

**monastery**['mɒnəstri] *n*

1. (мужской) монастырь
2. *собир.* монахи

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**mon-as-tery** [monastery **monasteries**] *BrE* ['mɒnəstri] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['mɑːnəstəri] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun** (pl. **mon-as-teries**)a building in which ↑**monks** (= members of a male religious community) live togetherWord Origin:late Middle English: via ecclesiastical Latin from ecclesiastical Greek **monastērion**, from **monazein** 'live alone', from **monos** 'alone'.Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/(NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite**go on/make** a pilgrimage**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon**lead/address** the congregation**say/recite** a prayer/blessing*Religious texts and ideas***preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah**be based on/derive from** divine revelation**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege*Religious belief and experience***seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom**strengthen/lose** your faith**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith**save/purify/lose** your soul**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law**be/accept/do** God's will**receive/experience** divine grace**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation**hear/answer** a prayer**commit/confess/forgive** a sin**do/perform** penanceExample Bank:

- He entered a monastery as a young man.
- He lived in a monastery for most of his life.
- The monastery was founded in 1665.
- You can stay at the monastery.
- the great monastery of St-Quentin

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