

sphinx[sfɪŋks] *n* (*pl sphinges, sphinxes* [ˈsfɪŋksɪz])

1. 1) сфинкс
- 2) загадочный человек
she was always a sphinx to me - она всегда была для меня загадкой
2. *энт.* бабочка-бражник (*Sphingidae*)
3. = sphinx-baboon

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sphinx [sphinx sphinxes] *BrE* [sfɪŋks] ^m *NAmE* [sfɪŋks] ^m *noun* (*often the***Sphinx**)

an ancient Egyptian stone statue of a creature with a human head and the body of a [↑]lion lying down. In ancient Greek stories the **Sphinx** spoke in [↑]riddles.

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Latin from Greek **Sphinx**, apparently from **sphingein** 'draw tight'.**sphinx**

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an ancient Egyptian image of a lion with a human head, lying down

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