

[ˈʌŋk(ə)] *n*

1. дядя
maternal [ˈpaternal] uncle - дядя по матери [по отцу]
uncle by marriage - дядя жены /мужа/
2. **разг.** пожилой человек, «дядюшка» (**особ.** в обращении)
3. **сл.**
1) ростовщик
my watch is at my uncle's - мои часы в закладе
2) скупщик краденого
4. **амер. сл.** «дядька», федеральный агент, **особ.** агент бюро по борьбе с торговлей наркотиками
5. **шутл.** ведущий детских радио- и телепередач
◇ Welsh uncle - двоюродный брат отца *или* матери
to talk to smb. like a Dutch uncle - отечески наставлять; журить кого-л.
to say /to cry/ uncle - **амер. разг.** признать себя побеждённым, сдаться, просить пощады

uncle

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uncle [uncle uncles] *BrE* [ˈʌŋkl̩] ^m *NAmE* [ˈʌŋkl̩] ^m **noun**

1. the brother of your mother or father, the husband of your aunt
 - Uncle Ian
 - I'm going to visit my uncle.
 - I've just become an uncle (= because your brother/sister has had a baby) .
2. used by children, with a first name, to address a man who is a close friend of their parents
see Bob's your uncle **at** ↑Bob

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **oncle**, from late Latin **aunculus**, alteration of Latin **avunculus** 'maternal uncle', diminutive of **avus** 'grandfather' .

Example Bank:

- He looks so much like his late uncle.
- The boss smiled at us all like a benevolent uncle.
- the fortune left to her by her dead uncle

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin avunculus 'mother's brother']

1. the brother of your mother or father, or the husband of your aunt ⇒ **aunt**:
 - ^m I went to stay with my uncle and aunt for a few days.
 - ^m Uncle Philip
 - ^m I was very excited about becoming an uncle (=your sister or your brother's wife has a child).
2. used by children, in front of a first name, to address or refer to a man who is a close friend of their parents
3. **say uncle** *American English spoken* used by children to tell someone to admit they have been defeated

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