

mosquito

[mə'ski:tʃəv] *n* (pl -os, -oes [-{mə'ski:tʃəvz}])

- 1) комар (*Culicidae*)
- 2) москит (*Phlebotomus pappatasi*)

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mos-quito [mosquito mosquitoes] *BrE* [mə'ski:tʃə] *BrE* [mɒski:tʃə]

NAmE [mə'ski:tʃə] *noun* (pl. **mosquitoes** or **mos-quitos**)



a flying insect that bites humans and animals and sucks their blood. One type of **mosquito** can spread the disease ↑**malaria**

- a mosquito bite

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Spanish and Portuguese, diminutive of **mosca**, from Latin **musca** 'fly'.

Example Bank:

- He swatted the mosquito with a newspaper.
- I was awake all night scratching my mosquito bites.
- Stay indoors when mosquitoes are out.
- This strain of mosquito carries malaria and yellow fever.
- fish that feed on mosquito larvae

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mos-qui to /mə'ski:tʃə-*tʃə*/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **mosquitoes** or **mosquitos**)

[countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Spanish; Origin: mosca 'fly', from Latin musca]



a small flying insect that sucks the blood of people and animals, sometimes spreading the disease ↑**malaria**

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