1. [ˈeɪndʒ(ə)l] *n*

  1. 1) *рел.* ангел

    the fallen angel - падший ангел; Люцифер, сатана

    evil angel - злой дух , демон-искуситель

    angel of death - ангел смерти

    host of angels - силы небесные

    the devil and his angels - дьявол и его присные

    as pure [gentle, mild] as an angel - чист [нежен, кроток] как ангел

    voice of an angel - *разг.* ангельский голосок

    to have the patience of an angel - иметь ангельское терпение

  2) ангел (*о человеке*); ангельское существо

    a little angel - ангелочек (*о ребёнке*)

    what is it, my angel? - в чём дело, ангел мой?

    she's an angel of mercy - она милосердная душа

    be an angel and fetch my coat [turn off the radio] - будь так добр /сделай милость/, принеси мне пальто [выключи радио]

  3) *поэт.* вестник, посланник, гонец

    soft breezes, the angels of spring - тёплые ветры, гонцы весны

  2. 1) *разг.* устроитель, лицо, финансирующее какое-л. мероприятие, организацию (*политическую или избирательную кампанию и т. п.*)

  2) *театр.* покровитель, меценат (*финансирующий постановку*)

  3. = angel-noble

  4. *радио разг.* радарное эхо (*от неразличимого отражения*)

  5. *мор.* верхний летучий парус

    ◇ to join the angels - *амер.* отправиться в лучший мир, умереть

    enough to make the angels weep - ≅ тут и камни заплачут

    to be on the side of the angels - а) стоять на правильной, *обыкн.* традиционной точке зрения; б) поддерживать правое дело; в) вести себя благородно; помогать бедным *и т. п.*

    to entertain angels unawares - а) *библ.* не зная, оказать гостеприимство ангелам; б) принимать человека, не зная о его высоком положении

2. [ˈeɪndʒ(ə)l] *v*

  1. *сл.* покровительствовать поддерживать, финансировать (*театр, выборную кампанию и т. п.*)

  2. *ав. проф.* набирать высоту

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angel [**angel angels**] *BrE* [ˈeɪndʒl] *NAmE* [ˈeɪndʒl] noun

1. a spirit who is believed to be a servant of God, and is sent by God to deliver a message or perform a task . **Angels** are often shown dressed in white, with wings.

  see also ↑guardian angel

2. a person who is very good and kind; a child who behaves well

  • John **is no angel** , believe me (= he does not behave well) .

  • Mary's children are little angels.

3. (informal) used when you are talking to sb and you are grateful to them

  • Thanks Dad, **you're an angel** .

  • **Be an angel** and make me a cup of coffee.

  see fools rush in (where angels fear to tread) **at** ↑fool ₙ.

  Word Origin:

  Old English engel, ultimately via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek angelos **'messenger'** ; superseded in Middle English by forms from Old French angele.

  Example Bank:

    • Be an angel and make the tea, will you?

    • Deborah's children are little angels.

    • He liked to think of himself as an avenging angel fighting for justice.

    • I could hardly see Lisa in the role of ministering angel.

    • I'm no angel, but I wouldn't dream of doing a thing like that.

    • She looks like an angel.

    • She wore a white costume with big furry angel wings.

    • We lay back in the snow and made snow angels.

    • a book about anti-heroes and fallen angels

    • a singer who has the voice of an angel

    • a whole host of angels

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an‧gel /ˈeɪndʒəl/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]

  [Language: Old English; Origin: engel, from Late Latin angelus, from Greek angelos *'bringer of messages, angel'*]

1. a ↑spirit who is God's servant in heaven, and who is often shown as a person dressed in white with wings:

    the angel Gabriel

2. someone who is very kind, very good, or very beautiful:

- That little girl of theirs is an angel.
- Sam is no angel *(=often behaves badly)*.

3. *old-fashioned spoken* used when asking someone to help you or when thanking someone for helping you:

- Thanks for mailing those letters, you're an angel.
- Be an angel and get me my glasses, will you?

4. (*also* **business angel , angel investor**) someone who gives new businesses money, often in exchange for a share of the company

⇨ ↑guardian angel

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