

**virgin****1.** [ˈvɜːdʒɪn] *n***1.** дева, девственница

the (Blessed) Virgin Mary, the Blessed /the Holy/ Virgin, the Virgin - *рел.* дева Мария, богородица, мадонна  
a Virgin - *иск.* мадонна (*картина, статуя*)

the wise and foolish virgins - *библ.* мудрые и неразумные девы

**2.** целина

this mountain in Africa is still a virgin - на эту африканскую вершину ещё не ступала нога человека

**3.** девственник**4.** (Virgin) = Virgo**2.** [ˈvɜːdʒɪn] *a***1.** 1) девственный; невинный, непорочный

the Virgin Birth - *рел.* непорочное зачатие [*ср. тж.* 4]

the Virgin Queen - *ист.* королева-девственница (*Елизавета I*)

**2)** девичий

virgin modesty - девичья скромность

**2.** нетронутый чистый, девственный

virgin snow - чистый /нетронутый снег

virgin peak - пик, на который не ступала нога человека

virgin forest - девственный /первобытный лес

virgin sword - *поэт.* ещё не обагрённый кровью меч

**3.** первый

virgin cruise - первый рейс

**4.** *биол.* неоплодотворённый девственный; незрелый

virgin birth /generation, procreation, reproduction, production/ - партеногенез (*у насекомых или растений*) [*ср. тж.* 1, 1]]

**5.** 1) *спец.* чистый, натуральный, самородный (*о металле*)

virgin gold - чистое золото

virgin aluminium - первичный алюминий

**2)** целинный (*о земле*)

virgin soil /land/ - целина, целинная земля

**3)** *спец.* не бывший в употреблении

virgin wool - *текст.* натуральная шерсть, впервые переработанная шерсть

**4)** *горн.* неразрабатываемый (*о месторождении*)**5)** *спец.* ювенильный; свежеприготовленный (*о поверхности*)**6.** *рыб.* нетронутый, необлавливаемый (*о районе океана*)**7.** (to, of) не приученный (*к чему-л.*); не привыкший (*к чему-л.*); не испытывавший (*чего-л.*)

a team virgin to harness - лошади *или* волы, не приученные к упряжке

a forest virgin of hunters - лес, никогда не выдававший охотников /в который не ступала нога охотника/

**virgin**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**vir·gin** [virgin virgins] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [ˈvɜːdʒɪn] *NAme* [ˈvɜːrdʒɪn]

**noun**

- countable** a person who has never had sex
- the (Blessed) Virgin** *singular* the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ
- countable** a person who has no experience of a particular activity
  - a political virgin
  - an Internet virgin

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *virgine*, from Latin *virgo, virgin-*.

Example Bank:

- She was a virgin when she got married

**adjective**

- usually before noun** in its original pure or natural condition and not changed, touched or spoiled
  - virgin forest/land/territory**
  - virgin snow** (= fresh and not marked)
- only before noun** with no sexual experience
  - a virgin bride
  - the **virgin birth** (= the belief that Mary was a <sup>↑</sup>virgin before and after giving birth to Jesus)

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[*Date:* 1100-1200; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* *virgine*, from Latin *virgo* 'young woman, virgin']

1. someone who has never had sex
2. **the Virgin Mary** (also **the (Blessed) Virgin**) Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ
3. someone who has never done a particular activity before:

" a snowboarding virgin

II. **virgin**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective* [only before noun]

1. **virgin land/forest/soil/snow etc** land etc that is still in its natural state and has not been used or changed by people
  2. without sexual experience:
- " a virgin bride
3. **virgin territory** something new that you are experiencing for the first time
  4. **(extra) virgin olive oil** the highest quality of ↑olive oil, made from the first pressing of the olives

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**THESAURUS**

- **natural** existing in nature and not caused, made, or controlled by people: a natural lake | natural light | the earth's natural resources | We only use natural ingredients in our products. | his natural hair colour
- **wild** used about flowers, plants, and animals that are not controlled by people. Also used about areas of land where there are no humans: We found some wild strawberries. | wild horses | wild open spaces
- **pure** used about food, drink, or materials that have not had anything added to them: pure orange juice | pure new wool
- **organic** used about fruit, vegetables, meat etc produced without using chemicals: organic carrots | organic milk | organic beauty products
- **unspoiled** (also **unspoilt** *British English*) a place that is unspoiled is still beautiful because no one has built roads or buildings on it: I was a pleasant unspoilt village. | The countryside is remarkably unspoiled.
- **untouched** [not before noun] a place that is untouched has not been affected by human activity: There are few forested areas of the world that remain untouched by humans.
- **virgin** [only before noun] virgin forest or land is still in its natural state and has not been spoiled or changed in any way by humans: Large areas of virgin rainforest will be protected from destruction. | He bought 14,000 acres of virgin land in Ontario.

**virgin**

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virginity <sup>747</sup>

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virgins <sup>457</sup>

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