

# Etymology

my words:dustyn, nelson, boat,  
blind, and submarine

Dustyn nelson

# Dustin

## DUSTIN

GENDER: Masculine

USAGE: English

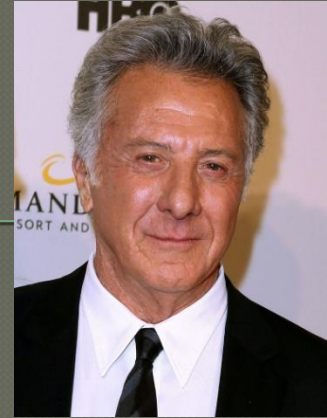
PRONOUNCED: DUS-tin

From an English surname which was derived from the Old Norse given name

*Þórsteinn*. The name was popularized by the actor Dustin Hoffman (1937-), who was apparently named after the earlier silent movie star Dustin Farnum (1874-1929).

DIMINUTIVE: Dusty

**United States** ranked #369 **Netherlands** ranked #439



Dustin hoffman

# Nelson

## nel·son

Wrestling. a hold in which pressure is applied to the head, back of the neck, and one or both arms of the opponent.

*Origin:* 1885–90; special use of name Nelson

## NELSON

GENDER: Masculine

USAGE: English

PRONOUNCED: NEL-sən

From an English surname meaning "son of NEIL". It was originally given in honor of the British admiral Lord Horatio Nelson (1758-1805).

**United States:** ranked #557 **France:** ranked #361



Willie Nelson

# Boat

## boat

A vessel for transport by water, constructed to provide buoyancy by excluding water and shaped to give stability and permit propulsion.

**Origin:** before 900; Middle English boot (noun), Old English bāt; cognate with Old Norse

beit



# Blind

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## blind

Unable to see; lacking the sense of sight; sightless: a blind man.

something that obstructs vision, as a blinker for a horse.

## Origin:

Before 1000; Middle English blind, Old English; cognate with Gothic blinds, Old Norse blindr, German, Dutch blind.



# submarine

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## submarine

something that functions or operates underwater; *specifically* : a naval vessel

designed to operate underwater

## First known use of the word submarine :

1703



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