

minnow

[ˈmɪnəʊ] *n*

1. 1) *зоол.* пескарь (*Gobio*)
- 2) *зоол.* голяян (*Phoxinus*)
- 3) *разг.* мелкая рыбёшка
2. блесна

◇ a Triton among /of/ the minnows - ≅ великан среди пигмеев

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

min·now [minnow minnows] *BrE* [ˈmɪnəʊ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈmɪnoʊ] ^ˈ **noun**

1. a very small ↑freshwater fish
2. a company or sports team that is small or unimportant
 - These two companies are both minnows in the international market.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably related to Dutch *meun* and German *Münne*, influenced by Anglo-Norman French *menu* 'small, minnow'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Old English *mynwe*]

1. a very small fish that lives in rivers and lakes
2. an organization or company that is small and unimportant:
 - one of the minnows of the computer industry

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Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **13k** MINNOW 923

minnow 355

minnows 568

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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