

origin['ɒrɪdʒɪn] *n*

1. источник; начало; = исходная точка; первопричина

the origin of a river - исток реки

the origin of a belief - источник веры

origin of force - *спец.* точка приложения силы

the origin of a quarrel - причина ссоры

2. происхождение

obscure [unknown, noble, divine] origin - тёмное [неизвестное, благородное, божественное] происхождение

of Scottish origin - шотландского происхождения

to trace the origin of a word - выяснить происхождение слова

Greece is called the origin of civilization - Грецию называют колыбелью цивилизации

the origin of species - *биол.* происхождение видов3. *мат.*, *тол.* начало координат (*мж.* origin of coordinates)4. *анат.* место прикрепления мышцы**origin**

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origin [origin origins] *BrE* ['ɒrɪdʒɪn] ¹ *NAmE* ['ɔːrɪdʒɪn] ² **noun** countable, uncountable (also **origins** plural)

1. the point from which sth starts; the cause of sth

• the origins of life on earth

• Most coughs are viral **in origin** (= caused by a virus) .

• The origin of the word remains obscure.

• This particular custom **has its origins in** Wales.

2. a person's social and family background

• She has risen from humble origins to immense wealth.

• children of various ethnic origins

• people of German origin

• a person's country **of origin** (= where they were born)Word Origin:early 16th cent.: from French *origine*, from Latin *origo*, *origin-*, from *oriri* 'to rise'.Thesaurus:**origin** **noun**1. **C, U**

• The series examines the origins of life on earth.

root • • **source** • • **starting point** • • **cause** • • **beginnings** •(a) **common** origins/roots/source/starting point/cause/beginnings**have** (a) origins/roots/source/starting point/cause/beginnings**find** the origin/root/source/starting point/cause of sth**locate/discover/investigate/trace** the origins/roots/source/cause of sth**Origin or root?** Use **origin** to talk about when, where and how sth started; use **root** to talk about the cause of a problem

• the origin of life/ the universe/species

• We need to get to the root of the problem.

The word **roots** can suggest an emotional or cultural attachment; **origins** is more scientific. **Social origins** refers to sb's social class, but **cultural roots** refers to the beliefs and customs of their family or country.2. **C, U**

• people of German origin

birth • • **roots** • • **background** • • **parentage** • • **ancestry** • • **family** • • **pedigree** • |**formal descent** • • **blood** • • **lineage** •**by** origin/birth/descent**ethnic/racial/social/cultural, etc.** origin/roots/background/ancestry/pedigree/descent**African/Scottish/Italian, etc.** origin/roots/background/parentage/ancestry/family/descent/blood/lineageExample Bank:

• He had risen from humble origins through hard work.

• He is a Londoner by origin.

• He was of humble origins.

• Her accent betrayed her working-class origins.

• Her family is Portuguese in origin.

• Population genetics owes its origin to Francis Galton.

• The custom has its origin in an ancient festival.

• The development had its immediate origins in discussions with management.

• The dispute had its origin in the Battle of Wakefield.

• The label tells you the country of origin.

• The name suggests a possible African origin.

• The origins of Gdańsk go back to the tenth century.

• The rock is volcanic in origin.

• The term 'black hole' is of very recent origin.

- The vases share common origins.
- Their family can trace its origins back to the Norman Conquest.
- We shouldn't forget our animal origins.
- a letter of doubtful origin
- a painting of unknown origin
- foods of animal origin
- Most coughs are viral in origin.
- The TV series examines the origins of life on earth.
- a person's country of origin

origin

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origin **W2** /'brɒdʒən, 'brɪdʒən \$ 'ɔː-, 'ɑː-/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑origin, ↑original, ↑originality, ↑originator; **verb** ↑originate; **adverb** ↑originally; **adjective**: ↑original ≠

UNORIGINAL]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: origine, from Latin origo, from oriri 'to rise']

1. (also **origins**) [plural] the place or situation in which something begins to exist

origin of

" a new theory to explain the origins of the universe

in origin

" Most coughs are viral in origin.

" The word is French in origin.

" The tradition has its origins in the Middle Ages.

" old folk tales of unknown origin

country/place of origin (=where something came from)

" All meat should be clearly labelled with its country of origin.

2. (also **origins**) [plural] the country, race, or type of family which someone comes from ⇒ **extraction**

of French/German/Asian etc origin

" Two thirds of the pupils are of Asian origin.

" The form asks for information about the person's ethnic origin.

" Immigrants rarely return to their country of origin.

" She never forgot her humble origins.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a common origin** (=a place or situation in which different things all started to exist) It may be that all life on Earth has a common origin.
- **of recent origin** (=having started to exist only a short time ago) This particular theory is of very recent origin.
- **of unknown origin** (=used to say that no one knows where, when, or how something started) an ancient folk tale of unknown origin
- **of doubtful origin** (=unknown and possibly suspicious) The fire was still being treated as of doubtful origin.
- **sth's historical/geographical/political etc origins** This type of story has its historical origins in eighteenth century gothic novels. | the geographical origins of the plant

■ verbs

- **have its origin in something** (=begin to exist) The ceremony has its origins in medieval times.
- **trace its origins to something** (=used to say that something can find evidence that it began to exist at a particular time or in a particular place) The Roman Catholic Church traces its origins back to the 4th century.
- **trace the origin of something** (=find where, when etc something began to exist) It's difficult to trace the origin of some words.
- **owe its origins to something** (=used to explain how something began to exist) a government which owes its origins to revolution
- **sth's origins lie in something** (=something comes from a particular place or or develops from a particular situation) a grape whose origins lie in northern Italy | The technique's origins lie in the popular arts of the time.
- **sth's origins go back to something** (=used to say when or how something began) The school's origins go back to the 12th century.
- **investigate the origin of something** (=try to find out where, when etc something began to exist) researchers investigating the origin of AIDS

■ phrase

- **the country/place of origin** (=the country or place where something is made or produced) The rugs are somewhat cheaper in their country of origin.

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THESAURUS

■ where something comes from

- **origin/origins** the place or situation in which something begins to exist: the origins of the conflict in the Middle East | The book explains the origin of words. | Her disability is genetic in origin.
- **source** the thing, place etc that you get something from: They get their money from various sources. | Beans are a good source of protein.
- **root** the **root** of a problem is the main cause. The **roots** of something are the things that it was originally based on: Allergies are at the root of a lot of health problems. | At the root of the crisis was a shortage of hard cash. | They want a return to the roots of Christianity. | Reggae has its roots in a range of different musical styles.

- **the birthplace of something** the place where something first started to exist: New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz. | Ethiopia, the birthplace of coffee
- **the cradle of something** the place where something important first started – used mainly in the following phrases: Ancient Athens is considered to be the cradle of democracy. | Baghdad was the cradle of civilization.
- **starting point** an idea, suggestion etc from which a discussion, process, or project can develop: His paper provided an excellent starting point for discussion.
- **to come from something or somewhere**
 - **come from something** to have developed from something that existed before: The word origami comes from the Japanese ori (folding) and kami (paper). | Where did the idea for the book come from?
 - **be based on something** to use something else as the basis: The film is based on a traditional Chinese story. | She later wrote a book based on her experiences in Africa.
 - **originate** to come from a particular place, group, or situation, especially one that existed a long time ago. **Originate** is more formal than **come from**: The jewellery probably originates from Egypt. | Genes also tell us that native Americans originated from a small group of migrants who crossed the Bering land bridge from Siberia. | Christmas pudding is thought to have originated from a type of medieval porridge, which was made of meat, dried fruit, nuts, sugar and spices.
 - **be founded on something** to develop from an idea or belief: Our system of government is founded on the principle of democracy.
 - **derive from something/be derived from something** to come from something, especially by means of a long or complicated process – often used about words coming from another language: Much of the English language is derived from Latin. | Many drugs are derived from plants.
 - **have its origins/roots in something** to develop from something that existed long ago: Halloween has its origins in an ancient Celtic festival. | Modern country and Western music has its roots in the folk songs of the rural south.
 - **go back to something** to come from a particular past time or event or from something that existed a long time ago: Our friendship goes back to our freshman year in college. | The college goes back to the Middle Ages.

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