /ˈtʃerəb/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable][**Date:** 800-900; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** Greek cheroub, from Hebrew kerubh]

1. an ↑angel shown in works of art as a fat pretty child with small wings
2. *informal* a young pretty child who behaves very well
3. (*plural cherubim* /ˈtʃerəbɪm/) one of the ↑angels who guard the seat where God sits

—cherubic /tʃəˈruːbɪk/ **adjective:**

- ˈ a smile of cherubic innocence

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