

birth1. [bɜːθ] *n*

1. рождение; зарождение, начало, источник

to give birth to - а) родить, произвести на свет; б) дать начало (*чему-л.*)

to crush a movement at birth - подавить движение в самом начале

new /second/ birth - второе рождение; возрождение

2. роды

two at a birth - двойня

3. 1) происхождение

English by birth - англичанин по происхождению

of good [humble] birth - знатного [незнатного] происхождения

2) знатное происхождение

he is a man of birth and breeding - он из знати /знатной семьи/

4. натура; призвание

musician by birth - музыкант по призванию

2. [bɜːθ] *v редк.*

родить

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birth [birth births birthed birthing] *BrE* [bɜːθ] *NAmE* [bɜːrθ] **noun**1. **uncountable, countable** the time when a baby is born; the process of being born• The baby weighed three kilos **at birth** .

• John was present at the birth of both his children.

• It was a difficult birth.

• a **hospital/home birth**• Mark has been blind **from birth** .• Please state your **date and place of birth** .2. **singular** the beginning of a new situation, idea, place, etc

• the birth of a new society in South Africa

3. **uncountable** a person's origin or the social position of their family• Anne was French **by birth** but lived most of her life in Italy.

• a woman of noble birth

Idiom: ↑give birthWord Origin:Middle English: from Old Norse *byrth*; related to the verb ↑*bear*.Collocations:**Children***Having a baby / child***want** a baby/a child/kids**start** a family**conceive /be expecting /be going to have** a baby/child**miss** your period**become /get/ be/find out that you are** pregnant**have** a baby/a child/kids/a son/a daughter/twins/a family**have** a normal/a difficult/an unwanted pregnancy; an easy/a difficult/a home birth**be in/go into/induce** labour (*especially US*) labor**have/suffer/cause** a miscarriage**give birth** to a child/baby/daughter/son/twins*Parenting***bring up/ (especially NAmE) raise** a child/family**care for/ (especially BrE) look after** a baby/child/kid**change (BrE) a nappy/(NAmE) a diaper/a baby****feed/breastfeed/bottle-feed** a baby**be entitled to/go on** maternity/paternity leave**go back/return to work** after maternity leave**need/find/get** a babysitter/good quality affordable childcare**balance/combine work and** childcare/child-rearing/family life**educate/teach/home-school** a child/kid**punish/discipline/spoil** a child/kid**adopt** a baby/child/kid**offer a baby for/put a baby up for** adoption*(especially BrE)* **foster** a child/kid**be placed with/be raised by** foster parentsExample Bank:

• Better living conditions mean more live births and fewer stillbirths.

• He was American by birth, but lived in France.

- He was anxiously awaiting the birth of his child.
- She gave birth to a baby boy.
- The baby weighed 7 pounds at birth.
- The child's father was present at the birth.
- They recently celebrated the birth of their second daughter.
- You should prepare a birth plan with your obstetrician.
- a low/high birth rate
- a registry of births, marriages and deaths
- the mother's birth canal
- This declaration marked the birth of a new society in South Africa.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

birth **S2 W2** /bɜːrθ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: byrth]

- give birth (to somebody)** if a woman gives birth, she produces a baby from her body:
Patsy was celebrating last night after giving birth to twins.
- [uncountable and countable]** the time when a baby comes out of its mother's body:
Congratulations on the birth of your daughter!
He only weighed 2 kilos at birth.
Henry has been blind from birth.
What's your date of birth?
The exact place of birth is not recorded.
They believe that the position of the planets at the time of birth determines the fate of the individual.
More and more women are choosing to have home births.
Smoking in pregnancy has been linked to premature birth.
the association between birth weight and blood pressure
The drug was found to cause serious birth defects.
- [singular]** the time when something new starts to exist
birth of
the birth of a nation
The film gave birth to a TV show of the same name.
- [uncountable]** the character, language, social position etc that you have because of the family or country you come from:
a woman of noble birth
French/German etc by birth
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

phrases

- **sb's date of birth** *especially British English*, **sb's birth date** *especially American English* (=the day, month and year you were born) Please give your name, address, and date of birth.
- **sb's place/country of birth** I wanted to find out my father's place of birth.

birth +NOUN

- **birth weight** (=a baby's weight when it is born) Many factors may affect a baby's birth weight.
- **a birth certificate** (=an official document showing when and where you were born)
- **the birth rate** (=the number of babies born somewhere) The country's birth rate has decreased dramatically.
- **a birth defect** (=something wrong with a baby when it is born) About 11% of babies have birth defects.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + birth

- **a premature birth** (=when a baby is born before the normal time) Many babies survive premature births.
- **a multiple birth** (=when a woman has two or more babies at the same time) The chance of a multiple birth is about 1 in 100 for the average woman.
- **a home birth** (=when a woman gives birth at home, not in a hospital) I decided I wanted a home birth for my second child.

THESAURUS

- **beginning** the first part of something such as a story, event, or period of time: The beginning of the movie is very violent. | Let's go back to the beginning.
- **start** the beginning of something, or the way something begins: Tomorrow marks the start of the presidential election campaign. | It was not a good start to the day. | The runners lined up for the start of the race.
- **commencement** *formal* the beginning of something – used especially in official contexts: the commencement of the academic year | the commencement of the contract
- **origin** the point from which something starts to exist: He wrote a book about the origins of the universe. | The tradition has its origins in medieval times.
- **the onset of something** the time when something bad begins, such as illness, old age, or cold weather: the onset of winter | An active lifestyle can delay the onset of many diseases common to aging.
- **dawn** *literary* the beginning of an important period of time in history: People have worshipped gods since the dawn of civilization.
- **birth** the beginning of something important that will change many people's lives: the birth of democracy in South Africa | the birth of the environmental movement

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