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Middle English, alteration of *beknen*

First Known Use: 13th century



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British

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See *beck* defined for kids

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Middle English *bek*, from Old Norse *bekkr*; akin to Old English *bæc* brook, Old High German *bah*, Lithuanian *bėgti* to flee — more at [PHOBIA](#)

BECK Synonyms

Synonyms

creek [*British*], bourn (or bourne), brook, brooklet, burn [*British*], gill [*British*], rill, rivulet, run [*chiefly Midland*],



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1 **depose**

That word might not mean what you think it means.



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4 salacious

A synonym of 'lascivious' or 'lecherous'

5 cloche

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cinq

tranq

qigong

kamotiq



Can you spell these 10 commonly misspelled words?

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WORDS AT PLAY



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No one was injured in the making of this phrase



The Redundant 'Is' Isn't Redundant