

née

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English

Alternative forms


- nee


Etymology

From French *née* (“born”, feminine singular)

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /niː/, /neɪ/
- Homophones: knee, nay, neigh

▪ Audio (US), pronounced /niː/  0:00

▪ Audio (US), pronounced /neɪ/  0:00

Adjective

née (*not comparable*)

1. Used when giving the maiden name of a woman.

*Mrs Smith, **née** Jones*

2. Used when giving a former name. Originally known as.

*Since the name change, Butch (**née** Francis) seems more tough and self-assured.*

Translations

used to indicate maiden name of a woman

used to indicate a former name

Usage notes

- In the original French, the masculine form mé should be used when the subject is masculine. In English, this distinction is not always followed.

Anagrams

- -een, -ene, ENE, e'en, een

French

Pronunciation

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

Verb

née *f*

1. *feminine singular of the past participle of naître*

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