

## girl

[gɜːl] *n*

1. 1) девочка  
2) дочка  
the Smith girls - дочери Смита  
my little girl is ill - моя дочка заболела
2. девушка ; девица  
a girl of 17 - семнадцатилетняя девушка
3. *разг.* (молодая) женщина  
a little English girl - молоденькая англичанка
4. служанка, прислуга  
a girl who looks after the children - работница/девушка/, которая присматривает за детьми
5. продавщица
6. невеста, возлюбленная девушка  
he is off to see his girl - он пошёл повидаться со своей милой
7. *разг.* хористка, «гёрл» (*из балетной группы в ревю*)  
◇ old girl - а) *пренебр.*, *ласк.* «старуха», «старушка»; старая; б) бывшая студентка, выпускница (*какого-л колледжа*)  
pin-up girl - хорошенькая девушка, «картинка»

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

girl [girl girls] *BrE* [gɜːl] <sup>ɹ</sup> *NAmE* [gɜːl] <sup>ɹ</sup> noun

1. **countable** a female child
  - a **baby girl**
  - a **little girl** of six
  - Hello, girls and boys!**see also** ↑poster child
2. **countable** a daughter
  - Our youngest girl is at college.
3. **countable** (sometimes offensive) a young woman
  - Alex is not interested in girls yet.
  - He married the girl next door.
4. **countable** (usually in compounds) (old-fashioned, offensive) a female worker
  - an office girl
5. **countable** (old-fashioned) a man's girlfriend
  - He's taking his girl home to meet his parents.
6. **girls plural** (used especially as a form of address by women) a woman's female friends
  - I'm having a night out with the girls.
  - Good morning, girls!
7. **singular** old ~ (often offensive) an old woman, especially sb's wife or mother
  - How is the old girl these days?**see** a big girl's blouse **at** ↑big <sub>adj.</sub>

Word Origin:Middle English (denoting a child or young person of either sex): perhaps related to Low German *gör* 'child'.Thesaurus:

girl noun

1. **C**
  - A nine-year-old girl was injured.**child** • |informal **kid** • • **youngster** •  
**Opp:** boy  
a **little** girl/child/kid  
a **bright/local** girl/child/kid/youngster  
a girl/child/kid/youngster **learns sth/plays/grows (up)**
2. **C**
  - They've had a baby girl.**daughter** • • **child** • • **baby** • |informal **kid** •  
**Opp:** boy  
a **newborn** girl/daughter/child/baby  
sb's **eldest/oldest/youngest** girl/daughter/child/kid  
**have/give birth to** a girl/daughter/child/baby
3. **C** (sometimes offensive)
  - one of the girls at work**young woman** • • **teenager** • • **adolescent** • |informal, especially AmE **teen** • |formal law **juvenile** •  
**Opp:** lad, **Opp:** young man  
a **young** girl/woman/teenager/adolescent  
a/an **older/local** girl/teenager

Example Bank:

- Tracey is known for being a party girl.
- When she was a little girl, she dreamed of becoming a ballerina.
- A crowd of teenage girls waited outside to catch a glimpse of the star.
- He's taking his girl home to meet his parents.
- One of the girls giggled nervously.
- She's a bright little girl.
- Three people were injured, including a nine-year-old girl.
- He met a French girl while he was at university.
- One of the girls at work told me about it.
- Our youngest girl wants to go to art college.
- She handed her card over to the girl behind the counter.
- They've had a baby girl.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**girl** **S1 W1** /gɜːl/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: gurle, girle 'child, young person' (13-15 centuries), of unknown origin]

**1. CHILD** a female child ⇒ **boy**:

Both boys and girls can apply to join the choir.

**little/small/young girl**

I've known Mollie ever since I was a little girl.

**five-year-old girl/girl of ten etc**

The patient was a girl of 12.

Girls! Please be quiet.

a teenage girl

**2. DAUGHTER** a daughter ⇒ **boy**:

They have two girls and a boy.

**sb's little girl**

How old's your little girl (=sb's young daughter) now?

Time for bed, girls!

**3. WOMAN** a word meaning a woman, especially a young woman, which is considered offensive by some women:

I'll invite some of the girls from the office.

Steve's married to a lovely Dutch girl.

**4. the girls** *informal* a group of women who are friends and often go out together:

I'm going out with the girls tonight.

**5. ANIMAL** used when speaking to a female animal, especially a dog, cat, or horse ⇒ **boy**:

Bring me the stick. Good girl!

**6. girl** *American English spoken informal* used by a woman when she is speaking to another woman she knows well:

Hey, girl. What's up?

**7. (you) go, girl!** *American English spoken informal* used to encourage a girl or woman, or to say that you agree with what she is saying

**8. GIRLFRIEND** *old-fashioned* a word for a woman who you are having a romantic relationship with **SYN girlfriend**

**9. my girl** *old-fashioned* used by an older person when speaking to a girl or woman who is younger than they are, or when they are annoyed:

Listen to me, my girl!

**10. factory girl/shop girl/office girl** *old-fashioned* a young woman who works in a factory, shop, office etc

**11. SERVANT** *old-fashioned* a woman servant

⇒ †old girl

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### THESAURUS

- **woman** a female adult person: a young woman with dark brown hair
- **lady** a polite word for a woman – used especially when you do not know the woman, or when the person you are talking to does not know the woman: A glass of white wine please, for this lady here. | The young lady stood up and shook my hand.
- **girl** a young female person – usually used about someone younger than about twenty: a very pretty girl | teenage girls
- **female** *formal* a woman – used especially when you are giving information about women, for example in formal surveys and reports: Females account for 46% of Internet users.

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