

- female**
1. [ˈfi:meɪl] *n*
1. особь женского пола; *пренебр. тж.* женщина
there is a young female to see you, sir - сэр, вас хочет видеть какая-то девица
 2. *зоол.* самка
 3. *бот.* женская особь
 4. *тех.* охватывающая *или* объемлющая деталь
2. [ˈfi:meɪl] *a*
1. женского пола, женский
female child - девочка
female relations - родственницы
female patients - пациентки
female lead - *кино проф.* главная женская роль
female insect - самка насекомого
female bee - пчелиная матка
female hemp plant - *бот.* матерка, женское растение конопли
female lamb - ярка
 2. женский; для женщин
female education - женское образование
female weakness [charm] - женская слабость [-ое очарование]
female suffrage - избирательное право для женщин
 3. *тех.*
 - 1) охватывающий, объемлющий
 - 2) наружный, внешний (о *поверхности*)
 - 3) с внутренней резьбой
female screw - а) гайка; б) гаечная резьба
female thread - внутренняя резьба

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fe·male [female females] adjective, noun *BrE* [ˈfiːmeɪl] *NAmE* [ˈfiːmeɪl]

adjective

1. being a woman or a girl
 - a female student/employee/artist
 - Two of the candidates must be female.
 2. of the sex that can lay eggs or give birth to babies
 - a female cat
 - female reproductive organs
 3. of women; typical of women; affecting women
 - female characteristics
 - the female role
 - a female preserve (= sth that only women do)
- compare** ↑feminine
4. (biology) (of plants and flowers) that can produce fruit
 5. (technical) (of electrical equipment) having a hole that another part fits into
 - a female plug
- Opp:** ↑male

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *femelle*, from Latin *femella*, diminutive of *femina* 'a woman'. The change in the ending was due to association with ↑male, but the words male and female are not linked etymologically.

noun

1. an animal that can lay eggs or give birth to babies; a plant that can produce fruit
 2. (formal) a woman or a girl
 - More females than males are employed in the factory.
- Opp:** ↑male

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Example Bank:

- The body is that of a white female aged about 30.
- The survey showed that young females are the most frequent users of crisis lines.

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1. **fe·male** ¹ **S3 W2** /ˈfiːmeɪl/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ² adjective1. relating to women or girls **OPP** male ⇔ feminine :

- " female voters
 - " Over half of the staff are female.
 - 2. belonging to the sex that can have babies or produce eggs **OPP male** :
 - " a female spider
 - 3. a female plant or flower produces fruit **OPP male**
 - 4. *technical* a female part of a piece of equipment has holes into which the male part can be fitted **OPP male**
- II. **female** ² **W3** *BrE* ["] *AmE* ["] *noun* [countable]
- [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: femelle (influenced by male), from Latin femella 'girl']
- 1. an animal that belongs to the sex that can have babies or produce eggs **OPP male**
 - 2. a woman or girl **OPP male** :
 - " As a group, females performed better on the test than males.
 - 3. a plant that produces flowers or fruit **OPP male**

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