

vampire['væmpaɪə] *n*

1. 1) вампир, упырь
- 2) кровосос, кровопийца (о *вымогателе, ростовщике и т. п.*)
2. = vamp2 I
3. *театр.* люк, «провал»
4. *зоол.* летучая мышь вампир (*Desmodus*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

vam·pire ['væmpaɪə] *BrE* ['væmpaɪə(ɪ)] *AmE* **noun**

(in stories) a dead person who leaves his or her grave at night to suck the blood of living people

Word Origin:mid 18th cent.: *f* *ror*French, *f* *ror*Hungarian **vampir**, perhaps *f* *ror*Turkish **uber** 'witch'.**vampire**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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in stories, a dead person that sucks people's blood by biting their necks

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