

biology[baɪˈɒlədʒi] *n*

биология

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biology**biol·ogy** [biology biologies] *BrE* [baɪˈɒlədʒi] ^ˈ *NAmE* [baɪˈɑːlədʒi] ^ˈ **noun**

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1. the scientific study of the life and structure of plants and animals
 - a degree in biology

compare ↑botany, ↑zoology

2. the way in which the body and cells of a living thing behave
 - How far is human nature determined by biology?
 - the biology of marine animals

Word Origin:early 19th cent.: coined in German, via French from Greek **bios** 'life' + ↑-logy.**biology**

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bi·ol·o·gy /baɪˈɒlədʒi/ \$ -'ɑːlə- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** German; **Origin:** biologie, from bio- + -logie '-logy']

1. the scientific study of living things:
 - a degree in biology
2. the scientific laws that control the life of a particular type of animal, plant etc:
 - the biology of bacteria

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