

creature['kri:tʃə] *n*

- создание, творение, живое существо
creatures from outer space - существа из космоса, инопланетяне
all creatures great and small - все твари, большие и малые (*люди и животные*)
- 1) человек, создание (*обыкн. с эпитетом*)
lovely creature - прелестное создание (*обыкн. о женщине*)
poor creature - бедное /жалкое/ создание
good creature - доброе создание, добрая душа
not a creature would help him - ни одна душа не хотела помочь ему
- 2) *обыкн. презр.* тварь
- 1) тварь; животное
- 2) *амер.* домашнее животное
- кreatура, ставленник, слепой исполнитель, орудие в (*чьих-л.*) руках
- (the creature) *шутл.* спиртные напитки, *особ.* виски

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crea·ture [creature creatures] *BrE* ['kri:tʃə] *AmE* ['kri:tʃr̩] **noun**

- a living thing, real or imaginary, that can move around, such as an animal
 - The dormouse is a shy, nocturnal creature.
 - respect for all **living creatures**
 - strange creatures from outer space
 - (especially following an adjective) a person, considered in a particular way
 - You pathetic creature!
 - She was an exotic creature with long red hair and brilliant green eyes.
 - He always goes to bed at ten— he's **a creature of habit** (= he likes to do the same things at the same time every day) .
- I diom: creature of somebody ▪ ↑ somebody's creature

Word Origin:Middle English (in the sense 'something created'): via Old French from late Latin **creatura**, from the verb **creare** 'to produce'.Thesaurus:**creature** **noun** C

- The dormouse is a shy creature.
- animal** • **being** • **thing** • |old-fashioned formal **beast** • |formal biology **organism** •
- a **living** creature/animal/being/thing/organism
- a **strange** creature/animal/being/beast
- a **mythical** creature/beast

Example Bank:

- Dogs are more social creatures than cats.
- I dreamt of evil creatures who were trying to catch me.
- It is awesome to see these magnificent creatures in flight.
- The newborn young are helpless creatures and easy prey for birds.
- These timid little creatures exude a pungent smell when threatened.
- Woodland creatures such as foxes and owls are increasingly common in towns.
- a strange creature from another planet
- the wild creatures of the forest
- Goblins and other dangerous creatures lurked inside the cave.
- He always goes to bed at ten— he's a creature of habit.
- She was a sociable creature; she liked people.
- We share the land with all living creatures and have a duty to preserve its riches.
- a complex/unhappy/sociable creature
- a poor/pathetic/sad/charming creature

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crea·ture **W3** /'kri:tʃə-ər/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable][Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Late Latin creatura, from Latin creare; ⇒ ↑ create]

- LIVING THING** anything that is living, such as an animal, fish, or insect, but not a plant:
 - all the living creatures in the sea
 - creatures of the deep** (= animals and fish that live in the ocean)
- IMAGINARY OR STRANGE** an imaginary animal or person, or one that is very strange and frightening:
 - creatures from outer space
- a **creature of habit** someone who always does things in the same way or at the same time
- SOMETHING MADE OR INVENTED** *formal* something, especially something bad, that was made or invented by a particular person or organization
 - creature of**
 - The poll tax was a creature of the government.
- SOMEBODY CONTROLLED BY SOMETHING** someone who is controlled or influenced a lot by something

creature of

He was a creature of the military government.

6. **beautiful/stupid/adorable etc creature** *literary* someone who has a particular character or quality:

He was the most beautiful creature Dot had ever seen.

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + creature

- **a living creature** The early Greeks believed that plants were living creatures that felt pain and pleasure.
- **a little/small/tiny creature** tiny creatures such as mice
- **a beautiful/magnificent creature** The buffalo is a magnificent creature.
- **a wild creature** Damage to the environment affects all wild creatures.
- **a sea/marine creature** (*also an ocean creature*) The first living creatures were marine creatures.
- **a furry creature** Town dwellers see the squirrel as a cute furry creature, but to farmers they're a pest.
- **a dangerous creature** dangerous creatures such as tigers
- **a nocturnal creature** (=awake at night and sleeping in the day) As darkness falls, nocturnal creatures begin to make an appearance.
- **a primitive/simple creature** (=one with only a few cells) primitive creatures like bacteria
- **a complex creature** (=consisting of many different parts) Human beings are extremely complex creatures.

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THESAURUS

- **animal** a living thing such as a dog, cow, or tiger, but not an insect, fish, or bird: farm animals such as cows, sheep, and pigs | People are becoming more concerned about animal welfare.
- **creature** /'kri:tʃə -ər/ an animal – used especially when describing a particular animal's characteristics or when referring to animals generally: The cheetah is a magnificent creature. | all the living creatures in the sea
- **beast** an animal, especially a large or dangerous one: To most people, lions are savage beasts. | a wild beast
- **living thing** an animal considered as one of a group of things that grow and then die, including humans and plants: The only living things we saw were dogs and cats.
- **species** /'spi:ʃi:z a group of animals whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals: Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.
- **mammal** an animal that drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young: Humans, dogs, and whales are all mammals.
- **vertebrate** a living creature that has a backbone: viruses that affect chickens, monkeys, and most other vertebrates
- **invertebrate** a living creature that does not have a backbone: earthworms and other small invertebrates

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