

**crescent**

1. ['kres(ə)nt] *n*
    - 1) лунный серп; полумесяц
    - 2) первая или последняя четверть Луны, Венеры *и т. п.*
  2. 1) что-л. имеющее форму полумесяца
  - 2) дома, стоящие полукругом
  - 3) рогалик
  3. 1) полумесяц, эмблема, герб турецкого государства
  - 2) магометанство, ислам
2. ['kres(ə)nt] *a*
    1. имеющий форму полумесяца, серповидный  
crescent pin - брошка /булавка/ в форме полумесяца
    2. растущий, нарастающий  
crescent darkness - сгущающаяся тьма

**crescent** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cres·cent** [crescent crescents] *BrE* ['kresnt] <sup>u</sup> *BrE* ['kreznt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['kresnt]

- noun**
1. **countable** a curved shape that is wide in the middle and pointed at each end
    - a crescent moon
  2. **countable** (often used in street names) a curved street with a row of houses on it
    - I live at 7 Park Crescent.
    - the city of Bath, with its elegant squares and crescents
  3. **the Crescent singular** the curved shape that is used as a symbol of Islam
- see also** ↑Red Crescent

Word Origin:

late Middle English cressant, from Old French creissant, from Latin crescere 'grow'. The spelling change in the 17th century was due to the influence of the Latin.

**crescent** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: creissant, from creistre 'to grow, increase', from Latin crescere]

1. a curved shape that is wider in the middle and pointed at the ends:
  - a small crescent of pastry topped with cheese
  - a crescent moon
2. the curved shape that is used as a sign of the Muslim religion
3. a street with a curved shape – often used in the names of streets

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