

midwife[ˈmɪdwaɪf] *n*

повивальная бабка; акушерка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mid-wife [ˈmɪdwaɪf ˈmɪdwaɪvz] *BrE* [ˈmɪdwaɪf] *NAme* [ˈmɪdwaɪf] *noun* (pl.**mid-wives** *BrE* [ˈmɪdwaɪvz] *NAme* [ˈmɪdwaɪvz])

a person, especially a woman, who is trained to help women give birth to babies

compare ↑*doula*Word Origin:Middle English: probably from the obsolete preposition *mid* 'with' + ↑*wife* (in the archaic sense 'woman'), expressing the sense 'a woman who is with (the mother)'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mid-wife /ˈmɪdwaɪf/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **midwives** /-waɪvz/) [countable][Date: 1200-1300; Origin: *mid* 'with' (11-14 centuries) (from Old English) + *wife* 'woman']a specially trained nurse whose job is to help women when they are having a baby

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