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nun [nun nuns] BrE [nʌn] <sup>\*</sup> NAmE [nʌn] <sup>\*</sup> noun

a member of a religious community of women who promise to serve God all their lives and often live together in a <sup>†</sup>convent compare <sup>†</sup>monk

## Word Origin:

Old English nonne, from ecclesiastical Latin nonna, feminine of nonnus 'monk', reinforced by Old French nonne.

### Example Bank:

· She was wearing a nun's habit and leather sandals.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nun /n∧n/ BrE AmE noun [countable] [Date: 900-1000; Language: Late Latin; Origin: nonna] someone who is a member of a group of religious women that live together in a <sup>†</sup>convent ⇒ monk

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