

**emir**  
[e'miə] *n*  
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**emir** [emir emirs] (also **amir**) *BrE* [e'miə(r)] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [e'mɪr] <sup>u</sup> *BrE* ['eɪmiə(r)]  
<sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [eɪ'mɪr] <sup>u</sup> *noun*

the title given to some Muslim rulers

- the Emir of Kuwait

See also: ↑[amir](#)

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting a male descendant of Muhammad): from French *émir*, from Arabic 'amīr 'commander', from 'amara 'to command'.

Example Bank:

- As a senior advisor, he has a degree of influence over the emir.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**e**mir /e'miə \$ e'mɪr/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Arabic; Origin: amir 'commander']

a Muslim ruler, especially in the Middle East ⇒ **sultan**:

- the Emir of Kuwait

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