

[məˈle(ə)rɪə] *n*

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mal·aria [malˌaria malˌarias] *BrE* [məˈleəriə] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [məˈlerɪə] <sup>u</sup> noun

uncountable

a disease that causes fever and shivering (= shaking of the body) caused by the bite of some types of ↑mosquito

Derived Word ↑malarial

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Italian, from mal'aria, contracted form of mala aria 'bad air'. The term originally denoted the unhealthy atmosphere caused by marshes, to which the disease was formerly attributed.

Example Bank:

- An increasing number of malaria cases are reported each year.
- Malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes.

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[**Date:** 1700–1800; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** mala aria 'bad air', because it was believed that the disease came from gases rising from wet land]

a disease that is common in hot countries and that you get when a type of ↑mosquito bites you

—malarial *adjective:*

<sup>u</sup> malarial fever

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