

metre[ˈmi:tə] *n*

1. метр
2. *смук.*, *муз.* размер, ритм, метр

metre

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

metre [metre metres] (especially US **meter**) *BrE* [ˈmi:tə] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈmi:tə] ^ˈ**noun**

1. **countable** (abbr. m) a unit for measuring length; a hundred centimetres
2. **countable, uncountable** (abbr. m) used in the name of races
 - She came second in the 200 metres.
 - the 4×100 metre(s) relay
3. **uncountable, countable** the arrangement of strong and weak stresses in lines of poetry that produces the rhythm; a particular example of this

See also: ↑**meter**Word Origin:**senses 1 to 2** late 18th cent. French **mètre** Greek **metron** ‘**measure**’**sense 3** Old English Middle English Old French **metre** Latin **metrum** Greek **metron** ‘**measure**’Example Bank:

- She knows a lot about verse metre.
- poems in a variety of metres

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

me **l** **t** **r** **e** **S2** **W3** *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *British English, meter American English* /ˈmi:tə\$-ər/ **noun**[**Sense 1**: **Date**: 1700-1800; **Language**: French; **Origin**: **mètre**, from Greek **metron** ‘**measure**’][**Sense 2**: **Date**: 800-900; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: **metrum**, from Greek **metron**]1. [**countable**] (*written abbreviation* **m**) the basic unit for measuring length in the ↑**metric system**2. [**uncountable and countable**] the arrangement of sounds in poetry into patterns of strong and weak beats ⇔ **rhythm****metre**

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