

bridesmaid['braɪdzmeɪd] *n*

подружка невесты

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bridesmaid ['brɪdɪzmeɪd **brɪdɪzmaɪds**] *BrE* ['braɪdzmeɪd] *NAme*['braɪdzmeɪd] *noun*a young woman or girl who helps a ↑**bride** before and during the marriage ceremony

- Jo asked her sister to be (a) bridesmaid.

compare ↑**best man**, ↑**pageboy**Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: alteration of earlier bridemaɪd.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

bridesmaid /'braɪdzmeɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

a girl or woman, usually unmarried, who helps a bride on her wedding day and is with her at the wedding

⇒ ↑**best man****bridesmaid**

Frequency Pack

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