newt

newt [newt newts] BrE [nju]t NAmE [nu□]t[®]

a small animal with short legs, a long tail and cold blood, that lives both in water and on land (= is an tamphibian) see (as) pissed as a newt at pissed

noun

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from an ewt (ewt from Old English efeta, of unknown origin), interpreted (by wrong division) as a newt.

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newt /nju t\$ nu t BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500, Origin: an ewt, mistaken for a newt; ewt 'newt' from Old English efete] a small animal with a long body, short legs, and a tail, which lives partly in water and partly on land

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