

deity

[ˈdiːti] *n*

1. божественность
2. 1) божество
pagan deities - языческие боги
2) (the Deity) бог

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deity [deity deities] *BrE* [ˈdeɪəti] *NAmE* [ˈdeɪəti] *BrE* [ˈdiːəti] *NAmE*

[ˈdiːəti] *noun* (pl. **deities**)

1. **countable** a god or ↑goddess
 - Greek/Roman/Hindu deities
2. **the Deity** *singular* (form) God

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting the divine nature of God): from Old French *deite*, from ecclesiastical Latin *deitas* (translating Greek *theotēs*), from *deus* 'god'.

Example Bank:

- Many animals were seen as the manifestation of a deity.
- a shrine to the patron deity of the city
- a tribe that worshipped two main deities
- one of the minor Greek deities

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *deité*, from Latin *deus* 'god']

a god or ↑goddess:

the deities of ancient Greece

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- **god** a male spirit or being who is believed by some religions to control the world or part of it, or who represents a particular quality: Odin was the Viking god of war.
- **goddess** a female god: Artemis, the Greek goddess of the moon
- **deity** a god. **Deity** is more formal than **god**: a Hindu deity | Roman deities | the Supreme Deity
- **idol** a picture or statue that people pray to as a god: a bronze idol

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