

metropolis

[mɪˈtrɒp(ə)lɪs] *n*

1. 1) столица
- 2) (the metropolis) Лондон
2. метрополия (в Древней Греции)
3. крупный город, центр деловой или культурной жизни
4. = metropolitanate 2

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

me-trop-olis [metropolis metropolises metropoles] *BrE* [məˈtrɒpəlɪs] *AmE*

[məˈtrɒpəlɪs] *noun*

a large important city (of the capital city of a country or region)

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the see of a metropolitan bishop): via late Latin from Greek **mētropolis** 'mother state', from **mētēr**, **mētr-** 'mother' + **polis** 'city'.

Example Bank:

- Barcelona has all the amenities you would expect to find in a great metropolis.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

me-trop-olis /məˈtrɒpələs, mɪˈtrɒpələs \$ -ˈtrɒp- *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: Greek, from meter 'mother' + polis 'city']

a very large city that is the most important city in a country or area:

- The city has become a huge, bustling metropolis.

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THESAURUS

■ place with houses, shops, and offices

- **city** a large area with houses, shops, of offices that is of the centre of government in an area. A **city** is bigger than a **town**: The nearest big city is San Francisco.
- **town** a large area with houses, shops, of offices. A **town** is smaller than a **city**: La Coruña is a pretty seaside town.
- **capital** (also **capital city**) the city where the government of a country or state is: We travelled to Budapest, the capital of Hungary.
- **metropolis** a big busy city that is full of people and activity: After 1850 Paris grew quickly into a busy metropolis.
- **urban adjective** [only before noun] relating to towns and cities: Air pollution is particularly bad in urban areas. | urban development

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