

speaker['spi:kə] *n*1. 1) *см.* speak + -er

he is an excellent speaker of French - он отлично говорит по-французски
 foreign speakers of Russian - иностранцы, говорящие по-русски

2) говорящий

the voices of the speakers in the next room could be faintly heard - из соседней комнаты слабо доносились голоса говорящих

2. 1) выступающий (*на собрании и т. п.*); оратор

the first speaker - первый выступающий, первый взявший слово

glib [prosaic] speaker - речистый [скучный] оратор

soapbox /stump/ speaker - а) уличный оратор; б) оратор-демагог

to applaud the speaker - наградить оратора аплодисментами

the crowd howled down the speaker - толпа освистала выступавшего

he is no /a poor/ speaker - он плохой оратор

2) лектор; докладчик (*тж.* main speaker)

guest speaker - приглашённый лектор; докладчик со стороны

keynote speaker - основной докладчик, *особ.* выступающий с программной речью

3. (Speaker) *парл.* спикер

Speaker of the House of Representatives [of the House of Commons] - спикер палаты представителей [палаты общин]

4. представитель, выразитель, рупор (*мнения и т. п.*)

speaker for the ministry - представитель министерства

to be the speaker of a delegation - выступать от имени делегации

5. диктор

6. громкоговоритель, динамик

7. чтец-декламатор (*книга*)**speaker**

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speaker [speɪkər] *n* **BrE** ['spi:kə(ɹ)] **NAmE** ['spi:kə] *noun*

1. a person who gives a talk or makes a speech

- He was a **guest speaker** at the conference.
- She was a brilliant **public speaker**.
- The Society has an interesting talk by a visiting speaker every month.

2. a person who is or was speaking

- I looked around to see who the speaker was.
- A speaker conveys information through tone and body language.

3. a person who speaks a particular language

- Chinese speakers
- a **native speaker** of English

4. **(the) Speaker** the title of the person whose job is to control the discussions in a parliament

- the Speaker of the House of Commons/Representatives

5. the part of a radio, computer or piece of musical equipment that the sound comes out of

- a CD player and radio with two ultra-slim speakers

**see also** ↑loudspeakerThesaurus:**speaker** *noun*1. **C**

- He is a brilliant public speaker.

lecturer • **formal orator** •a **good/brilliant** speaker/lecturer/oratorthe **principal** speaker/lecturera **visiting/guest** speaker/lecturer2. **C**

- a native speaker of English

talker • • **communicator** •a **good/great** speaker/talker/communicatoran **effective/excellent** speaker/communicatorSynonyms:**speaker**

communicator • gossip • talker

These are all words for a person who talks or who is talking, especially in a particular way.

speaker • a person who is or was speaking; a person who speaks a particular language: ▪ I looked around to see who the speaker was. ◇▪ a fluent Arabic speaker

communicator • (rather formal) a person who is able to describe their ideas and feelings clearly to others: ▪ The ideal candidate will be an effective communicator.

gossip • (disapproving) a person who enjoys talking about other people's private lives: ▪ Myra is a dear, but she's also a terrible gossip.

talker • a person who talks in a particular way or who talks a lot: ▪ He's a very persuasive talker. ◇▪ She's a (great) talker ▪ (= she talks a lot) ▪.

speaker or talker?

Talker is used when you are talking about how much sb talks or how well they talk. It is not used for the person who is or was talking: I looked round to see who the talker was. You can say that sb is a **good/persuasive speaker** but that means that they are good at making speeches. If you mean that they speak well in conversation, use **talker**.

a **good/great** speaker/communicator/talker

an **effective/excellent** speaker/communicator

Example Bank:

- He makes his living as a motivational speaker.
- He's a fluent Arabic speaker.
- She's a good public speaker.
- The computer has built-in stereo speakers.
- a keynote speaker at the Republican convention
- a new set of speakers
- sound effects coming from the rear speakers
- speakers of English
- the commencement speaker at my graduation
- He is a brilliant public speaker.
- Marina Warner was the keynote speaker at the conference.

speaker

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speaker **S2 W2** /'spi:kə/\$-ər/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑unspeakable, ↑speechless, ↑outspoken, ↑spoken ≠ ↑unspoken; noun: ↑speaker, ↑speech; verb: ↑speak; adverb: ↑unspeakably]

1. someone who makes a formal speech to a group of people

speaker at

- the guest speaker at the conference
- The keynote speaker (=main or most important speaker) was Robert Venturi, the architect.

after-dinner speaker (=someone who makes a speech after a formal meal)

2. someone who speaks a particular language

French-speaker/Spanish-speaker etc

speaker of

- Some English words are difficult for speakers of other languages.
- a native speaker of Chinese

3.



the part of a radio, ↑sound system etc where the sound comes out

4. **formal** someone who says something:

- Pay attention to the body language of the speaker.

5. **the Speaker** an official who controls discussions in a parliament

6. **the Speaker of the House** the politician who controls discussions in the House of Representatives in the US Congress

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + speaker**

- a **public speaker** He was a good public speaker.
- an **after-dinner speaker** (=someone who makes speeches after formal meals) As every after-dinner speaker knows, a joke or two is always much appreciated.
- **the guest speaker** The guest speaker will be the Secretary of State for Health.
- **the keynote/main speaker** (=the most important speaker) the keynote speaker at the seminar, Dr Paul Messina

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