

prince

1. [prɪns] *n*

1. принц
 prince royal - наследный принц; старший сын короля
 prince of the blood (royal) - принц (королевской) крови
 Prince Regent - принц-регент
 Prince of Wales - принц Уэльский (*наследный принц в Англии*)
 Prince Consort - супруг царствующей королевы, принц-консорт, принц-супруг (*в Англии*)
2. князь
 Prince of the (Holy Roman) Church - кардинал, князь церкви
3. *арх.* государь, правитель
4. выдающийся деятель; «король»
 the prince of poets - царь поэтов
 merchant prince - крупный коммерсант
 the prince of swindlers /rogues/ - *шутл.* король мошенников
5. человек исключительных человеческих качеств
 he is a prince of a man - он олицетворение благородства
 ◇ Prince of Peace - Христос
 prince of the air /of darkness, of evil, of the world/ - сатана
 prince Albert (coat) - *амер.* длиннополый сюртук; визитка
 Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark - Гамлет без принца Датского; что-л. лишённое самого основного /самой сути/
 to live like a prince - жить по-царски /по-княжески/
 as happy as a prince - ≅ бесконечно счастлив

2. [prɪns] *v* *неодобр.*

корчить из себя большого барина (*часто* prince it)

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prince [prɪns] *n* *BrE* [prɪns] *n* *NAme* [prɪns] *n* noun

1. a male member of a royal family who is not king, especially the son or grandson of the king or queen
 - the royal princes
 - the Prince of Wales
2. the male ruler of a small country or state that has a royal family; a male member of this family, especially the son or grandson of the ruler
 - Prince Albert of Monaco
3. (in some European countries) a [↑]nobleman
4. ~ of/among sth (*literary*) a man who is thought to be one of the best in a particular field
 - the prince of comedy

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *princeps*, *princip-* 'first, chief, sovereign', from *primus* 'first' + *capere* 'take'.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *princeps* 'leader', from *primus* (⇒ [↑]prime¹) + *capere* 'to take']

1. the son of a king, queen, or prince ⇒ **princess**:
 Prince William
2. a male ruler of a small country or state:
 Prince Rainier of Monaco
3. **the prince of something/a prince among something** *literary* the man who is best at something:
 the prince of sculptors
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THESAURUS

- **king** the male ruler of a country, who comes from a royal family: George III was the king of England at that time. | King Harald V of Norway
- **queen** a woman who rules a country because she is from a royal family, or the wife of a king: She became queen when she was only 14 years old. | Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom
- **monarch** a king or queen: The bishops were appointed by the monarch.
- **monarchy** a country that is ruled by a king or queen, or this type of political system: Britain is a constitutional monarchy. | Some people want the monarchy to be abolished.
- **prince** the son of a king, queen, or prince, or the male ruler of a small country or state: Prince Rainier of Monaco | The prince will inherit the throne when his father dies.
- **ruler** someone such as a king, who has official power over a country and its people: the ruler of Babylonia | General Musharraf was the former military ruler of Pakistan.
- **emperor** the ruler of an [↑]empire (=group of countries): the Habsburg emperors of the 19th century | Emperor Hirohito
- **sovereign** *formal* a king or queen: It was hoped that a meeting of the two sovereigns would ease tensions between the countries.
- **regent** someone who governs instead of a king or queen, because the king or queen is ill, absent, or still a child: Edward II left his friend Gaveston as regent.
- **the crown** *formal* the position of king or queen: Warwick was a loyal servant of the crown.

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