

MayI
[meɪ] *n*

1. май

in (the month of) May - в мае

on the tenth of May - десятого мая

the merry month of May - весёлый месяц май

May days - майские дни

May Queen - девушка, избранная за красоту королевой майского праздника

2. (*тж.* may) *возвыш.* расцвет, молодость, весна, лучшая пора (жизни)

the May of youth - весна жизни, юность

in the May of life - в расцвете жизни

3. (may) цветок боярышника

4. увеселения, игры в день Первого мая

5. *тж. pl* майские экзамены (в *Кембридже*; *тж.* May examination)6. *pl* гребные гонки (в *Кембридже* - в конце мая-в начале июня; *тж.* May races)

◇ May and December - брак между молоденькой девушкой и стариком

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[meɪ] *n*Мэй, Мей (*женское имя*); *см.* Mary**May**

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May [May Mays] *BrE* [meɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [meɪ] ^ˈ *noun* uncountable, countablethe fifth month of the year, between April and June To see how **May** is used, look at the examples at **April**.Word Origin:late Old English, from Old French *mai*, from Latin *Maius (mensis)* '(month) of the goddess *Maia*'.**May**

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May *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable][*Date:* 1100-1200; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* mai, from Latin *Maius*, from *Maia* Roman goddess]

the fifth month of the year, between April and June

next/last May

" She started work here last May.

in May

" The theatre opened in May.

on May 6th

" We don't have any meetings on May 6th, do we?

on 6th May *British English:*

" An agreement was signed on 6th May 1977.

May 6 *American English:*

" Michael's getting married May 6.