











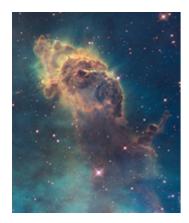
nebula

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UK ◀》 /'neb.jə.lə/ US ◀》 /'neb.jə.lə/

plural **nebulae** or **nebulas**

a cloud of gas or dust in space, appearing either bright or dark



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a cloud of dust or gas in outer space:

The Orion Nebula is visible to the naked eye under dark skies.

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These objects probably retained the prebiotic material present in the pre-solar <i>nebula</i> and deposited it our planet.	on
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More realistically, the <i>nebula</i> would be evolving under the influence of internal viscous forces and the forces of embedded giant planets.	idal
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Among several sources, gas-grain reactions operating in the solar <i>nebula</i> have been well recognized to play an important role in nebular chemistry.	.O
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These include the 21 and 30 mm emission features, and the extended red emission observed in protoplanetary nebulae and planetary nebulae.	
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The constraints for its formation in the solar <i>nebula</i> are too demanding so it cannot be formed at all un those conditions.	der
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It has been supposed that the formation of macromolecular material was probably related to thermal alteration in the solar <i>nebula</i> or the meteorite parent body.	
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Star-forming regions within the nebulae encountered may thus be seeded by significant numbers of microorganisms.	
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Much of the interstellar gas as well as gaseous nebulae are plasmas.	

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emission nebula

• This is an emission nebula showing glowing gas and darker dust lanes.

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planetary nebula

An average-size star will then shed its outer layers as a planetary nebula.

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protoplanetary nebula

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Nebraska

Nebraskan

nebula

nebulae

nebular

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