

**reader**[ˈriːdə] *n*

1. *см.* read III + -er  
the child is a poor reader - этот ребёнок плохо читает
2. 1) читатель  
my fair readers - дорогие читатели (в авторских обращениях)  
reader's slip - читательское требование (в библиотеке)  
reader's counsellor - консультант (библиотеки)
- 2) любитель чтения  
he is not much of a reader - он мало читает, он не любит читать
3. чтец; чтица, лектриса
4. (Reader) ридер (второй по старшинству преподаватель университета после профессора); доцент  
Reader in Geography [English Literature] - ридер /доцент/, читающий географию [доцент кафедры английской литературы]
5. *полигр.*
  - 1) (внутренний) рецензент издательства (*мж.* publisher's reader)  
reader's note - аннотация  
reader to the Cambridge University Press - штатный рецензент издательства Кембридж Юниверсити Пресс
  - 2) корректор  
reader's marks - корректурные знаки  
reader's proof - первая корректура  
reader for the press - корректор-сводчик
  - 3) подчитчик
6. хрестоматия; сборник текстов для чтения  
first reader - букварь
7. 1) аппарат для чтения микрофильмов (*мж.* microfilm reader)
- 2) *вчт.* читающее устройство, считыватель
- 3) *вчт.* программа чтения
8. *сл.* рецепт на наркотик
9. *сл.* объявление о розыске преступника  
they got readers out on him - полиция расклеила объявления о его розыске
10. *р/сл.* краплёные карты
11. *церк.*
  - 1) (церковный) чтец
  - 2) мирянин, проводящий богослужение (в англиканской церкви; *мж.* lay reader)
12. компонент сложных слов со значением умеющий читать  
thought-reader - чтец чужих мыслей  
are you a mind-reader? - вы что, умеете читать в сердцах?  
◇ reader identification - а) самоотождествление читателя с героем литературного произведения; б) стремление автора подделаться под вкусы и интересы читателя

**reader**

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**read·er** [**reader** **readers**] *BrE* [ˈriːdə(r)] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈriːdər] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. a person who reads, especially one who reads a lot or in a particular way
  - an avid reader of science fiction
  - a **fast/slow reader**
  - The reader is left to draw his or her own conclusions.
2. a person who reads a particular newspaper, magazine, etc
  - readers' letters
  - Are you a 'Times' reader?
3. an easy book that is intended to help people learn to read their own or a foreign language
  - a series of graded English readers
4. (*usually* **Reader**) a senior teacher at a British university just below the rank of a professor
  - She is Reader in Music at Edinburgh.
5. (**computing**) an electronic device that reads data stored in one form and changes it into another form so that a computer can perform operations on it
6. (**technical**) a machine that produces on a screen a large image of a text stored on a <sup>↑</sup>microfiche or <sup>↑</sup>microfilm  
**see also** <sup>↑</sup>mind-reader, <sup>↑</sup>newsreader

Word Origin:

Old English ræðere 'interpreter of dreams, reader'.

Collocations:**Literature***Being a writer***write/publish** literature/poetry/fiction/a book/a story/a poem/a novel/a review/an autobiography**become** a writer/novelist/playwright**find/have** a publisher/an agent**have** a new book out**edit/revise/proofread** a book/text/manuscript

dedicate a book/poem to...

Plot, character and atmosphere

construct/create/weave /weave sth into a complex narrative

advance /drive the plot

introduce/present the protagonist/a character

describe/depict/portray a character (as...)/(sb as) a hero/villain

create an exciting/a tense atmosphere

build/heighten the suspense/tension

evoke/capture the pathos of the situation

convey emotion/an idea/an impression/a sense of...

engage the reader

seize/capture/grip the (reader's) imagination

arouse/elicit emotion/sympathy (in the reader)

lack imagination/emotion/structure/rhythm

Language, style and imagery

use/employ language/imagery/humour/(especially US) humor/an image/a symbol/a metaphor/a device

use/adopt/develop a style/technique

be rich in/be full of symbolism

evoke images of.../a sense of.../a feeling of...

create/achieve an effect

maintain /lighten the tone

introduce/develop an idea/a theme

inspire a novel/a poet/sb's work/sb's imagination

Reading and criticism

read an author/sb's work/fiction/poetry/a text/a poem/a novel/a chapter/a passage

review a book/a novel/sb's work

give sth/get/have/receive a good/bad review

be hailed (as)/be recognized as a masterpiece

quote a phrase/line/stanza/passage/author

provoke/spark discussion/criticism

study/interpret/understand a text/passage

translate sb's work/a text/a passage/a novel/a poem

### Example Bank:

- Alert readers may have noticed the misprint in last week's column.
- And so, dear reader, our tale comes to its end.
- The book is accessible to the interested reader with basic knowledge of the subject.
- a book that will be too difficult for the general reader
- a voracious reader of science fiction
- regular readers of this magazine

## reader

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read |er S3 W2 /'ri:ðə -ər/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑read, ↑reader, ↑readership, ↑reading, ↑readability; verb: ↑read; adjective: ↑readable ≠ ↑unreadable]

1. **SOMEBODY WHO READS** someone who reads books, or who reads in a particular way:

" The book will appeal to young readers.

" I've always been an avid reader (=someone who reads a lot).

reader of

" He's a great reader of crime fiction.

a fast/slow reader

2. **OF A NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE** someone who reads a particular newspaper or magazine regularly:

" The newspaper gradually lost readers during the 1980s.

3. **BOOK** an easy book for children who are learning to read or for people who are learning a foreign language

4. **TEACHER Reader** an important teacher in a British university

Reader in

" a Reader in Sociology at Bristol University

5. **EQUIPMENT technical** a piece of electronic equipment that can read information that is stored or recorded somewhere, for example on a card

⇒ ↑mind reader, ↑newsreader

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ adjectives

• a **slow/fast reader** Her son was quite a slow reader.

• a **good reader** He's not a good reader but he wants to try a new story.

• a **poor reader** (=someone who is not good at reading) All these students had been judged to be poor readers.

• a **great reader** (=someone who reads a lot of books) My father was a great reader.

• a **avid/voracious reader** (=someone who eagerly reads a lot of books) She was an avid reader of historical novels.

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readability 348

readable 522

unreadable 450

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rereading 312

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