

miniature

1. [ˈmɪni(ə)tʃə] *n*

1. миниатюра (*мж.* miniature painting)
miniature painter = miniaturist

2. *полигр.* заставка

3. *кино* макет (*модели построек и т. п. в миниатюре*)

4. *воен.* уменьшенный знак отличия (*вместо ордена, медали и т. п.*)

◇ in miniature - в миниатюре, в уменьшенном масштабе; маленький, небольшого размера
a family is society in miniature - семья - это общество в миниатюре

2. [ˈmɪni(ə)tʃə] *a*

миниатюрный небольшого размера, маленький

miniature painting /picture/ = miniature I 1

miniature edition of a book - миниатюрная книга *или* издание; книжка-малютка

miniature camera - малоформатная фотокамера

miniature poodle - карликовый пудель

miniature shot = model shot

3. [ˈmɪni(ə)tʃə] *v*

изображать в миниатюре

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mini-ature [**miniature** **miniatures** **miniatured** **miniatur**ing] **adjective, noun** BrE

[ˈmɪnətʃə(r)] ^{BrE} **NAmE** [ˈmɪnətʃər] ^{BrE} **NAmE** [ˈmɪnətʃʊr] ^{BrE}

adjective only before noun

very small; much smaller than usual

- miniature roses
- a rare breed of miniature horses
- It looks like a miniature version of James Bond's car.
- Some parents dress their children like miniature adults.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Italian **miniatura**, via medieval Latin from Latin **miniare** 'illuminate', from **minium** 'red lead, vermilion' (used to mark particular words in manuscripts).

Example Bank:

- It belongs to a rare breed of miniature horses.
- They expect their children to behave like miniature adults.

Idiom: ↑ in miniature

noun

1. a very small detailed painting, often of a person
 2. a very small copy or model of sth; a very small version of sth
- brandy miniatures (= very small bottles)

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I. **min ia ture** ¹ /ˈmɪnɪtʃə, ˈmɪnɪtʃə \$ ˈmɪnɪətʃər/ **BrE** ^{AmE} **AmE** **adjective** [only before noun]

much smaller than normal:

- miniature roses
- a miniature railway
- He looked like a miniature version of his father.
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THESAURUS

■ **very small**

- **tiny** very small – used about objects, numbers, or amounts: a tiny island | Dairy foods provide your body with a tiny amount of vitamin D.
- **teeny informal** very small - used for emphasis: I'll just have a teeny bit of cream. | There's just one teeny little problem. | a teeny little house
- **minute** extremely small and extremely difficult to see or notice: They found minute traces of poison in his body. | The differences are minute. | minute creatures
- **miniature** a miniature camera, watch, railway etc is made in a very small size. A miniature horse, dog etc is bred to be a very small size: The spy used a miniature camera. | the fashion for miniature pets
- **microscopic** extremely small and impossible to see without special equipment: microscopic organisms | microscopic particles of dust
- **minuscule** /ˈmɪnəskjuːl, ˈmɪnɪskjuːl/ extremely small in a surprising way: She was wearing a minuscule bikini. | The threat from terrorism is minuscule compared to other risks in our lives.

- **itty-bitty/itsy-bitsy** [only before noun] *American English informal* very small: An itty-bitty little bug crawled across his forehead.
| We stayed at some itty-bitty hotel in a back street.

II. **miniature** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: *miniatura* 'art of drawing small pictures in a book', from Latin *miniare* 'to color with minium', from *minium* 'red substance used for coloring pictures in old books'; influenced by *minute* and *minimum*]

1. **in miniature** exactly like something or someone but much smaller:

" She's her mother in miniature.

2. [countable] a very small painting, usually of a person

3. [countable] a very small bottle containing an alcoholic drink:

" a miniature of whiskey

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