

stepfather['step.fɑːðə] *n*

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stepfather**step·fa·ther** [**stepfather** **stepfathers**] *BrE* ['stepfɑːðə(ɹ)] *NAmE* ['stepfɑːðəɹ]**noun**

the man who is married to your mother but who is not your real father

Word Origin:Old English stēopfæder (see ↑**step-**, ↑**father**).Example Bank:

- He lives at home with his mother and stepfather.

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- **father** a male parent: My father's a doctor. | He's a father of three.
- **dad** *informal* used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: Can I borrow your car, Dad? | Her dad retired ten years ago. | My dad was in the army.
- **daddy** a name for father, which is used especially by young children or when you are talking to young children: Where's your daddy? | Daddy, can I have a drink, please?
- **pop** *American English informal* (also **pa** *old-fashioned*) used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: I helped Pop fix the gate this morning. | Can I help, Pa? | He is in New York with his Pop's credit card, eating all the ice cream and pizza the city has to offer.
- **papa** *old-fashioned informal* used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: Papa had forbidden me to go. | She saw her papa's face change at this news.
- **sb's old man** *informal* someone's father – used when talking about him in a way that is not very respectful: His old man wouldn't let him use the car.
- **stepfather** (also **stepdad** *informal*) a man who is married to your mother, who is not your father but often acts as your parent: Her stepfather is really nice.

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