

spawn

1. [spɔ:n] *n*
 - 1) икра (*рыб и земноводных*)
 - 2) икринка
 2. мальки
 3. многочисленное потомство
young spawns - детвора
 4. *презр.* отродье
 - 5) 1) порождение, следствие (*какого-л. явления, обстоятельства*)
 - 2) источник, рассадник
spawn of noise - источник шума
 6. *бот.* мицелий, грибница
2. [spɔ:n] *v*
 1. метать икру
 2. 1) плодиться, размножаться
 - 2) зарождаться
 - 3) плодить, порождать, создавать
 3. кишеть, быть переполненным, являться средоточием *или* рассадником (*чего-л.*)
 4. извлекать икру (*из рыб*)

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spawn [spawn spawns spawned spawning] *verb, noun* BrE [spɔːn] [ⓘ] NAmE

[spɔːn] [ⓘ]

verb

1. *intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)* (of fish, ↑frogs, etc.) to lay eggs
2. *transitive ~ sth* (often disapproving) to cause sth to develop or be produced
 - The band's album spawned a string of hit singles.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | spawn |
| | BrE /spɔːn/ |
| | NAmE /spɔːn/ |
| he / she / it | spawns |
| | BrE /spɔːnz/ |
| | NAmE /spɔːnz/ |
| past simple, past participle | spawned |
| | BrE /spɔːnd/ |
| | NAmE /spɔːnd/ |
| -ing form | spawning |
| | BrE /spɔːnɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /spɔːnɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English: shortening of Anglo-Norman French *espaundre* 'to shed roe', variant of Old French *espondre* 'pour out', from Latin *expandere* 'expand'.

noun uncountable

a soft substance containing the eggs of fish, ↑frogs etc.

see also ↑frogspawn

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: *espaundre*, from Old French *espondre* 'to spread out', from Latin *expandere*; ⇒ ↑expand]

1. [transitive] to make a series of things happen or start to exist:
New technology has spawned new business opportunities.
2. [intransitive and transitive] if a fish or ↑frog spawns, it produces eggs in large quantities at the same time

II. **spawn**² BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] *noun* [uncountable]

the eggs of a fish or ↑frog laid together in a soft mass

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