

- born**
1. [bɔ:n] *a*
- 1) прирождённый
born poet - прирождённый поэт
- 2) задуманный
◇ in all one's born days - за всю свою жизнь
2. [bɔ:n] *p. p. om bear*²

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born *verb, adjective* *BrE* [bɔːrnt̪] *NAmeE* [bɔːrnt̪]**verb** **be born** (used only in the passive, without *by*)

1. (abbr. **b.**) to come out of your mother's body at the beginning of your life
- I was born in 1976.
 - He was born in a small village in northern Spain.
 - She was born with a weak heart.
 - ~ **into sth** She was born into a very musical family.
 - ~ **of/to sb** He was born of/to German parents.
 - + **adj.** Her brother was **born blind** (= was blind when he was born) .
 - + **noun** John Wayne was born Marion Michael Morrison (= that was his name at birth) .
2. (of an idea, an organization, a feeling, etc.) to start to exist
- the city where the protest movement was born
 - ~ **(out) of sth** She acted with a courage born (out) of desperation.
3. **-born** (in compounds) born in the order, way, place, etc. mentioned
- firstborn
 - nobly-born
 - French-born

see also ↑newborn**more at** not know you are born **at** ↑know_{v.}, to the manner born **at** ↑manner, be/be born/be made that/this way **at** ↑way_{n.}Word Origin:Old English *boren*, past participle of *beran* 'to bear', of Germanic origin; from an Indo-European root shared by Sanskrit *bharati*, Greek *pherein*, and Latin *ferre*.Collocations:**The ages of life***Childhood/youth***be born and raised/bred** in Oxford; into a wealthy/middle-class family**have a happy/an unhappy/a tough** childhood**grow up** in a musical family/an orphanage; on a farm**be/grow up** an only child (= with no brothers or sisters)**reach/hit/enter/go through** adolescence/puberty**be in your teens/early twenties/mid-twenties/late twenties****undergo/experience** physical/psychological changes**give in to/succumb to/resist** peer pressure**assert** your independence/individuality*Adulthood***leave** school/university/home**go out to** work (at sixteen)**get/find** a job/partner**be/get** engaged/married**have/get** a wife/husband/mortgage/steady job**settle down and have** kids/children/a family**begin/start/launch/build** a career (in politics/science/the music industry)**prove (to be)/represent/mark/reach** a (major) turning point for sb/in your life/career**reach/be well into/settle into** middle age**have/suffer/go through** a midlife crisis**take/consider** early retirement**approach/announce/enjoy** your retirement*Old age***have/see/spend time** with your grandchildren**take up/pursue/develop** a hobby**get/receive/draw/collect/live on** a pension**approach/save for/die from** old age**live to** a ripe old age**reach** the grand old age of 102/23 (*often ironic*)**be/become/be getting/be going** senile (*often ironic*)**die (peacefully)/pass away** in your sleep/after a brief illnessExample Bank:

- I was born and bred in Texas.
- She was born into a wealthy family.
- The part is played by an American-born actress.
- Their child was born with a serious medical problem.
- babies who are born to very young mothers
- to be born of noble parents

Idioms: †born and bred ▪ †born to be something ▪ †born with a silver spoon in your mouth ▪ †in all my born days ▪ †not be born yesterday ▪ †there's one born every minute

adjective only before noun

having a natural ability or skill for a particular activity or job

- a **born athlete/writer/leader**
- a **born loser** (= a person who always loses or is unsuccessful)

Word Origin:

[**born**] Old English boren, past participle of beran 'to bear', of Germanic origin; from an Indo-European root shared by Sanskrit *bharati*, Greek *pherein*, and Latin *ferre*.

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I. **born**¹ S1 W2 BrE " AmE " verb

1. **be born** when a person or animal is born, they come out of their mother's body or out of an egg:

" Forty lambs were born this spring.

be born in

" Swift was born in 1667.

be born at

" Then, most babies were born at home.

be born on

" I was born on December 15th, 1973.

be born into/to/of something (=be born in a particular situation, type of family etc)

" One third of all children are born into single-parent families.

be born with something (=have a particular disease, type of character etc since birth)

" Jenny was born with a small hole in her heart.

" I was born and raised (=was born and grew up) in Alabama.

be born blind/deaf etc (=be blind, deaf etc when born)

" a newly-born baby

" the queen's firstborn son

be born lucky/unlucky etc (=always be lucky, unlucky etc)

Australian/French etc born (=born in or as a citizen of Australia etc)

▶ Do not say 'I born', 'I have been born', or 'I am born'. Say **I was born**: *I was born in Pakistan.*

2. **START EXISTING be born** something that is born starts to exist:

" the country where the sport of cricket was born

be born (out) of (=as a result of a particular situation)

" The alliance was born of necessity in 1941.

" Bill spoke with a cynicism born of bitter experience.

3. **born and bred** born and having grown up in a particular place and having the typical qualities of someone from that place:

" I was born and bred in Liverpool.

4. **be born to do/be something** to be very suitable for a particular job, activity etc:

" He was born to be a politician.

5. **I wasn't born yesterday** *spoken* used to tell someone you think is lying to you that you are not stupid enough to believe them

6. **there's one born every minute** *spoken* used to say that someone has been very stupid or easily deceived

7. **be born under a lucky/unlucky star** to always have good or bad luck in your life

8. **be born with a silver spoon in your mouth** to be born into a rich family ⇒ †natural-born

II. **born**² BrE " AmE " adjective [only before noun]

[Language: Old English; Origin: boren, past participle of beran; ⇒ †bear¹]

1. **born leader/musician/teacher etc** someone who has a strong natural ability to lead, play music etc:

" the skill of a born actor

2. **born loser** someone who always seems to have bad things happen to them

3. **in all your born days** *old-fashioned* used to express surprise or annoyance at something that you have never heard about before

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