

oestrogen[ˈiːstrədʒ(ə)n, ˈestrə{dʒ(ə)n}-] = *estrogen*

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oestrogen**oes·tro·gen** [oestrogen oestrogens] (BrE) (NAme **es·tro·gen**) BrE [ˈiːstrədʒən]NAme [ˈestrədʒən] **noun uncountable**a ↑**hormone** produced in women's **ovaries** that causes them to develop the physical and sexual features that are characteristic of females and that causes them to prepare their body to have babies**compare** ↑progesterone, ↑testosteroneSee also: ↑estrogenWord Origin:1920s: from oestrus (from Greek **oistros** 'gadfly or frenzy') + -gen.**oestrogen**

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oes·tro·gen BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *British English, estrogen American English* /ˈiːstrədʒən \$ 'es-/**noun** [uncountable]a substance that is produced in a woman's **OVARIES** that causes changes in her body and prepares it for having babies**oestrogen**

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