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An asterisk is a small typography symbol that is shaped like a star (*).
Etymology: Asterisk comes from the Greek word asterisk which means “little star.”

Its main uses are:

- To call attention to a footnote
- To indicate something has been omitted
- To point to disclaimers (usually in advertisements)
- To precede ungrammatical usage in quoted material

Related words: star, disclaimer, footnote