

**mouse**

**1. [maʊs]** *n* (*pl* mice)

1. **зоол.** мышь (*Mus musculus*)

- field mouse - полевая мышь
- little mouse - мышонок

2. 1) **ласк.** мышка, мышонок (*о женщине или девушке*)

a little mouse of a thing /of a girl/ - мышонок, мышка (*о девочке*)

2) робкий, боязливый человек

3. **мор.** мусинг

4. **сл.** подбитый глаз; фонарь, фингал под глазом

- ◇ (as) quiet /still/ as a mouse - а) тихий как мышь; б) притаившись как мышь
- (as) poor as a church mouse - бедный как церковная мышь; без гроша за душой
- mouse and man, mice and men - всё живое
- the mountain has brought forth a mouse **см.** mountain ◇

**2. [maʊs]** *v*

1. ловить мышей

our cat mouses well - наш кот хорошо ловит мышей

2. выискивать, выслеживать (**мж.** mouse around, mouse about, mouse along)

to mouse smth. out - **амер.** раскопать /разнюхать/ что-л.

3. **мор.** накладывать найтов; принайтовить, закоболить; делать мусинг

to mouse a hook - закоболить гак

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mouse** [mouse mouses moused mousing] *noun, verb* **BrE** [maʊs] <sup>ˈ</sup> **NAmE**

[maʊs]

*noun* (*pl.* mice **BrE** [maɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; **NAmE** [maɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> )

**1.** a small animal that is covered in fur and has a long thin tail. **Mice** live in fields, in people's houses or where food is stored

- a field mouse
- a house mouse
- The stores were overrun with rats and mice.
- She crept upstairs, **quiet as a mouse** .
- He was a weak little mouse of a man.

**see also** ↑dormouse

**2.** (*pl.* also **mouses**)(**computing**) a small device that is moved by hand across a surface to control the movement of the ↑cursor on a computer screen

- Click the left mouse button twice to highlight the program.
- Use the mouse to drag the icon to a new position.

**see** play (a game of) cat and mouse with sb play a cat-and-mouse game with sb when the cat's away, the mice will play **at** ↑cat

Word Origin:

Old English mūs, (plural) myȝs, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **muus** and German **Maus**, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin and Greek **mus**.

Example Bank:

- A mouse has gnawed its way through the telephone wire.
- Move the cursor around the screen with the mouse.
- She crept upstairs, as quiet as a mouse.
- Some of these mouse click short cuts are worth learning.

Derived Word ↑mouseover

Derived ↑mouse over something

**verb**

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple               |                |
| I / you / we /they           | mouse          |
|                              | BrE /maʊs/     |
|                              | NAmE /maɪs/    |
| he / she /it                 | mouses         |
|                              | BrE /ˈmaʊsɪz/  |
|                              | NAmE /ˈmaɪsɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | moused         |
|                              | BrE /ˈmaʊst/   |
|                              | NAmE /ˈmaɪst/  |
| -ing form                    | mousing        |
|                              | BrE /ˈmaʊsɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /ˈmaɪsɪŋ/ |

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**mouse** **S2 W3** /maʊs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** mus]



1. (*plural* **mice** /maɪs/) a small furry animal with a pointed nose and a long tail that lives in people's houses or in fields:

The cat laid a dead mouse at my feet.  
a field mouse

2.



(*plural* **mouses**) a small object connected to a computer by a wire, which you move with your hand to give instructions to the computer:

Select the printer icon and then click the left mouse button.

3. (*plural* **mice**) *informal* a quiet nervous person

⇒ **play cat and mouse** at ↑**cat**(4), ⇒ **quiet as a mouse** at ↑**quiet**<sup>1</sup>(1)

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