

1. [meɪl] *n*

## 1. мужчина, лицо мужского пола

every male who had attained the age of eighteen - все лица мужского пола, достигшие восемнадцатилетнего возраста

male bonding - мужская дружба

there were no males present - мужчин /лиц мужского пола/ там не было

## 2. самец

the animals caught were all males - среди пойманных животных были только /одни/ самцы

3. *pl театр.* мужские роли2. [meɪl] *a*

## 1. мужской; мужского пола

male child - мальчик, ребёнок мужского пола

male heir - наследник

male issue - потомство мужского пола

male line - мужская линия (*в семье*)

male animal - самец

male lead - *театр.*, *кино* главная мужская роль

male choir - мужской хор

male nurse - санитар

male servant - слуга

male bee - трутень

male dog - кобель

male hemp plant - посконь (*мужской экземпляр конопли*)

male rhyme - *стих.* мужская рифма

2. *тех.* входящий в другую деталь, охватываемый

male die - пуансон, подвижной штамп

male screw - болт, шуруп, винт

male thread - наружная резьба

## male

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**male** [male males] adjective, noun *BrE* [meɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [meɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup>

## adjective

1. (abbr. **m**) belonging to the sex that does not give birth to babies; connected with this sex

- a male bird

- All the attackers were male, aged between 25 and 30.

- a **male nurse/model/colleague**

- male attitudes to women

- **male bonding** (= the act of forming close friendships between men)

- the **male menopause** (= emotional and physical problems that affect some men at about the age of 50)

**compare** ↑masculine

**see also** ↑alpha male

## 2. (biology) (of most plants) producing ↑pollen

- a male flower

## 3. (technical) (of electrical ↑plugs, parts of tools, etc.) having a part that sticks out which is designed to fit into a hole, ↑socket, etc.

**compare** ↑female

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *masle*, from Latin *masculus*, from *mas* 'a male'.

Example Bank:

- He nodded with a peculiarly male satisfaction at her capitulation.

- I had grown up in a very male environment

- That was a very male way of dealing with things.

- The club is an exclusively male preserve.

- The workforce is predominantly male.

- an essentially male Western view of progress

- traditionally male interests

Derived Word ↑maleness

## noun

## a male person, animal or plant

- The male of the species has a white tail.

- a male-dominated profession

- (formal) The body is that of a white male aged about 40.

- Haemophilia is a condition that affects mostly males.

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### Example Bank:

- The male of the species has darker feathers.
- The male of the species has more brightly-coloured feathers than the female.
- the dominant male in the herd
- Haemophilia is a condition that mostly affects males.

## male

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **male**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W2** /meɪl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: masle, male, from Latin masculus; ⇨ ↑masculine]

1. typical of or relating to men or boys **OPP female** ⇨ **masculine** :

- ˈ a deep male voice
- ˈ traditional male values
- ˈ Motor-racing has largely been a male preserve (=something that only men have been involved with).

2. a male person or animal cannot have babies or lay eggs **OPP female** :

- ˈ adult male bears
- ˈ Many women earn less than their male colleagues.

3. a male plant or flower cannot produce fruit **OPP female**

4. *technical* a male ↑plug has parts that stick out and that fit into a hole or ↑socket **OPP female**

II. **male**<sup>2</sup> **W3** *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. a male animal **OPP female** :

- ˈ The male is usually bigger and more brightly coloured than the female.

2. a man **OPP female** :

- ˈ Police described her attacker as a white male aged about 25.

## male

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1188**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **853**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** **MALE** 54742

male 41198

males 13310

maleness 234

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

11301 **1629**<sup>26102</sup> *jj*

6248 **2816**<sup>15087</sup> *nn1*

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