

**vixen**['vɪks(ə)n] *n*

1. лиса, лисица (*самка*)
2. мегера, сварливая баба; ведьма  
vixen trick - дьявольская проделка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**vixen** [vixen vixens] *BrE* ['vɪksn] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['vɪksn] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. a female ↑fox (= a wild animal of the dog family)
2. (*old-fashioned*) an unpleasant and bad-tempered woman

Word Origin:

late Middle English fixen, perhaps from the Old English adjective fyxen 'of a fox'. The v- is from the form of the word in southern English dialect.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**vix** **en** /'vɪksən/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** fixen 'vixen' (15-18 centuries), from Old English fyxe 'vixen', from fox]

1. a female ↑fox
2. *literary* an offensiveword for a woman who is bad-tempered or who fights

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