

galaxy

[ˈgæləksi] *n*

1. 1) (Galaxy) *асмп.* Млечный путь, Галактика
- 2) галактика
galaxy of galaxies - *асмп.* метагалактика
2. плеяда
a galaxy of talent - плеяда талантливыхлюдей

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galaxy [galaxy galaxies] *BrE* [ˈgæləksi] ^m *NAmE* [ˈgæləksi] ^m noun (pl.

galaxies)

1. **countable** any of the large systems of stars, etc. in outer space
2. **the Galaxy** (also **the Milky Way**) **singular** the system of stars that contains our sun and its planets, seen as a bright band in the night sky
3. **countable** (informal) a group of famous people, or people with a particular skill
• a galaxy of Hollywood stars
See also: ↑Milky Way

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally referring to the Milky Way): via Old French from medieval Latin *galaxia*, from Greek *galaxias* (kuklos) 'milky (vault)', from *gala*, *galakt-* 'milk'.

Example Bank:

- scientists observing phenomena in nearby galaxies

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: galaxias, from Greek, from *gala* 'milk'; because the Galaxy looks milky white from the Earth]

1. [countable] one of the large groups of stars that make up the universe
2. **the Galaxy** the large group of stars which our Sun and its ↑planets belong to
3. [singular] a large number of things that are similar

galaxy of

• a galaxy of British artistic talent

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- **star** a large ball of burning gas in space, which can be seen at night as a point of light in the sky: The dark night sky was clear and full of stars.
- **planet** one of the large objects that goes around the sun, for example the Earth, Saturn, Mercury, or Mars: The planet Uranus was discovered in 1781.
- **sun** the star that gives us light and heat, around which the planets move. There are also many millions of other suns in the universe: The sun came out from behind a cloud. | a dying sun
- **moon** the round object that moves around the Earth every 28 days, or a similar object that goes around another planet: The moon rose in the night sky. | Titan is one of the moons of Saturn.
- **asteroid** a mass of rock that moves around the sun. Most **asteroids** are found between Jupiter and Mars: the asteroid belt
- **pulsar** a type of star that is far away in space and produces ↑radiation and **RADIO WAVES**
- **quasar** an object like a star that is far away in space and shines extremely brightly
- **supernova** a very large exploding star
- **constellation** a group of stars that forms a particular pattern and has a name: The constellation of Orion is one of the most easily recognizable patterns of stars in the night sky.
- **galaxy** one of the large groups of stars that make up the universe: Astronomers have detected a galaxy 11 billion light years away.
- **the universe** all space, including all the stars and planets: How many planets in the universe have life?

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