

**teddy**  
 ['tedi] = teddy boy

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**teddy bear** [teddy bear teddy bears] *BrE* ['tedi beə(r)] *NAmE* [ber] (BrE)  
 also **teddy** pl. **teddies** **noun**



a soft toy ↑bear

Culture:

In Britain and America, teddy bears are typically given to babies and very young children. Some older children, and even some adults, still have the teddy bears that they were fond of when they were younger. The first teddy bears were made in the US, where they were named after President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt, because he was thought to have saved a very young bear while hunting one day.

**teddy** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Theodore ('Teddy') Roosevelt (1858-1919), U.S. President, who liked hunting bears]



a soft toy in the shape of a bear

**teddy** Frequency Pack

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