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xeno- or **xen-**

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pref.

1. Stranger; foreigner: *xenophobia*.
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[New Latin, from Greek, from *xenos*, stranger; see **ghos-ti-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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