

genie[ˈdʒiːni] *n* (pl *mж. genii*)

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genie**genie** [genie genie genies] *BrE* [ˈdʒiːni] *NAmE* [ˈdʒiːni] *noun* (pl. **genies**)or **genii** *BrE* [ˈdʒiːniə] ; *NAmE* [ˈdʒiːniə])

(in Arabian stories) a spirit with magic powers, especially one that lives in a bottle or a lamp

Syn: †djinnWord Origin:

mid 17th cent. (denoting a guardian or protective spirit): from French **génie**, from Latin **genius** ‘**attendant spirit present from one's birth, innate ability or inclination**’, from the root of **gignere** ‘**beget**’. **Génie** was adopted in the current sense by the 18th-cent. French translators of The Arabian Nights' Entertainments, because of its resemblance in form and sense to Arabic **jinnī** ‘**jinnee**’.

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ge **nie** /ˈdʒiːni/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** génie, from Arabic jinniy]

1. a magical creature in old Arabian stories that will do what you want when you call it

2. **let the genie out of the bottle** to do something that has a great and often bad effect on a situation, which can then never return to its previous state**genie**

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