

# Etymology Project



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# Orange



- *[awr-inj]*
- The word orange is Middle English.
- The word can be traced down through many centuries. In Sanskrit the word for orange is “*nāraṅga*”.
- In Persian: “*nārang*”
- In Old Occitan: “*auranja*”
- In Anglo-French: “*Orenge*”



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- The Persian orange in southern Europe in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century, but they were bitter. The sweet orange weren't introduced until the 15<sup>th</sup> Century.
- The word orange was not used as a color until the 1540s.
- Sailors ate and stored oranges on their boat so that they had citrus to prevent scurvy.



# Three



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- *[thrē]*
- This word is also Middle English .
- From Old English: “*thrī*”
- “Trei” is used in Indo-European roots
- Also used for value and placement, an example would be:  
3<sup>rd</sup> place.



# Jolene



- Feminine
- *[jo-LEEN]*
- Created in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Ranked at #890 in the US
- It is Danish, Italian, and Norwegian

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- The variations include Joleen, Joetta, and Jojo.
- Most popular between 1970-1980
- The song “Jolene” by Dolly Parton came out in October of 1973 and ranked #219 on the *Rolling Stone* magazine list of "the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time".
- The song is also the reasoning behind my name.



# Resources



- <http://www.behindthename.com/name/jolene>
- [http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed in frame=0&search=orange&searchmode=none](http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed_in_frame=0&search=orange&searchmode=none)
- [http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed in frame=0&search=three&searchmode=none](http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed_in_frame=0&search=three&searchmode=none)
- <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/three>