

guest**1. [gest] n****1. гость**

distinguished /honorary/ [unbidden] guest - почётный [непрошенный] гость

the guest of the city [of the University] - гость города [университета]

to expect [to entertain] guests - ожидать [занимать /принимать/] гостей

be my guest! - будьте моим гостем!; располагайтесь как дома (*тж. ирон.*)

2. постоялец (в гостинице)

paying guest - жилец частного пансиона

3. примета, предвещающая гостей**4. биол. паразит**

◇ a constant guest is neverwelcome - ≅ частого гостя не жалуют

2. [gest] a**1. гостевой****2. приглашённый; гастролирующий**

guest speaker - приглашённый оратор

guest conductor [actor] - приглашённый /гастролирующий/ дирижёр [актёр]

3. [gest] v**1. принимать как гостя**

he was royally guested - его принимали по-королевски

2. редк. быть гостем; гостить

to guest at a place - гостить в каком-л. месте

guest

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

guest [guest guests guested guesting] noun, verb BrE [ˈɡest] ^ˌ NAmE [ˈɡest] ^ˌ

noun**1. a person that you have invited to your house or to a particular event that you are paying for**

- We have guests staying this weekend.
- more than 100 wedding guests
- I went to the theatre club as Helen's guest.
- He was the **guest of honour** (= the most important person invited to an event) .
- Liz was not on the **guest list** .

2. a person who is staying at a hotel, etc

- We have accommodation for 500 guests.
- a **paying guest** (= a person who is living in a private house, but paying as if they were in a hotel)
- Guests should vacate their rooms by 10.30 a.m.

3. a famous person or performer who takes part in a television show or concert

- a **guest artist/star/singer**
- Our special guest tonight is...
- He **made a guest appearance** on the show.

4. a person who is invited to a particular place or organization, or to speak at a meeting

- The scientists are here as guests of our government
- a **guest speaker**

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:**guest** noun C

- She had invited over 100 guests.

visitor • • **caller** • |formal **company** •

a/an **frequent/surprise/uninvited** guest/visitor

have guests/visitors/company

be expecting /entertain /invite guests/visitors

Example Bank:

- Guest artists from all over Europe will take part in the concert.
- Movie star Matt Damon is one of the special guests on tonight's show.
- Our next guest is a bona fide television star.
- She felt that she had to entertain her guests.
- She had invited six guests.
- She made a rare guest appearance on the programme.
- She tactfully discouraged their uninvited guests from staying longer.
- She was treated as an honoured guest.
- The athlete was chief guest at the schools sports day.
- The banquet was attended by 200 guests.
- The best man and his assistants welcomed the reception guests as they arrived
- The best man welcomed the wedding guests as they arrived

- The refugees were made to feel like unwanted guests in the country.
- When we have guests, they usually sleep in the study.
- You are always a welcome guest in our house.
- You're the guest— you can choose what we watch.
- He did his best to make the guests feel at home.
- He was the ideal dinner party guest.
- How many guests are coming tonight?
- I got the feeling that this guest was particularly unwelcome.
- Li was there as the guest of the President.
- My father was the guest of honour at the dinner.
- She had invited over 100 guests.
- Some of the wedding guests were staying in the hotel.
- The accommodation secretary has a list of families who take paying guests.
- The guests gathered for dinner on the terrace.
- Their names were not on the guest list.

Idiom: ↑my guest

verb intransitive ~ (on sth)

to take part in a television or radio show, a concert, a game, etc. as a visiting or temporary performer or player

- She guested on several chat shows while visiting Britain.
- He guested for Leeds United on Saturday.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	guest
	BrE /gest/
	NA.mE /gest/
he / she / it	guests
	BrE /gests/
	NA.mE /gests/
past simple, past participle	guested
	BrE /gestɪd/
	NA.mE /gestɪd/
-ing form	guesting
	BrE /gestɪŋ/
	NA.mE /gestɪŋ/

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1. **guest**¹ **S3 W2** /gest/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: gestr]

1. **AT AN EVENT** someone who is invited to an event or special occasion:

" a banquet for 250 distinguished guests

as sb's guest

" You are here as my guests.

dinner/wedding etc guests

" Most of the wedding guests had left.

" Among the invited guests were Jerry Brown and Elihu Harris.

" The actress was guest of honour (=the most important guest) at the launch.

" I've nearly finished the guest list for the wedding.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually talk about **having friends/people over** (for a meal, short visit etc) or **having friends/people to stay** rather than saying that they **have guests**:

" We're having some people over for dinner this evening.

2. **IN A HOUSE** someone you have invited to stay in your home for a short time:

" We have guests staying right now. ⇒ ↑house guest

3. **IN A HOTEL** someone who is paying to stay in a hotel:

" Use of the sauna is free to guests.

4. **ON A SHOW** someone famous who is invited to take part in a show, concert etc, in addition to those who usually take part:

" We have some great guests for you tonight.

" Fontaine appeared as a guest on the show.

5. **be my guest spoken** used to give someone permission to do what they have asked to do:

" 'Do you mind if I look at your notes?' 'Be my guest.'

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + guest

" **the main/chief/principal guest** The Prime Minister was one of the main guests at the event.

" **an honoured guest** (=one who is given special respect and treatment) They were the honoured guests of the Queen at the

Royal Garden Party.

- **a distinguished guest** (=one who has done something that people respect or admire) Many distinguished guests were invited to the opening ceremony.
- **dinner guests** How much meat do I need to buy for 15 dinner guests?
- **wedding guests** We need to send out invitations to all the wedding guests.
- **a house guest** (=someone who is staying in your house) There was a constant stream of house guests at their country estate.
- **invited guests** Celebrations continued with a dinner for 100 invited guests.
- **an unwelcome guest** (=someone who is not really a guest, and whom you do not want at an event) Security guards were employed to keep out unwelcome guests.
- **an uninvited guest** She was surprised when an uninvited guest turned up at the door.
- **a regular/frequent guest** The Johnsons were regular guests at Eric's house in Notting Hill.

■ guest + NOUN

- **the guest list** (=a list of the people invited to an event) The guest list included many friends from his university days.
- **a guest speaker/lecturer** (=one who is invited to an event from another organization, university etc) The guest speaker at the conference was Dr. Kim.

■ phrases

- **the guest of honour** (=the most important guest) The senator was guest of honour at a reception held at the American Embassy.

■ verbs

- **invite a guest** The guests were invited to a dinner at his country house.
- **greet the guests** Roger was busy greeting the guests as they arrived.
- **entertain guests** (=have guests at your house or another place for a meal or party) Their garden is a wonderful place to entertain guests.

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THESAURUS

- **customer** someone who buys goods or services from a shop or company: Customers were waiting for the shop to open. | The bank is one of our biggest customers.
- **client** someone who pays for a service from a professional person or company: He has a meeting with one of his clients. | The company buys and sells shares on behalf of their clients
- **shopper** someone who goes to the shops looking for things to buy: The streets were full of Christmas shoppers.
- **guest** someone who pays to stay in a hotel: Guests must leave their rooms by 10 am.
- **patron** /'peɪtrən/ **formal** a customer of a particular shop, restaurant or hotel – usually written on signs: The notice said 'Parking for Patrons Only'.
- **patient** someone who is getting medical treatment from a doctor, or in a hospital: He is a patient of Dr Williams.
- **consumer** anyone who buys goods or uses services – used when considering these people as a group who have particular rights, needs, or behaviour: Consumers are demanding more environmentally-friendly products. | the rights of the consumer | The law is designed to protect consumers who buy goods on the Internet.
- **market** the number of people who want to buy a product, or the type of people who want to buy it: The market for organic food is growing all the time. | a magazine aimed at the youth market
- **clientele** /,kliːəntəˈleɪ, kliːəntel, kliː-/ **formal** the type of customers that a particular shop, restaurant etc gets: The hotel has a very upmarket clientele. | They have a wealthy international clientele.

II. guest² BrE⁺ AmE⁺ adjective [only before noun]

1. for guests to use:

▪ He was still asleep in the guest bedroom.

2. a guest star, speaker etc is someone famous or important who is invited to take part in an event, in addition to the people who usually take part:

▪ Camfield was lucky in getting Cage and Rampling as guest stars.

▪ He will make a special guest appearance on next week's show.

III. guest³ BrE⁺ AmE⁺ verb [intransitive]

to take part in a show, concert etc as a guest

guest on

▪ She guested on a comedy show last year.

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