

né

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English

Etymology 1

From French *né* < Old French *né* < Latin *nātus*, perfect active participle of *nāscor* (“I am born”).

Adjective

né (*not comparable*)

- (*rare, usually italicised*) *Used to specify the original name of a man.*

*Sting, **né** Gordon Sumner*

Related terms

- nés*
- née*
- nées*

Etymology 2

Borrowed from Afrikaans [Term?].

Particle

né

- (*South Africa*) Yeah? not so? hey?

*so I saw this girl**né**, and I wanted to talk to her..*

Anagrams

- en*, *EN*, *en*, *en-*
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French

Etymology 1

From Latin *natus*.

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /ne/
- Rhymes: -e

Verb

né *m* (feminine singular **née**, masculine plural **nés**, feminine plural **nées**)

- past participle of naître*

Etymology 2

Hispanic pronunciation.

Particle

né

- Eye dialect spelling of ne.*

Anagrams

- en
-


Hungarian

Etymology

Shorter form of *nézd* (of the Hungarian verb *néz* - subjunctive, definite, 2nd person sg.)

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): ['ne:]

- Audio  0:00

Interjection

né

- look!, see!* (expressing surprise or wanting to get attention)

See also

- -né (suffix)
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Icelandic

Etymology

From Old Norse né, from Proto-Germanic **nehw*.

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /n̥jɛː/
- Rhymes: -ɛː

Conjunction

né

1. nor (used with *hvorki* meaning "neither")

Ég er hvorki svangurné þyrstur.

I'm neither hungry **nor** thirsty.

Maðurinn hennar er hvorki klámé hnyttinn.

Her husband is neither smart**nor** witty.

Derived terms

Terms derived from *né*

Isthmus Zapotec

Preposition

né

1. with
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Italian

Alternative forms

- nè (misspelling)

Etymology

From Latin *nec*.^[1]

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /'ne/

Conjunction

né

1. nor
2. neither...nor
3. either...or

References

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Mandarin

Romanization

né (*Zhuyin* ㄋㄟˊ)

1. *Pinyin* transcription of 哪
 2. *Pinyin* transcription of 那
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Norman

Etymology 1

Noun

né *f* (*uncountable*)

1. (*Jersey*) snow

Alternative forms

- neis (*Guernsey*)

Derived terms

- boule dé né
- né fondue

Etymology 2

Adjective

né *m*

1. *Alternative form of nièr*
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Old French

Verb

né (*oblique and nominative feminine singular* nee)

1. *past participle of **naistre***
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Old Norse

Etymology

From Proto-Germanic **ne* (“not”), from Proto-Indo-European **ne* (“not”). Cognate with Old English *ne*, Old Frisian *ne*, *ni*, Old Saxon *ne*, *ni*, Old Dutch *ne*, Old High German *ni*, Gothic 𐌿𐌿 (*ni*).

Conjunction

né

1. nor

Descendants

- Icelandic: né
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Portuguese

Etymology

Contraction of não é

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /nɛ/

Contraction

né?

1. (*colloquial, interrogatory*) Contraction of **não é**. Used as a tag question to ask for someone's opinion: isn't it (so); innit; right

Você já comeu, né?

You have already eaten, **right?**

2. (*colloquial, often interrogatory*) Expresses that something is obvious:duh; obviously

Do que é feito um anel de diamante? De diamantesné?!

What a diamond ring is made of? Diamonds**obviously!**

Venetian

Conjunction

né

1. neither, nor

Adverb

né

1. from
-

Vietnamese

Pronunciation

- (*Hà Nội*) IPA^(key): [nɛ˧˥]
- (*Huế*) IPA^(key): [nɛ˧˥]
- (*Hồ Chí Minh City*) IPA^(key): [nɛ˧˥]

Verb

né

1. (*colloquial*) to avoid; to dodge

Derived terms

Derived terms

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