

chameleon[kə'mi:lɪən] *n*

- 1) *зоол.* хамелеон (*Chamaeleonidae* fam.)
- 2) хамелеон, конъюнктурищик

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cha·meleon [chameleon chameleons] *BrE* [kə'miːliən] *NAme* [kə'miːliən]

noun

1. a small **↑lizard** (= a type of **↑reptile**) that can change colour according to its surroundings
2. (often **disapproving**) a person who changes their behaviour or opinions according to the situation

Word Origin:Middle English: via Latin **chamaeleon** from Greek **khamailleōn**, from **khamai** 'on the ground' + **leōn** 'lion'.**chameleon**

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cha·me·le·on /kə'miːliən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** camelion, from Latin chamaeleon, from Greek, from chamai 'on the ground' + leon 'lion']

1. a **↑lizard** that can change its colour to match the colours around it
2. someone who changes their ideas, behaviour etc to fit different situations

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