

god**1. [gɒd] n****1. 1) бог, божество**

the god of day - солнце

the god of heaven - Громовержец (*Юпитер*)the god of war - бог войны (*Марс*)

household gods - лары и пенаты, боги домашнего очага

a sight fit for the gods - зрелище, достойное богов

feast (fit) for the gods - пир, достойный богов

to worship false gods - поклоняться идолам

2) (God) Бог, Всевышний

the Almighty God - всемогущий бог

2. идол, кумир

a god of clay - глиняный божок

to make a god of smb. - обожествлять/боготворить кого-л.

he makes a god of money - он боготворит деньги, деньги для него всё

3. (the gods) *театр.* раёк; посетители галёрки, галёрка**4. в *грам. знач.* междометия боже!, господи!, боже мой! (*выражает удивление, радость, страх, гнев и т. п.*)**

◇ God's fool - юродивый

God's truth - истинная правда

God's earth - божий мир, земля

God's word /book/ - библия

the voice of God - глас божий

trusting in God - с верой в Господа

God willing - если бог даст, если будет на то божья воля

to be with God - быть мёртвым

god from the machine - неожиданная благополучная развязка

may god speed you - *уст.* бог в помощь; да поможет вам бог

by God! - ей-богу!

oh /my, good, great, dear/ God! - боже мой!, боже милостивый! (*выражает гнев, удивление и т. п.*)

for God's sake! - ради бога!

God forbid! - избави бог!

God bless me!, God bless my soul! - господи помилуй! (*выражает удивление, страх и т. п.*)

thank God! - слава богу!

God knows *уст.* wot! - один бог знает

God knows how much I loved you - бог свидетель, как я любил вас

God damn you! - будьте прокляты!

God damn it! - чёрт возьми!; будь оно проклято!

God bless you! - будьте здоровы (*чихнувшему*)in God's name! - во имя /ради/ всего святого!; во имя всевышнего! (*выражает досаду, гнев и т. п.*)ye gods (and little fishes)! - вот так так!, боже правый! (*выражает удивление*)

Ye gods, Milly cried, don't tell me he's going to fire Jim! - «Боже правый, - воскликнула Милли, - неужели он уволит Джима!»

2. [gɒd] v *редк.*

обожествлять

◇ to god it - ≅ важничать, задира́ть нос

god

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

god [god gods] *BrE* [gɒd] ^m *NAmE* [gɑːd] ^m noun**1. God singular** (not used with the) (in Christianity, Islam and Judaism) the [↑]being or spirit that is worshipped and is believed to have created the universe

- Do you **believe in God** ?
- Good luck and **God bless you** .
- the Son of God (= Christ)
- I swear by Almighty God that the evidence I shall give... (= in a court of law)

2. countable (in some religions) a [↑]being or spirit who is believed to have power over a particular part of nature or who is believed to represent a particular quality

- Mars was the Roman god of war.
- the rain god
- Greek gods

see also [↑]goddess**3. countable** a person who is loved or admired very much by other people

- To her fans she's a god.

see also [↑]goddess**4. countable** something to which too much importance or attention is given

- Money is his god.

5. the gods plural (*BrE, informal*) the seats that are high up at the back of a theatre

- We could only afford to sit in the gods.

more at act of God **at** [↑]act _{n.}, put the fear of God into sb **at** [↑]fear _{n.}, God/Heaven forbid **at** [↑]forbid, there but for the grace of God...

at ↑*grace* _n, God/Heaven help sb so help me (God) **at** ↑*help* _v, honest to God **at** ↑*honest*, God/goodness/Heaven knows **at** ↑*know* _v, in the lap of the gods **at** ↑*lap* _n, for the love of God **at** ↑*love* _n, a man of God **at** ↑*man* _n, in God's/Heaven's name in the name of God/Heaven **at** ↑*name* _n, please God **at** ↑*please* _v, thank God/goodness/heaven(s) **at** ↑*thank*

Idioms: ↑*God* ▪ ↑*God almighty* ▪ ↑*God bless* ▪ ↑*God in heaven* ▪ ↑*God rest him* ▪ ↑*God rest his soul* ▪ ↑*God willing* ▪ ↑*God's gift* ▪ ↑*by God!* ▪ ↑*good God* ▪ ↑*my God* ▪ ↑*oh God* ▪ ↑*play God* ▪ ↑*ye gods!*

Word Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *god* and German *Gott*.

Collocations:

Religion

Being religious

believe in God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation
be/become a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.
convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.
go to church/(*NAmE*) temple (= the synagogue)
go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara
belong to a church/a religious community
join/enter the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood
praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify God

Celebrations and ritual

attend/hold/conduct/lead a service
perform a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah
carry out/perform a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite
go on/make a pilgrimage
celebrate Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali
observe/break the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan
deliver/preach/hear a sermon
lead/address the congregation
say/recite a prayer/blessing

Religious texts and ideas

preach/proclaim/spread the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam
study/follow the dharma/the teachings of Buddha
read/study/understand/interpret scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah
be based on/derive from divine revelation
commit/consider sth heresy/sacrilege

Religious belief and experience

seek/find/gain enlightenment/wisdom
strengthen/lose your faith
keep/practise/practice/abandon the faith
save/purify/lose your soul
obey/follow/keep/break/violate a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law
be/accept/do God's will
receive/experience divine grace
achieve/attain enlightenment/salvation/nirvana
undergo a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation
hear/answer a prayer
commit/confess/forgive a sin
do/perform penance

Example Bank:

- Do you believe in God?
- He has given up drinking and found God.
- He saw the accident as the will of God.
- Muslims have only one God.
- Nothing ever shook her faith in God.
- The Romans had many gods.
- The people worshipped pagan gods.
- the Jewish God
- the Roman god of war
- those who follow false gods
- To her fans she's a god.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

god **S1 W1** /gɒd \$ ɡɑːd *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Language: Old English]

1. **God** the spirit or ↑*being* who Christians, Jews, Muslims etc pray to, and who they believe created the universe:
* Prayer is a way of talking to God.

► In this sense, **God** is written with a capital letter and without 'the': *We asked God (NOT the God) to help us.* Expressions containing the word **God** such as **oh my God** are common in spoken English but can offend religious people.

2. [countable] a male spirit or ↑**being** who is believed by some religions to control the world or part of it, or who represents a particular quality ⇒ **goddess**

god of

▪ Mars, the god of war

Roman/Greek etc god

▪ Zeus was one of the most well-known Greek gods.

3. **God's gift to somebody/something** someone who thinks they are perfect or extremely attractive – used to show disapproval:
▪ Paul thinks he's God's gift to women.

4. [countable] someone who is admired very much:

▪ To his fans he is a god.

5. [countable] something which you give too much importance or respect to:

▪ Money became his god.

6. **the gods**

a) the force that some people believe controls their lives, bringing them good or bad luck:

▪ The gods are against us.

b) *British English informal old-fashioned* the seats high up and at the back of a theatre

7. **God/oh (my) God/good God/God almighty** *spoken* used to emphasize what you are saying, when you are surprised, annoyed, or amused:

▪ Oh God, how embarrassing!

8. **for God's sake** *spoken* used to emphasize something you are saying when you are annoyed:

▪ For God's sake, shut up!

9. **I swear/hope/wish/pray to God** *spoken* used to emphasize that you promise, hope etc that something is true:

▪ I hope to God nothing goes wrong.

10. **God forbid (that)** *spoken* used to say that you very much hope that something will not happen:

▪ God forbid that this should ever happen again.

11. **God (only) knows** *spoken*

a) used to show that you are annoyed because you do not know something, or because you think that something is unreasonable

God (only) knows who/what/how etc

▪ God knows what she's doing in there.

b) used to emphasize what you are saying:

▪ God knows, it hasn't been easy.

12. **what/how/where /who in God's name** *spoken* used to emphasize a question when you are angry or surprised:

▪ Where in God's name have you been?

13. **God help you/him etc** *spoken* used to warn someone that something bad will happen:

▪ God help you if you spill anything on the carpet.

14. **God help us** *spoken* said humorously when you think that something bad is going to happen:

▪ 'Simon's doing the cooking.' 'God help us!'

15. **honest to God** *spoken* used to emphasize that you are not lying or joking:

▪ Honest to God, I didn't tell her!

16. **God willing** *spoken* used to say that you hope there will be no problems:

▪ We'll be moving next month, God willing.

17. **God bless** *spoken* used to say that you hope someone will be safe and happy, especially when you are saying goodbye:

▪ Good night and God bless.

18. **God give me strength!** *spoken* used when you are becoming annoyed

19. **there is a God!** *spoken* said when someone is explaining that something very good happened to them at a time when they thought that their situation was very bad:

▪ I walked four gorgeous, blond Swedish boys, and I thought, 'There is a God!'

20. **God rest his/her soul** (also **God rest him/her**) *spoken old use* used to show respect when speaking about someone who is dead

21. **by God** *spoken old use* used to emphasize how determined or surprised you are

⇒ **there but for the grace of God** at ↑**grace**¹⁽⁶⁾, ⇒ **in the lap of the gods** at ↑**lap**¹⁽⁶⁾, ⇒ **play God** at ↑**play**¹⁽⁸⁾, ⇒ **thank God/goodness/heavens** at ↑**thank**⁽²⁾

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **believe in God** Do you believe in God?
- **pray to God** They prayed to God for forgiveness.
- **worship God** (=show love and respect for God) Hinduism tells everyone to worship God in his own faith.
- **praise God** They came to the church to praise God.
- **God exists** I believe that God exists.

■ phrases

- **belief/faith in God** About one-third of the population has no belief in God. | Her faith in God helped her deal with her illness.
- **God's will/the will of God** (=what God wants to happen) He believed it was God's will that they should suffer.
- **Almighty God/God Almighty** (=used to emphasize God's power) He swore by Almighty God to tell the truth.
- **the word of God** (=what God says) Missionaries traveled the world to tell people the word of God.
- **a gift from God** Life is a gift from God.
- **God's existence/the existence of God** Philosophers argued about the existence of God.

THESAURUS

- **god** a male spirit or being who is believed by some religions to control the world or part of it, or who represents a particular quality: Odin was the Viking god of war.
- **goddess** a female god: Artemis, the Greek goddess of the moon
- **deity** a god. **Deity** is more formal than **god**: a Hindu deity | Roman deities | the Supreme Deity
- **idol** a picture or statue that people pray to as a god: a bronze idol
- **someone who does not believe in God**
 - **atheist** *noun, adjective* someone who believes that God does not exist: I'm a confirmed atheist.
 - **agnostic** *noun, adjective* someone who believes that people cannot know whether God exists or not: He was an agnostic rather than an atheist.

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