

fairy1. [ˈfe(ə)ri] *n*

1. фея, волшебница; эльф

fairy of the mine - кобольд, гном

bad fairy - злая фея, злой гений

fairy godmother - добрая фея, крёстная Золушки

2. *амер. сл.* гомосексуалист2. [ˈfe(ə)ri] *a*

1. волшебный, сказочный

2. воображаемый; иллюзорный

3. тонкий, прозрачный

fairy textures - тонкие ткани

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fairy [ˈfaɪrɪ ˈfaɪrɪz] *BrE* [ˈfeəri] *AmE* [ˈferi] *noun* (pl. **fairies**)

1. (in stories) a creature like a small person, who has magic powers

• a **good/wicked fairy****see also** ↑tooth fairy2. (*slang, disapproving*) an offensiveword for a ↑**homosexual** manWord Origin:Middle English (denoting fairyland, or fairies collectively): from Old French **faerie**, from **fae**, ‘a fairy’, from Latin **fata** ‘the Fates’, plural of **fatum** ‘that which has been spoken’, from **fari** ‘speak’.**fairy**

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1. a small imaginary creature with magic powers, which looks like a very small person

2. *old-fashioned not polite* an offensiveword for a ↑**homosexual** man**fairy**

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