

Danish

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English

Alternative forms

- [danish](#) (*noun*; sense Danish pastry)

Etymology

Alteration of [Middle English](#) *Denish*, *Dench* (under the influence of [Dan](#) — compare [Dane](#)), from [Old English](#) *Denisc* (“Danish”), from [Proto-Germanic](#) **daniskaz*.

Pronunciation

- [IPA^{\(key\)}](#): /'deɪ.nɪʃ/
- [Audio \(UK\)](#) ([file](#))

Proper noun

Danish (*uncountable*)

1. The language of Danes and Denmark.

Derived terms

(*language*):

- Old Danish
- Middle Danish
- Modern Danish

Translations

language	
▪ Afrikaans: <u>Deens</u> (af)	▪ Maltese: <u>daniż</u>
▪ Albanian: <u>Danisht</u>	▪ Marathi: <u>डेनिश</u> <i>f</i> (deniś)
▪ Amharic: <u>ደኒሽ</u> (deniš)	▪ Moksha: <u>данонь</u> (danon')
▪ Arabic: <u>النمساركيه</u> (ar) <i>f</i>	▪ Mongolian: <u>дани</u> (dani)
▪ Armenian: <u>դանիսիոն</u> (hy) (danieren)	▪ Navajo: <u>Déniish Dine'é bizaad</u>
▪ Asturian: <u>danés</u> (ast) <i>m.</i>	▪ Nepali: <u>ड्यानिश</u> (dyāniś)
▪ Azerbaijani: <u>Данимарка</u>	▪ North Frisian: <u>Dånsch</u>
▪ Basque: <u>daniera</u> (eu)	▪ Norwegian:
▪ Belarusian: <u>дáцкая мóва</u> <i>f</i> (dáckaja móva), <u>дáцкая</u> <i>f</i> (dáckaja)	Bokmål: <u>dansk</u> (no) <i>m.</i> Nynorsk: <u>dansk</u> (nn) <i>m.</i>
▪ Breton: <u>Daneg</u>	▪ Occitan: <u>danés</u> (oc) <i>m.</i>
▪ Bulgarian: <u>датски</u> (datski)	▪ Persian: <u>دانمارکی</u> (fa) (dânmârki)
▪ Catalan: <u>danès</u> (ca) <i>m.</i>	▪ Polish: <u>duński</u> (pl)
Valencian: <u>danés</u> (ca) <i>m.</i>	▪ Portuguese: <u>dinamarquês</u> (pt) <i>m.</i> , <u>danês</u> <i>m.</i>
▪ Cherokee: <u>ᏀᎯᏍ</u> (danis), <u>ᏕᎯᏍ</u> (denisi)	▪ Romanian: <u>daneză</u> (ro) <i>f</i>
▪ Chinese:	▪ Russian: <u>дáтский</u> (ru) (dátskij)
Mandarin: <u>丹麥語</u> (zh) , <u>丹麦语</u> (zh) (dānmài yǔ)	▪ Scots: <u>Dens</u>
▪ Czech: <u>dánština</u> (cs) <i>f</i> , <u>dánský jazyk</u> <i>m.</i>	▪ Scottish Gaelic: <u>Danmhairgis</u> <i>f</i>
▪ Danish: <u>dansk</u> (da)	▪ Serbo-Croatian:
▪ Dutch: <u>Deens</u> (nl)	Cyrillic: <u>дански</u> <i>m.</i> Roman: <u>danski</u> (sh) <i>m.</i>
▪ Estonian: <u>taani keel</u>	▪ Slovak: <u>dánčina</u> (sk) <i>f</i>
▪ Faroese: <u>dansk</u> (fo) <i>n</i>	▪ Slovene: <u>dánščina</u> (sl) <i>f</i>
▪ Finnish: <u>tanska</u> (fi)	
▪ French: <u>danois</u> (fr) <i>m.</i>	
▪ Galician: <u>dinamarqués</u> (gl) <i>m.</i> , <u>danés</u> (gl) <i>m.</i>	

- Georgian: დანიური (daniuri), დანიური ენა (daniuri ena)
- German: Dänisch (de) *n*
- Greek: δανικά (el) *n pl* (daniká)
- Greenlandic: qallunaatut (kl)
- Hebrew: דָנִית f (denít)
- Hindi: डेनिश (deniś)
- Hungarian: dán (hu)
- Icelandic: danska (is) *f*
- Irish: Danmhairgís
- Italian: danese (it) *m*.
- Japanese: デンマーク語 (ja) (denmākugo)
- Korean: 덴마크어 (ko) (denmakeueo)
- Kurdish:

Northern Kurdish: danîmarkî (ku)

- Latvian: Dānu
- Limburgish: Dieënsj *n*
- Lithuanian: Danų, Daniškai
- Macedonian: дански *m.* (danski)

Sorbian:

Lower Sorbian: Danšćina
Upper Sorbian: Dańšćina

- Spanish: danés (es) *m.*
- Swahili: Kideni, Kidenishi
- Swedish: danska (sv)
- Tagalog: Danes (tl)
- Tamil: செனின் (tēniś)
- Tatar: дания (daniya)
- Thai: ດາວັນດາມາກ
- Tigrinya: ፍናሽ (deniś)
- Turkish: Danca (tr)
- Ukrainian: дáтська мóва *f* (dáts'ka móva)
- Urdu: دنیش
- Vietnamese: tiếng Đan-mạch
- Volapük: Danänapük (vo)
- Walloon: daenwès (wa)
- Welsh: Daneg (cy)
- West Frisian: Deensk (fy)
- Yiddish: דַנִיש (denish)

Noun

Danish (*uncountable*)

1. (*collective and in the plural*) Natives of Denmark; Danes.
2. (*informal, countable, chiefly US*) Ellipsis of Danish pastry.

Translations

native of Denmark — see Dane

Danish pastry — see Danish pastry

Adjective

Danish (*not comparable*)

1. Of or pertaining to Denmark.

Derived terms

- Danishness

- [Danish axe](#)
- [Danish blue](#)
- [Danish dog](#)
- [Danish longball](#)
- [Danish oil](#)
- [Danish pastry](#)
- [Danish Canadian, Danish-Canadian](#)
- [Danish Sign Language](#)
- [Danish West Indies](#)

Translations

of Denmark

- Albanian: [danez](#) ([sq](#))
- Arabic: [دَنْمَارْكِيٌّ](#) (danmārkiyy)
- Armenian: [դանիական](#) ([hy](#)) (daniakan)
- Asturian: [danés](#) ([ast](#))
- Azerbaijani: [dan](#) ([az](#))
- Basque: [daniar](#)
- Belarusian: [дáцкі](#) (dáckí), [дáнскі](#) (dánski)
- Bengali: [ডেনিয়](#) ([bn](#)) (deniy)
- Bulgarian: [дáтски](#) (dátski)
- Burmese: [ဒိန္ဒီမတ်](#) (din:mat)
- Catalan: [danès](#) ([ca](#))

Valencian: [danés](#) ([ca](#))
- Chinese:

Mandarin: [丹麥的](#) ([zh](#)), [丹麦的](#) ([zh](#))
(Dānmài de)
- Czech: [dánský](#) ([cs](#))
- Danish: [dansk](#) ([da](#))
- Dutch: [Deens](#) ([nl](#))
- Esperanto: [dana](#) ([eo](#))
- Estonian: [taani](#)
- Faroese: [danskur](#)
- Finnish: [tanskalainen](#) ([fi](#))
- French: [danois](#) ([fr](#)) *m.*
- Friulian: [danêš](#)
- Galician: [dinamarqués](#) ([gl](#)), [danés](#) ([gl](#))
- Georgian: [დანიური](#) (daniuri)
- German: [dänisch](#) ([de](#))
- Greek: [δανικός](#) ([el](#)) (danikós)
- Hawaiian: [Kenemaka](#)

- Lao: [ແດນມາກ](#) (dāēn māk)
- Latvian: [dānu](#), [dānisks](#)
- Lithuanian: [danų](#) ([lt](#)), [daniškas](#) ([lt](#))
- Macedonian: [дански](#) (danski)
- Malay: [Denmark](#)
- Marathi: [डेनिरा](#) (deniś)
- Norwegian:

Bokmål: [dansk](#) ([no](#))
Nynorsk: [dansk](#) ([nn](#))
- Occitan: [danés](#) ([oc](#))
- Old English: [denisc](#)
- Pashto: [ډنمارکي](#) (ḍanmárkī)
- Persian: [دانمارکی](#) ([fa](#)) (dānmârki)
- Polish: [duński](#) ([pl](#))
- Portuguese: [dinamarquês](#) ([pt](#)), [danês](#)
- Romanian: [danez](#) ([ro](#))
- Russian: [дáтский](#) ([ru](#)) (dátskij)
- Scottish Gaelic: [Danmhairgeach](#)
- Serbo-Croatian:

Cyrillic: [дáнскý](#)
Roman: [dânskî](#) ([sh](#))
- Slovak: [dánsky](#) ([sk](#))
- Slovene: [dánski](#) ([sl](#))
- Spanish: [danés](#) ([es](#)), [dinamarqués](#) ([es](#))
- Swedish: [dansk](#) ([sv](#))
- Tagalog: [Danes](#) ([tl](#))
- Tajik: [даниягӣ](#) ([tg](#)) (daniyagī)
- Tatar: [дания](#) (daniya)
- Thai: [ເດັ່ນມາກ](#) ([th](#)) (den-màak)

- Hebrew: **דָנִיֵּס** (deni)
- Hindi: **डैनिश** ([hi](#)) (dainiś)
- Hungarian: **dán** ([hu](#))
- Icelandic: **danskur** ([is](#))
- Interlingua: **danese** ([ia](#))
- Irish: **Danmhargach**
- Italian: **danese** ([it](#))
- Japanese: **デンマークの** ([ja](#)) (Denmāku no)
- Kazakh: **дат** (dat), **дания** (daniya)
- Khmer: **ជាតិម៉ាក** ([km](#)) (daanə̄maak)
- Korean: **덴마크의** ([ko](#)) (denmakeuui)
- Kyrgyz: **дан** ([ky](#)) (dan), **дания** (daniya), **даниялық** ([ky](#)) (daniyalıq)

- Turkish: **Danimarkalı** ([tr](#))
- Turkmen: **daniýaly**
- Ukrainian: **дáтський** (dáts'kyj), **дáнський** ([uk](#)) (dáns'kyj)
- Urdu: **ڈینیش** (dainiś)
- Uyghur: **دانىش** (danish), **دانىيە** (daniye)
- Uzbek: **dan** ([uz](#)), **daniya** ([uz](#))
- Vietnamese: **Đan Mạch**
- Yiddish: **דָנִישׁ** (denish)
- Zhuang: **Danhmwz**

See also

- [Wiktionary's coverage of Danish terms](#)
- [Appendix:Danish Swadesh list for a Swadesh list of basic vocabulary words in Danish](#)

Further reading

- [ISO 639-1 code da](#), [ISO 639-3 code dan](#)
- [Ethnologue entry for Danish](#), [da](#)
-  [Danish](#) on Wikipedia.

References

- “[Danish](#) (<https://www.lexico.com/definition/Danish>)”, in [Lexico](#), [Dictionary.com](#); [Oxford University Press](#), 2019–present.

Anagrams

- [handis](#), [sandhi](#)

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