

magpie['mæɡpaɪ] *n*

1. *зоол.* сорока обыкновенная (*Pica pica*)
2. 1) болтун; болтунья
2) собиратель ненужного хлама, «барахольщик»
3. 1) *уст. презр.* англиканский епископ
2) *шутл.* одежда англиканского епископа
4. *сл.* полпенни

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mag·pie ['mæɡpaɪ] *BrE* ['mæɡpaɪ] *AmE* *noun*a black and white bird with a long tail and a noisy cry. There is a popular belief that **magpies** like to steal small bright objects.Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: probably shortening of dialect maggot the pie, maggoty-pie, from Magot (Middle English pet form of the given name Marguerite) + pie, used in the naming of birds.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Mag female name (from Margaret) + pie 'magpie' (13-20 centuries) (from Old French, from Latin pica)]

1. a bird with black and white feathers and a long tail
2. *informal* someone who likes collecting things

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