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or·i·fice  (ôr ə-fīs, őr -)

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n.

An opening, especially to a cavity or passage of the body; a mouth or vent.

[Middle English, from Old French, from Late Latin *ōrificiū* : Latin *ōs*, *ōr-*, mouth; see **ōs-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Latin *-ficiū*, a making, doing (from *facere*, to make; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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