

mussel

[ˈmʌs(ə)] *n* **зоол.**

1. двустворчатая ракушка; двустворчатый моллюск (*Modiola*)
2. мидия (*Mytilus*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mus-sel [mussel mussels] *BrE* [ˈmʌsl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈmʌsl] ^ˈ **noun**



a small [↑]shellfish that can be eaten, with a black shell in two parts

Word Origin:

Old English mus(c)le, superseded by forms from Middle Low German **mussel**, Middle Dutch **mosscele**; ultimately from late Latin **muscula**, from Latin **musculus**, diminutive of **mus** 'mouse' (some muscles being thought to be mouse-like in form).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mus-sel /ˈmʌsəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** muscelle, from Latin musculus 'little mouse, muscle, mussel' (⇒ [↑]muscle¹); because it looks like a mouse]



a small sea animal with a soft body that can be eaten and a black shell that is divided into two parts

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