

**monster**[ˈmɒnstə] *n*

1. урод
2. 1) чудовище ; монстр  
the monsters of the deep - морские чудовища /чудища /
- 2) изверг, чудовище  
a monster of cruelty - изверг  
he is a monster of ingratitude - он чудовищно неблагодарен
3. что-л. громадное  
monster ship [cabbage] - громадный /огромный/ корабль [кочан капусты]  
these apples are regular monsters - это не яблоки, а громадины какие-то  
a monster of a plum - огромная слива
4. **воен. жарг.** атомная *или* водородная бомба

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**mon·ster** [monster monsters] *noun, adjective* BrE [ˈmɒnstə(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> NAmE[ˈmɑːnɪstə]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>*noun*

1. (in stories) an imaginary creature that is very large, ugly and frightening
  - a monster with three heads
  - prehistoric monsters
2. an animal or a thing that is very large or ugly
  - Their dog's an absolute monster!
3. a person who is very cruel and evil
4. (*humorous*) a child who behaves badly

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *monstre*, from Latin *monstrum* 'portent or monster', from *monere* 'warn'.Example Bank:

- He wanted to fight the monster of poverty.
- I wanted to fight these monsters: I didn't want to go on living with them.
- The government has created a bureaucratic monster.
- The tabloid papers labelled him 'an evil sex monster'.
- What sort of inhuman monster could do such a thing?
- a barren wilderness inhabited by monsters
- cheap sci-fi films with bug-eyed monsters
- The man is a monster; he terrifies me.

*adjective only before noun* (informal)

unusually large

**Syn:** ↑giant

- monster mushrooms

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1. **IN STORIES** an imaginary or ancient creature that is large, ugly, and frightening:
    - the remains of a prehistoric monster
    - the search for the Loch Ness Monster
  2. **CRUEL PERSON** someone who is very cruel and evil:
    - Only a monster could kill all those women.
  3. **CHILD** a small child, especially one who is behaving badly – used humorously:
    - I've got to get home and feed this little monster.
  4. **SOMETHING LARGE** *informal* an object, animal etc that is unusually large:
    - Did you see the fish Dad caught? It was a monster!
    - There's a monster of a spider in the bath!
  5. **DANGEROUS PROBLEM** a dangerous or threatening problem, especially one that develops gradually and is difficult to manage
- II. **monster**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *adjective* [only before noun]  
*informal* unusually large **SYN** giant:
- a monster cat
  - The song was a monster hit.

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