

spore[spɔː] *n* *буон.*

спорa

spore sac /case/ = sporangium

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spore**spore** [spore spores] *BrE* [spɔː(j)] *AmE* [spɔːr] *noun* (biology)

one of the very small cells that are produced by some plants and that develop into new plants

- Ferns, mosses and fungi spread by means of spores.

Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: from modern Latin *spora*, from Greek *spora* 'sowing, seed', from *speirein* 'to sow'.Collocations:**The living world***Animals*animals **mate/breed/reproduce/feed** (on sth)fish/amphibians **swim/spawn** (= lay eggs)birds **fly/migrate/nest/sing**insects **crawl/fly/bite/sting**insects/bees/locusts **swarm**bees **collect/gather** nectar/pollenspiders **spin/weave** a websnakes/lizards **shed their skins**bears/hedgehogs/frogs **hibernate**insect larvae **grow/develop/pupate**an egg/a chick/a larva **hatches****attract/find/choose** a mate**produce/release** eggs/sperm**lay/fertilize/incubate/hatch** eggs**inhabit** a forest/a reef/the coast**mark/enter/defend** (a) territory**stalk/hunt/capture/catch/kill** prey*Plants and fungi*trees/plants **grow/bloom/blossom/flower**a seed **germinates/sprouts**leaves/buds/roots/shoots **appear/develop/form**flower buds **swell/open**a fungus **grows/spreads/colonizes** sth**pollinate/fertilize** a flower/plant**produce/release/spread/disperse** pollen/seeds/spores**produce/bear** fruit**develop/grow/form** roots/shoots/leaves**provide/supply/absorb/extract/release** nutrients**perform/increase/reduce** photosynthesis*Bacteria and viruses*bacteria/microbes/viruses **grow/spread/multiply**bacteria/microbes **live/thrive** in/on sthbacteria/microbes/viruses **evolve/colonize** sth/cause diseasebacteria **break** sth down/convert sth (into sth)a virus **enters/invades** sth/the bodya virus **mutates/evolves/replicates** (itself)be **infected with/contaminated with/exposed to** a new strain of a virus/drug-resistant bacteria**contain/carry/harbour** (*especially US*) harbor bacteria/a virus**kill/destroy/eliminate** harmful/deadly bacteria**spore**

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a cell like a seed that is produced by some plants such as ↑mushrooms and can develop into a new plant

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