

cousin

[ˈkʌz(ə)n] *n*

1. двоюродный брат, кузен *или* двоюродная сестра, кузина (*мж.* first cousin, full cousin)
second cousin - троюродный брат, троюродная сестра
first cousin once removed - двоюродный племянник, двоюродная племянница
2. родственник
to call cousins with smb. - считать кого-л. родственником
3. «брат» (*обращение монарха к другому монарху или к вельможе*)
4. собрат (*о людях, близких по происхождению, взглядам и т. п.*):
their Canadian cousins - их канадские собратья
5. *амер. разг.*
 - 1) простофиля, легковёрный чудак
 - 2) закадычный друг; ≅ кореш
◇ forty-second cousin - дальний родственник
cousin seven/several/ times removed - очень дальний родственник, ≅ седьмая вода на киселе
Cousin Betty - а) слабоумный, дурачок; б) *арх.* проститутка
Cousin Jack - братец Джек (*прозвище уроженца Корнуолла, особ. горняка*)

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cousin [cousin cousins] *BrE* [ˈkʌzn] ^m *NAmE* [ˈkʌzn] ^m **noun**

1. (*also* **first cousin**) a child of your aunt or uncle
 - She's my cousin.
 - We're cousins.

see also ↑country cousin, ↑second cousin
2. a person who is in your wider family but who is not closely related to you
 - He's a distant cousin of mine.
3. **usually plural** a way of describing people from another country who are similar in some way to people in your own country
 - our American cousins
4. **usually plural** a way of describing things that are similar or related in some way
 - Asian elephants are smaller than their African cousins.

See also: ↑first cousin

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *cosin*, from Latin *consobrinus* 'mother's sister's child', from *con-* 'with' + *sobrinus* 'second cousin' (from *soror* 'sister').

Example Bank:

- Completely out of the blue, she got a letter from her long-lost cousin in New York.
- I have a new baby cousin.
- She's my first cousin once removed
- These pigs are close cousins of the wild hog.
- the popular idea that creativity and madness are kissing cousins

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[*Date:* 1200-1300; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* *cosin*, from Latin *consobrinus*, from *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *sobrinus* 'cousin on the mother's side' (from *soror* 'sister')]

1. the child of your ↑uncle or ↑aunt ⇒ ↑first cousin, ↑kissing cousin, **SECOND COUSIN**
2. something that has the same origins as something else
cousin of/to
^m a drug that is a chemical cousin to amphetamines
close/distant cousin
^m The Alaskan brown bear is a close cousin of the grizzly bear.
3. someone or something that is similar to someone or something else:
^m His avant-gardemusic, sometime cousin to jazz, had limited appeal.

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