

ALYSSA

MARIE

BUTTERFLY

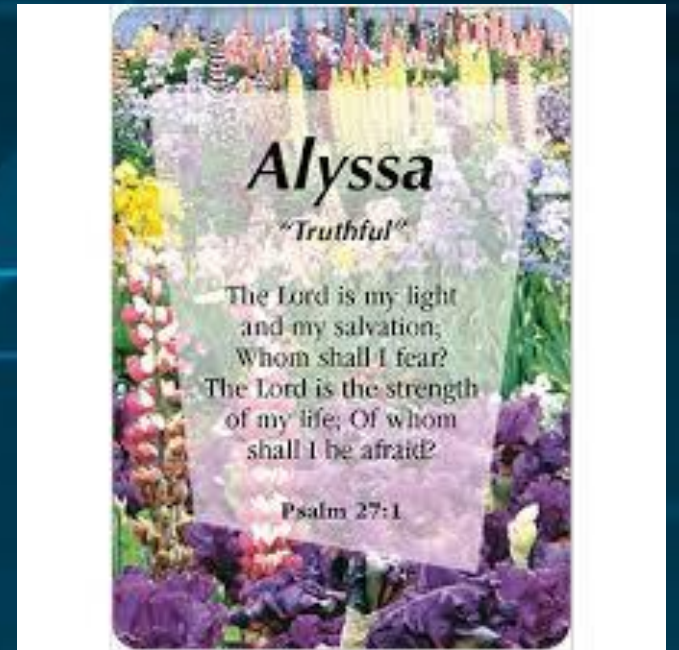
Etymology Project

BUCKET

GRANT

Alyssa

- Pronunciation: ə-LIS-ə (ah-LIS-ah)
- Gender: Feminine
- Usage: English, German
- Nationality Origin: Some sources say German, others say English or Greek
- Variant of Alicia. The spelling has probably been influenced by that of the alyssum flower, the name of which is derived from Greek a "against" combined with λυσσα (lyssa) "madness, rabies", since it was believed to cure madness. Some sources say that it means "honest", or "wanted child", or a meaning pertaining to a river.
- Ranked as #57 most popular name in the US.



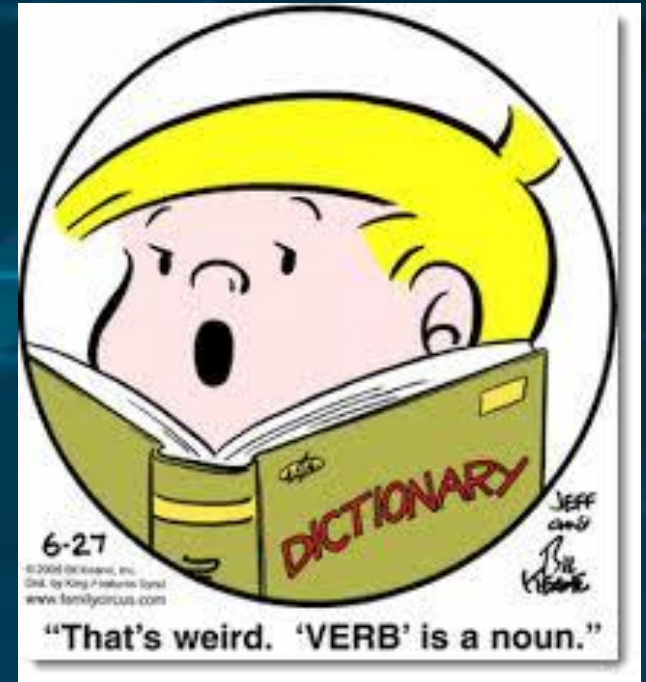
Marie



- Pronunciation: ma-**REE**
- Gender: Feminine
- Usage: French, Czech, German, English, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish
- Nationality Origin:
- French and Czech form of Maria (or Mary), “which is derived from the Hebrew Miryām, a name of debated meaning. Many believe it to mean ‘sea of bitterness’ or ‘sea of sorrow.’” Other meanings could include “ ‘rebellion,’ ‘wished-for child,’ and ‘mistress or lady of the sea.’ ”
- Ranked #573 in the US.

Grant (1)

- Pronunciation: grAHnt
- Function: verb
- Origin: Old French, Middle English, Latin
- Definition: (1) to bestow or confer (2) to give or accord (3) to agree or accede (4) accept for the sake of argument (5) to transfer or convey
- Idioms: *to take for granted* – (1)
 - 1) to accept without question or objection; assume
 - 2) to use, accept, or treat in a careless manner



Grant (2)

Plural: grants

- Pronunciation: grAHnt
- Function: noun
- Origin: Old French (graunter), Middle English (gra(u)nten), Latin (crēdere – means “to believe”)
- Definition: something given as a privilege or right; sum of money or a tract of land



Butterfly

Plural: Butterflies

- Pronunciation: **buht**-er-flahy
- Function: noun
- Origin: Old English (buttorflēoge), Middle English
- Definition: **1.)** any of numerous diurnal insects of the order Lepidoptera, characterized by clubbed antennae, a slender body, and large, broad, often conspicuously marked wings. **2)** a person who flits aimlessly from one interest or group to another. **3)** a queasy feeling, as from nervousness, excitement, etc.



Bucket



- Pronunciation: **buhk-it**
- Function: noun
- Origin: Old English (bucc), Middle English (buket [in combination with Old English and Old French: et]), Anglo-French
- Definition: a deep, cylindrical vessel, usually of metal, plastic, or wood, with a flat bottom and a semicircular bail, for collecting, carrying, or holding water, sand, fruit, etc.; pail.

Resources (Name)

- <http://www.behindthename.com/name/marie>
- <http://www.behindthename.com/name/alyssa>
- <http://www.babynamewizard.com/baby-name/girl/marie>

Resources (words)

- <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/grant?s=t>
- <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/butterfly?s=t>
- <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/bucket?s=t>