

psyche

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1. ['saɪki] *n*
душа, дух
2. ['saɪki] *v разг.*
 1. подвергать психоанализу
 2. *амер.* психологически готовить себя (к состязанию и т. п.)

II

['saɪki] *n редк.*
псише, высокое зеркало на ножках

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

psy·che ['psaɪkə] *BrE* ['saɪki] *AmE* *noun* (formal)

the mind; your deepest feelings and attitudes

- the human psyche
- She knew, at some deep level of her psyche, that what she was doing was wrong.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: via Latin from Greek *psukhē* 'breath, life, soul'.

Example Bank:

- Much is still not known about the long-term effects of mind-altering drugs on the human psyche.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

psy·che /'saɪki/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually singular] *technical* or *formal*

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Greek; Origin: 'breath, life, soul, mind']

someone's mind, or their deepest feelings, which control their attitudes and behaviour:

- Freud's account of the human psyche
- A characteristic of the feminine psyche is to seek approval from others.

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THESAURUS

- **mind** what you use to think and imagine things: My mind was full of big ideas. | I never know what's going on in her mind. | At the back of my mind I had the funny feeling that I'd met her somewhere before. | The same thoughts kept going through my mind and I couldn't get to sleep.
- **head** the place where someone's mind is – use this especially when talking about the thoughts that are in someone's mind: I can't get him out of my head. | You need to get it into your head that you've done nothing wrong. | To keep myself calm, I counted to ten in my head. | She's so quiet – you never quite know what's going on inside her head (=what she is thinking).
- **subconscious** the part of your mind that influences the way you think or behave, even though you may not realize this is happening, and which makes you have dreams: She suddenly remembered a traumatic incident that had been buried deep in her subconscious. | During the daytime our conscious minds are active, but during the night the subconscious takes over.
- **psyche** *formal* someone's mind, especially their feelings and attitudes, and the way these influence their character - used especially when talking about people's minds in general: The need for love is deeply buried in our psyche. | Freud has provided an account of the human psyche's stages of development. | The child is simply searching his psyche to find some past event that relates to his new experiences.
- **mentality** a particular way of thinking that a group of people have, especially one that you think is wrong or bad: I just don't understand the mentality of these people. | They all seem to have a kind of victim mentality, which makes them think that the world is permanently against them.
- **the ego** *technical* the part of your mind that gives you your sense of who you are - used especially in Freudian psychology: the rational world of the ego and the irrational world of the unconscious

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