

**maid**[meɪd] *n*

1. служанка, горничная, прислуга  
to keep a maid - держать прислугу  
between maid - прислуга, помогающая повару и горничной
2. *поэт.* девушка, девица, дева  
country maid - молодая крестьянка, крестьянская девушка  
to woo a fair young maid - ухаживать за молодой красоткой
3. *редк.* старая дева  
the Maid - Орлеанская дева

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**maid** [maid maids] *BrE* [meɪd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [meɪd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun*

1. (often in compounds) a female servant in a house or hotel
  - There is a maid to do the housework.
  - The maid was changing the sheets when we got back to our room.

**see also** ↑barmaid, ↑chambermaid, ↑dairymaid, ↑housemaid, ↑milkmaid, ↑nursemaid

2. (old use) a young woman who is not married

**see also** ↑old maidWord Origin:

Middle English: abbreviation of ↑maiden.

Example Bank:

- She was a lady's maid to Lady Fleetham.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: maiden]

1. a female servant, especially in a large house or hotel:  
a kitchen maid
2. *old use* a woman or girl who is not married ⇒ ↑old maid

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