

**indie** [**indie** **indies**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['ɪndi] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['ɪndi] <sup>ˈ</sup>

**adjective** (of a company, person or product)

not belonging to, working for or produced by a large organization; independent

- an indie publisher/newspaper
- indie music
- an indie band/record label

Word Origin:

1920s (first used with reference to film production): abbreviation of ↑independent

**noun**

a small independent company, or sth produced by such a company

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I. **in·die** <sup>1</sup> /'ɪndi/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** [only before noun]

used to refer to popular music that is performed by new bands or singers, and produced by small independent companies:

- ˈ indie music
- ˈ an indie band

II. **indie** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: independent]

a small independent company, especially one that produces popular music

**indie**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **8434**<sup>MCW</sup>

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RANGE: **8k** **INDIE** <sup>1402</sup>

indie <sup>596</sup>

indies <sup>806</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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