

**sir**

- [sɜː, sə] *n*
  - сэр, сударь (*обращение*)  
yes sir - а) да, сэр (*почтительный ответ*); б) **воен.** так точно; слушаюсь, сэр  
Sirs - **ком.** господа (*письменное обращение к фирме, учреждению*)
  - (Sir) рыцарь или баронет (*титул перед именем*)  
Sir Charles Anderson - сэр Чарльз Андерсон  
Sir William Smith, Bart. - сэр Уильям Смит, баронет

**2. [sɜː] v**

величать сэром, господином

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**sir** [sɪr sɪrɪz] *BrE* [sɜː(ɹ)] *NAme* [sɜː(ɹ)] *BrE* [sə(r)] *NAme* [sə(r)] *noun*

- used as a polite way of addressing a man whose name you do not know, for example in a shop/store or restaurant, or to show respect
  - Good morning, sir. Can I help you?
  - Are you ready to order, sir?
  - 'Report to me tomorrow, corporal!' 'Yes, sir!'
  - 'Thank you very much.' 'You're welcome, sir. Have a nice day.'

**compare** ↑ma'am  
**see also** ↑madam
- Dear Sir/Sirs** used at the beginning of a formal business letter when you do not know the name of the man or people that you are dealing with
  - Dear Sir/Sirs
  - Dear Sir or Madam
- Sir** a title that is used before the first name of a man who has received one of the highest British honours (= a ↑knight), or before the first name of a ↑baronet
  - Sir Paul McCartney
  - Thank you, Sir Paul.

**compare** Lady
- (BrE) used as a form of address by children in school to a male teacher
  - Please, sir, can I open a window?

**compare** ↑miss  
**Idioms:** ↑no sir! ▪ ↑no sree! ▪ ↑yes sir! ▪ ↑yes sree!

Word Origin:  
Middle English: reduced form of ↑sire.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**sir** **S1 W3** /sə; strong sɜː(ɹ) sər strong sɜː(ɹ) *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: ⇒ ↑sire<sup>1</sup>]

- spoken** used when speaking to a man in order to be polite or show respect:
  - 'Report back to me in an hour, sergeant.' 'Yes, sir.'
  - Can I help you, sir?
  - Sir! You dropped your wallet. ⇒ ↑madam(1), ↑ma'am
- Dear Sir/Sirs** used at the beginning of a formal letter to a man or to people you do not know
- Sir** a title used before the first name of a ↑knight or ↑baronet
  - Sir Paul McCartney
  - Sir Jasper
- British English spoken** used by children at school when speaking to or talking about a male teacher:
  - Sir, I've forgotten my homework.
  - Look out – sir's coming back! ⇒ ↑miss<sup>2</sup>(4)
- no/yes sir!** (also **no/yes sree!** especially American English) *old-fashioned spoken* used to emphasize a statement or an answer to a question:
  - I will not have that man in my home, no sir!

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