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## daddy

**daddy** [daddy daddies] *BrE* ['dædi] *NAmE* ['dædi] noun (pl. daddies) used especially by and to young children, and often as a name, to mean 'father'

- What does your daddy look like?
- Daddy, where are you?
- · Come to Daddy.

Word Origin: early 16th cent.: from <sup>†</sup>dad + <sup>†</sup>-y.

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**dad dy S1** /'dædi/ BrE AmE noun (plural daddies) [countable]

- 1. *informal* father used especially by children or when speaking to children: Daddy's home!
- 2. the daddy/your daddy informal the best, most important, or most respected person:
  - <sup>\*</sup> Damon won the game for us he's the daddy!
- ⇒ <sup>†</sup>sugar daddy

## THESAURUS

• father a male parent: My father's a doctor. | He's a father of three.

• dad *informal* used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: Can I borrow your car, Dad? | Her dad retired ten years ago. | My dad was in the army.

- daddy a name for father, which is used especially by young children or when you are talking to young children: Where's your daddy? | Daddy, can I have a drink, please?

• pop American English informal (also pa old-fashioned) used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: I helped Pop fix the gate this morning. | Can I help, Pa? | He is in New York with his Pop's credit card, eating all the ice cream and pizza the city has to offer.

• papa *old-fashioned informal* used when talking to your father, or about someone's father: Papa had forbidden me to go. | She saw her papa 's face change at this news.

• **sb's old man** *informal* someone's father – used when talking about him in a way that is not very respectful: His old man wouldn't let him use the car.

• **stepfather** (*also* **stepdad** *informal*) a man who is married to your mother, who is not your father but often acts as your parent: Her stepfather is really nice.

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