

# lucifer

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## English

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### **Etymology**

Originally a [brand name](#) for matches made by Samuel Jones from 1830, soon used [generically](#) for self-igniting matches of any brand. From [lucifer](#) (“bringer of light”)

### **Noun**

**lucifer** (*plural* [lucifers](#))

1. (*Britain, archaic*) A self-igniting match, ie. one which could be lit by striking on any surface (as opposed to safety matches which only light against the material on the side of the box).

- **1915**, George Asaf, song *Pack up your Troubles*

While you've a lucifer to light your fag,  
Smile, boys, that's the style.

## Descendants

- → Dutch: lucifer

## Anagrams

- ferulic
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## Dutch

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## Etymology

Borrowed from English lucifer, from Latin lūcifer.

## Pronunciation

- IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /'ly.si.fɛr/
- Audio (file)
- Hyphenation: lu·ci·fer

## Noun

**lucifer** *m* (plural lucifers, diminutive lucifertje *n*)

1. match

## Synonyms

- (East and West Flanders, dialectical) stekske

## Derived terms

- luciferboekje
  - luciferdoos
  - luciferkop
  - strijklucifer
  - veiligheidslucifer
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# Latin

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## Etymology

From *lūx*, *lūcis* (“light”) + *-i-* + *-fer* (“-carrying”).

## Pronunciation

- (Classical) IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /'luː.ki.fer/, [ˈɫuːkɪfɛɾ]
- (Ecclesiastical) IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /'luː.tʃi.fer/, [ˈluːtʃɪfɛɾ]

## Adjective

**lūcifer** (feminine **lūcifera**, neuter **lūciferum**); *first/second-declension* adjective (nominative masculine singular in *-er*)

1. light-bringing

## Declension

*First/second-declension* adjective (nominative masculine singular in *-er*).

Number	Singular			Plural		
Case / Gender	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
<b>Nominative</b>	<b>lūcifer</b>	<b>lūcifera</b>	<b>lūciferum</b>	<b>lūciferī</b>	<b>lūciferae</b>	<b>lūcifera</b>
<b>Genitive</b>	<b>lūciferī</b>	<b>lūciferae</b>	<b>lūciferī</b>	<b>lūciferōrum</b>	<b>lūciferārum</b>	<b>lūciferōrum</b>
<b>Dative</b>	<b>lūciferō</b>		<b>lūciferō</b>	<b>lūciferīs</b>		
<b>Accusative</b>	<b>lūciferum</b>	<b>lūciferam</b>	<b>lūciferum</b>	<b>lūciferōs</b>	<b>lūciferās</b>	<b>lūcifera</b>
<b>Ablative</b>	<b>lūciferō</b>	<b>lūciferā</b>	<b>lūciferō</b>	<b>lūciferīs</b>		
<b>Vocative</b>	<b>lūcifer</b>	<b>lūcifera</b>	<b>lūciferum</b>	<b>lūciferī</b>	<b>lūciferae</b>	<b>lūcifera</b>

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