

**ether**[ˈiːθə] *n*

- хум.** простой эфир  
ether anaesthesia /narcosis/ - **мед.** эфирный наркоз  
ether addict - эфироман
- разг.** эфир, радио  
over the ether - по радио  
ether wave - радиоволна
- поэт.** небо, небесное пространство, высь
- физ.** эфир (*гипотетическая среда*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ether** [ether ethers] *BrE* [ˈiːθə(ɪ)] <sup>ɹ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈiːθəɹ] <sup>ɹ</sup> **noun uncountable**

- a clear liquid made from alcohol, used in industry as a <sup>↑</sup>**solvent** and, in the past, in medicine to make people unconscious before an operation
- the ether** (*old use or literary*) the upper part of the sky
  - Her words disappeared into the ether.
- the ether** the air, when it is thought of as the place in which radio or electronic communication takes place

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, or via Latin from Greek **aithēr** ‘upper air’, from the base of **aithein** ‘burn, shine’. Originally the word denoted a substance believed to occupy space beyond the sphere of the moon. Sense 1 arose in the mid 18th cent.

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**e** **ther** /ˈiːθə/ -əɹ/ *BrE* <sup>ɹ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ɹ</sup> **noun**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** aether, from Greek aither, from aithein ‘to catch fire’]

- [**uncountable**] a clear liquid used in the past as an <sup>↑</sup>**anaesthetic** to make people sleep before an operation
- the ether**
  - the space through which radio waves or computer signals travel:
    - voices coming through the ether
  - (*also* **aether** *British English*) *literary* the upper part of the sky

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