

**master****1. ['mɑ:stə] n****1. хозяин, владелец; господин**

master of a shop - хозяин /владелец/ мастерской

master of a large fortune - обладатель большого состояния

master and man - а) хозяин и рабочий; б) господин и слуга

the master of the house - глава семьи; хозяин дома

is the master in? - дома хозяин?

to be master in one's own house - быть хозяином в собственном доме; не допускать вмешательства посторонних в свои дела

to play the master - хозяйничать, распоряжаться

to be one's own master - быть самостоятельным/независимым/, свободно распоряжаться собой

to be (the) master of one's fate - самому вершить свою судьбу; ≅ быть кузнецом своего счастья

he is his own master - он сам себе хозяин

I am not my own master - я не волен поступать, как хочу, я собой не распоряжаюсь

to be master of one's time - свободно распоряжаться своим временем

to be master of oneself - владеть собой, держать себя в руках

to be [to remain] master of the situation - быть [оставаться] хозяином положения

we will see which of us is master - посмотрим, кто из нас /здесь/ хозяин положения /кто из нас главный/

after hard fighting, the defenders were still masters of the city - после тяжёлых боёв город оставался в руках его защитников

master printer - хозяин типографии [см. тж. 5, 2)]

master workman - подрядчик [см. тж. 5, 2)]

**2. учитель**

maths [music] master - учитель математики [музыки]

form master - классный наставник; классный руководитель

**3. глава колледжа (в Оксфорде и Кембридже)****4. магистр (ученая степень)**

Master of Arts [Medicine] - магистр гуманитарных наук [медицины]

Master of Science - магистр (естественных) наук

Master of Law - магистр права

to take one's master's degree - получить степень магистра

**5. 1) мастер, знаток своего дела, специалист**

master of satire - мастер сатиры

master of English - знаток английского языка

master of sports - мастер спорта

master of fence - а) опытный фехтовальщик; б) искусный спорщик

master class - аспирантура (в консерватории)

he is master of this subject - он глубоко знает этот предмет, он специалист по этому предмету

to be the master of smb. - превосходить кого-л.

to be the master of the other runners in a race - превосходить (мастерством, техникой, скоростью) других бегунов в забеге

the painting is the work of a master - эта картина принадлежит кисти мастера

he is a past master of this art - он непревзойдённый мастер в этом искусстве

in X he has met his master - X его превзошёл; X сильнее его

**2) квалифицированный рабочий; мастер (тж. master workman)**

master printer - квалифицированный печатник [см. тж. 1]

master touch - рука мастера

**6. великий, знаменитый художник, мастер**

the old masters - а) старые мастера (*великие художники XIII-XVII вв.*); б) картины, полотна старых мастеров

the little masters - а) художники XVI в. (*школы А. Дюрера*); б) картины этих художников [см. а)]

**7. в названиях должностей:**

Master in /of the/ Chancery - а) чиновник канцлерского суда; б) (master in chancery) *амер.* чиновник суда справедливости

Master of the Horse - королевский шталмейстер

Master of the Jewel-house - хранитель королевских драгоценностей

Master of the (King's) Household - дворцовый эконом

Master of the (King's) Music - придворный капельмейстер

Master of the Rolls - начальник архивов канцлерского суда

**8. 1) молодой барин, барчук; мастер, господин (в обращении к юноше)****2) шотл.** старший сын титулованного лица**9. (The Master) Христос****10. мор.****1) капитан, шкипер (торгового судна; тж. master mariner)**

master's cabin - каюта капитана

**2) ист.** штурман (на военном судне)**11. 1) спец.** модель (для формы); оригинал, образец**2) первый оригинал (в звукозаписи; тж. master sound-track)****12. руководство (вид издания)**

◇ like master like man - *посл.* у хорошего хозяина и работники хороши; ≅ каков поп, таков и приход

**2. ['mɑ:stə] а****1. главный, старший**

master bedroom - спальня хозяев, господская спальня

master aerodrome - **воен.** основной аэродром  
master card - а) старшая карта в игре; б) сильный аргумент  
master equation - основное /управляющее/ уравнение  
master clock - **радио** задающий генератор; первичные часы

## 2. основной; сводный

master catalogue - сводный каталог  
master file - а) основная /сводная/ картотека; б) основной (информационный) массив

## 3. контрольный

master print - контрольная копия кинофильма  
master negative - контрольный /архивный/ негатив кинофильма  
master sound-track - контрольная фонограмма; фонограмма одной плёнке

## 3. ['mɑ:stə] v

### 1. 1) справляться, одолевать, подчинять себе

to master the enemy - наносить поражение противнику, одерживать победу над противником  
to master a horse - справиться с (норовистой) лошастью; подчинить лошадь себе /своей воле/  
to master unruly children [one's feelings] - справиться с непослушными детьми [со своими чувствами]  
to master one's temper - овладеть собой

### 2) преодолевать

to master a difficulty - преодолеть трудность /затруднение/

### 2. овладевать (знаниями, языком и т. п.)

to master a language - овладеть языком  
to master a subject - глубоко изучить предмет  
to master the piano - научиться играть на рояле  
he never mastered the art of public speaking - ему так и не удалось овладеть искусством публичных выступлений

### 3. руководить, управлять

to master the house - вести дом /хозяйство/  
to be mastered - руководствоваться (чем-л.)

### 4. (-master) как компонент сложных слов, соответствует **русск.** компоненту -мачтовик

three-master - трёхмачтовик

## master

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mas-ter** [master masters mastered mastering] noun, verb, adjective BrE

['mɑ:stə(j)]<sup>BrE</sup> NAmE ['mæstər]<sup>AmE</sup>

noun

## OF SERVANTS

### 1. (old-fashioned) a man who has people working for him, often as servants in his home

- They lived in fear of their master.

## PERSON IN CONTROL

### 2. ~ of sth a person who is able to control sth

- She was no longer master of her own future.

## SKILLED PERSON

### 3. ~ (of sth) a person who is skilled at sth

- a master of disguise
- a master of the serve-and-volleygame

**see also** ↑past master

## DOG OWNER

### 4. the male owner of a dog

- The dog saved its master's life.

**compare** ↑mistress

## TEACHER

### 5. (BrE, old-fashioned) a male teacher at a school, especially a private school

- the physics master

**compare** ↑schoolmaster, ↑mistress

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE

### 6. master's (also 'master's degree') a second university degree, or, in Scotland, a first university degree, such as an MA

- He has a Master's in Business Administration.

**see also** ↑MA, ↑MB, ↑MBA, ↑MSc

### 7. (usually **Master**) a person who has a master's degree

- a **Master of Arts/Science**

## CAPTAIN OF SHIP

### 8. the captain of a ship that transports goods

## FAMOUS PAINTER

9. a famous painter who lived in the past

- an exhibition of work by the French master, Monet

see also ↑old master

## ORIGINAL RECORD/TAPE/MOVIE

10. (often used as an adjective) a version of a record, tape, film/movie, etc. from which copies are made

- the master copy

## TITLE

11. **Master** (old-fashioned) a title used when speaking to or about a boy who is too young to be called Mr (also used in front of the name on an envelope etc.)

12. **Master** (in Britain) the title of the head of some schools and university colleges

- the Master of Wolfson College

13. **Master** a title used for speaking to or about some religious teachers or leaders There are many other compounds ending in **master**. You will find them at their place in the alphabet.

more at sb's lord and master at ↑lord, serve two masters at ↑serve v.

### Word Origin:

Old English mæg(i)ster (later reinforced by Old French **maistre**), from Latin **magister**; probably related to **magis** 'more'.

### Example Bank:

- Chaplin, the grand master of physical comedy
- Fate can be a cruel master.
- He did a Master's at Hull University.
- He wants to be master of his own destiny.
- He's a past master at delaying meetings.
- His father was a wealthy, prominent Virginia slave master.
- His political masters are all old right-wing politicians.
- In May I completed my Master's in business administration.
- Lorenzo has a Master's in communications from Boston University.
- She got her Master's last year.
- The director is an unseen puppet master, operating behind the scenes.
- This portrait is the work of an acknowledged master.
- This was a time when many nations were trying to shake off their colonial masters.
- a Master's in politics
- corrupt people who would serve any master

Idiom: ↑your own master

## verb

## LEARN/UNDERSTAND

1. ~ **sth** to learn or understand sth completely

- to **master** new **skills/techniques**
- French was a language he had never mastered.

## CONTROL

2. ~ **sth** to manage to control an emotion

- She struggled hard to master her temper.

3. ~ **sth/sb** to gain control of an animal or a person

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	master
	BrE / 'mɑ:stə(r)/
	NAme / 'mæstə /
he / she /it	masters
	BrE / 'mɑ:stəz/
	NAme / 'mæstəz/
past simple, past participle	mastered
	BrE / 'mɑ:stəd/
	NAme / 'mæstəd/
-ing form	mastering
	BrE / 'mɑ:stərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'mæstərɪŋ/

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### Example Bank:

- He never completely mastered the art of lip-reading.
- Once you've mastered the basics, try learning more difficult chords.

- a technique that was surprisingly difficult to master
- the challenge of trying to master a new language
- Once you've mastered the basics, you can begin to experiment a little.
- The controls are pretty hard to master.
- You get great satisfaction from mastering a new skill.

adjective only before noun

## SKILLED

1. ~ **baker/chef/mason, etc.** used to describe a person who is very skilled at the job mentioned

## MOST IMPORTANT

2. the largest and/or most important
  - the **master bedroom**
  - a **master file/switch**

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### Example Bank:

- The master bedroom looks out over the back garden.

See also: ↑**master's degree**

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

### I. **mas**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /'mɑːstə/\$ 'mæstə/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1000-1100; Language: Old French; Origin: maistre and the word it came from, Latin magister 'chief']

#### 1. **SKILLED PERSON** someone who is very skilled at something

##### master of

- Runyon was a master of the short story.
- a master of disguise
- Hitchcock was an acknowledged master of suspense.

##### master at (doing) something

- She's a master at manipulating people.
- a work of art by a true master

#### 2. **be a past master (at something)** *British English* to be very good at doing something because you have done it a lot:

- He's a past master at getting free drinks out of people.

#### 3. **MAN WITH AUTHORITY** *old-fashioned*

##### a) a man who has control or authority over servants or workers ⇒ **mistress**

- You'll have to ask the master's permission.

##### b) the male owner of a dog ⇒ **mistress**

#### 4. **be your own master** to be in control of your own life or work:

- Determined to be his own master, Simmons quit in 1998 and started working freelance.

#### 5. **be master of your own fate/destiny** *literary* to be in complete control of what happens to you:

- Our country must be master of its own economic destiny.

#### 6. **ORIGINAL** a document, record etc from which copies are made:

- I gave him the master to copy.

#### 7. **Master of Arts/Science/Education etc** a university ↑**degree** in an ↑**arts** subject, a science subject etc that you can get after your first degree ⇒ ↑**MA**, ↑**M.Sc.**, ↑**MEd**, ↑**MPhil**, ⇒ **Bachelor of Arts/Science/Education etc** at ↑**bachelor(2)**

#### 8. **TEACHER**

##### a) *British English old-fashioned* a male teacher ⇒ **headmaster**, **headmistress**

##### b) (also **Master**) a wise person whose ideas and words other people accept and follow:

- a Zen master

#### 9. **YOUNG BOY** (also **Master**) *old-fashioned* used when speaking or referring to a young boy:

- How's young Master Toby today?

#### 10. **UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL** (also **Master**) the person who is in charge of some university colleges in the UK:

- the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge

#### 11. **CAPTAIN** *old-fashioned* someone who is in charge of a ship

⇒ ↑**grand master**, ↑**old master**, ↑**quizmaster**

### II. **mas**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** [transitive]

#### 1. to learn a skill or a language so well that you have no difficulty with it:

- the skills needed to master a new language
- I never quite mastered the art of walking in high heels.

#### 2. to manage to control a strong emotion **SYN overcome** :

- He had learned to master his fear of heights.

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## THESAURUS

- **learn** to gain knowledge of a subject or skill, especially by being taught or trained: How long have you been learning Italian? | What age can you learn to drive in America?

- **study** to learn about a subject by reading books, going to classes etc, especially at school or university: She's studying music at Berkeley College in California.
- **train** to learn the skills and get the experience that you need in order to do a particular job: Julie's training to be a nurse.
- **pick something up** to learn something without much effort, by watching or listening to other people: It's easy to pick up a language when you're living in a country. | The rules of the game are easy – you'll soon pick them up.
- **get the hang of something** *informal* to learn how to do or use something that is fairly complicated, especially with practice: It took me a while to get the hang of all the features on my new camera.
- **revise** *British English*, **review** *American English* to study facts again, especially on your own, in order to learn them before an examination: Jenny's upstairs revising for her Maths exam tomorrow.
- **master** to learn something so well that you have no difficulty with it, especially a skill or a language: She gave me a book called 'Mastering the Art of French Cooking'. | I learnt Spanish for years but I never really mastered it.

### III. **master**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective* [only before noun]

1. a master copy of a document, recording etc is the one from which copies are made

*master list/copy/recording etc*

" We've lost the master disk.

2. most important or main:

" the master control center at NASA

3. **master craftsman/chef/plumber etc** someone who is very skilled at a particular job, especially a job that involves working with your hands:

" a society of master chefs

## master

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