

Lord**Lord** *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [singular]

1.

a) a title of God or Jesus Christ, used when praying:

Thank you, Lord, for your blessings.

b) **the Lord** God or Jesus Christ, used when talking about God:

The Lord helps and guides us.

2. **Lord (only) knows** *spoken*

a) used when you do not know the answer to something

Lord knows how/who/where etc

Lord knows how old she is now.

b) used to emphasize that something is true:

Lord only knows I tried my best to get this right.

3. **(Good) Lord!/Oh Lord!** *spoken* said when you are suddenly surprised, annoyed, or worried about something **SYN heavens**:

Good Lord! Is that the time?

4. the title of someone who has a particular type of official job in Britain:

Lord Mayor of London

5. **the Lords** *British English* the House of Lords ⇔ **the Commons**6. **Our Lord** a phrase meaning Jesus Christ