

**aunt** S3 W3

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**noun** [countable]

FAMILY the sister of your father or mother, or the wife of your father's or mother's brother:

*Aunt Mary*

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**Word origin**

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