

[traɪb] *n*

1. 1) племя, род; клан  
primitive [nomadic] tribes - первобытные [кочевые] племена  
to mix /to stay/ with the tribe - жить в (своём) племени
- 2) *разг.* большая семья; семейство; род  
my knowledge of the Johnson tribe - моё знакомство с семейством Джонсонов
- 3) колено, поколение  
the twelve tribes of Israel - *библ.* двенадцать колен израилевых
2. *др.-рим.* триба
3. *разг. презр.* компания, шатия  
the whole tribe of parasites - вся шатия прихлебателей  
the scribbling tribe - писаки  
a father with a whole tribe of children - отец со всем своим выводком
4. *pl разг.* множество, масса  
tribes of children - масса детей
5. *биол.* триба

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tribe** [tribe tribes] *BrE* [traɪb] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [traɪb] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. (sometimes offensive) (in developing countries) a group of people of the same race, and with the same customs, language, religion, etc, living in a particular area and often led by a chief
  - tribes living in remote areas of the Amazonian rainforest
2. (usually disapproving) a group or class of people, especially of one profession
  - He had a sudden outburst against the whole tribe of actors.
3. (biology) a group of related animals or plants
  - a tribe of cats
4. (informal or humorous) a large number of people
  - One or two of the grandchildren will be there, but not the whole tribe.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *tribu* or Latin *tribus* (singular and plural); perhaps related to *tri-* 'three' and referring to the three divisions of the early people of Rome.

Example Bank:

- The dancers are all members of the Tembu tribe.
- They recruited the toughest soldiers from the desert tribes.
- We spoke to Umbara, the headman of the Ywin tribe.

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**tribe** /traɪb/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable][Date: 1200-1300; Language: Latin; Origin: *tribus* 'group within the Roman people, tribe']

1. a social group consisting of people of the same ↑*race* who have the same beliefs, customs, language etc, and usually live in one particular area ruled by their leader:
  - a tribe of Aborigines known as the Dolphin People
2. a group of people with the same interests – used especially to show disapproval:
  - tribes of journalists
3. a group of related animals or plants:
  - the cat tribe
4. *humorous* a large family:
  - We were only expecting Jack and his wife, but the whole tribe turned up.
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**THESAURUS**

- **race** one of the main groups of people in the world, who have the same colour of skin and other physical features: Everybody should be treated equally regardless of their race or sex. | race relations (=the relationship between people of different races)
- **nation** a country and its people, or a group of people with the same history and language: Japan has become one of the richest nations in the world. | Our dream is for a united Arab nation.
- **people** the people who belong to a particular country, race, or area. The plural of this meaning of **people** is **peoples**: the American people | the native peoples of the islands
- **tribe** a group of people in a country who are the same race, with the same traditional way of life and the same leader: a tribe in Papua New Guinea | Bedouin tribes
- **ethnic group** a group of people of the same race, nation, or tribe: Within Namibia there are more than a dozen different ethnic groups. | the needs of minority ethnic groups

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