

gypsy

gyp¹**sy** *BrE*² *AmE*², **gipsy** /'dʒɪpsɪ/ *noun* (plural **gypsies**) [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Egyptian]

1. a member of a group of people originally from India, who traditionally live and travel around in [↑]**caravans**, and who now live all over the world. Most gypsies prefer to be called **ROMANIES**. ⇒ **traveller**
2. someone who does not like to stay in the same place for a long time

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Frequency Pack

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