

stepmother1. [ˈstep.mʌðə] *n*

мачеха

2. [ˈstep.mʌðə] *v*

1) привести (в дом) мачеху

2) обращаться грубо, несправедливо, третировать

stepmother

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step·mother [stepmother stepmothers] *BrE* [ˈstepmʌðə(r)] *NAmE*[ˈstepmʌðər] *noun*

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

Word Origin:

Old English stēorpmōdor (see ↑step-, ↑mother).

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step·moth·er /ˈstepmʌðə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

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- **mother** a female parent: My mother and father are both teachers.
- **mum** *British English informal*, **mom** *American English informal* used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: My mum and dad won't mind if you want to stay the night. | Mom, where's my sweater?
- **mummy** *British English*, **mommy** *American English* a name for mother, which is used especially by young children or when you are talking to young children: Where's Mummy, Abbie?
- **ma** *American English old-fashioned* used when talking to your mother, or about someone's mother: Ma stirred the soup on the stove.
- **mama** *old-fashioned* used when talking to your mother, or about someone's mother: Mama seldom disagreed with Papa.
- **stepmother** (also **stepmum** *British English informal*, **stepmom** *American English informal*) a woman who is married to your father, who is not your mother but often acts as your parent: the wicked stepmother in fairy stories

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