

**member**[ˈmembə] *n*

1. член
  - full member - полноправный член
  - permanent member - постоянный член
  - honorary member - почётный член
  - original members - первоначальные члены
  - rank-and-file members - рядовые члены
  - to become a member of a family [of a society, of a party] - стать членом семьи [общества, партии]
  - a member of the public - простой, рядовой член общества, простой гражданин
  - a member of our staff - наш сотрудник; наш служащий
  - members of the course - участники семинара
  - Member of Parliament - член парламента
  - the Member for Woodford - член парламента от графства Вудфорд
  - Member of Congress - *амер.* член конгресса
  - members of the press - представители печати
  - member of a library - читатель (библиотеки)
  - members' library - платная библиотека
  - member of a side - *спорт.* игрок команды
  - member of the services - военнослужащий
  - member of a sentence - *грам.* член предложения
  - (left-hand [right-hand]) member of an equation - *мат.* (первая [вторая]) часть уравнения
2. 1) член, конечность
- 2) мужской член (*мж.* male member)
3. *тех.* элемент конструкции, звено системы; деталь
4. *геол.* колено или бедро складки
  - ◇ unruly member - ≅ язык без костей
  - member of Christ - добрый христианин
  - member of Satan - дьявольское отродье

**member**

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**mem·ber** [member members] *BrE* [ˈmembə(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmembər]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> **noun**

1. ~ (of sth) a person, an animal or a plant that belongs to a particular group
    - a **member of staff/society/the family**
    - characteristics common to all members of the species
  2. a person, a country or an organization that has joined a particular group, club or team
    - **party/union members**
    - a meeting of **member countries/states**
    - How much does it cost to become a member?
    - ~ **of sth** an active member of the local church
    - a founder member of the conservation group
    - Little is known about the third member of the band.
  3. (old use or literary) a part of the body, especially an arm or a leg
  4. a ↑penis. People say 'member' to avoid saying 'penis'.
  5. **Member** (in Britain) a Member of Parliament
    - the Hon. Member for Brent North
- see also** ↑private member

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **membrum** 'limb'.Example Bank:

- 10% of club members participated in this year's election.
- All members of staff will receive a bonus.
- Audience members voted on their favorite presentations.
- Biographies are available for the cast members.
- Future plans will depend on member participation and input in the coming months.
- He was a paid-up member of the Communist Party.
- I've become a member of our local sports club.
- She had now become a regular member of the cast of singers.
- She's an active member of her local church.
- Subscriptions are cheaper for individual members.
- They were card-carrying members of the Party.
- WTO members approved the plan.
- We must recruit new members to survive
- a life member of the Red Cross
- a minority member of the Senate Judiciary Committee
- my good friend and fellow member of the council
- the five permanent members of the UN Security Council

- the member churches of the Baptist Union
- the surviving members of the band
- 'I am grateful to the honourable member for his kind remarks.'
- In 1956, he returned to Parliament as member for Hampstead.
- The letter was signed by a number of Labour MPs, including the member for Warrington North.

## member

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mem** **ber** **S1 W1** /'membə \$ -ər/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: membre, from Latin membrum]

1. a person or country that belongs to a group or organization:

" The majority of union members voted in favour of a strike.

### member of

" You can also invite members of your family.

" He is a member of the local tennis club.

### REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say there are 4/5 etc **people** in their family rather than saying that their family has 4/5 etc **members**:

▪ *My family has eight members.* → There are eight people in my family.

2. one of a particular group of animals or plants

### member of

" The plant is a member of the lily family.

" Wolves and domestic dogs are members of the same species.

3. **British English** a Member of Parliament

### member for

" the member for Truro

4. **formal** a man's sex organ **SYN** penis

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ verbs

▪ **be a member of something** Lisa is a member of the hockey team.

▪ **become a member** Germany became a member of N.A.T.O. in 1954.

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + member

▪ **a committee/staff/family etc member** Close friendships developed between crew members on the ship.

▪ **a leading member** (=an important member) a discussion between leading members of the profession

▪ **a senior/junior member** (=with a higher or lower rank) A senior member of the government has resigned.

▪ **an active member** (=one who takes part in many activities of an organization) She was an active member of the church.

▪ **a founder member** (=one who helped start an organization) He was a founder member of the African National Congress.

▪ **a staff member** He became a staff member of the Institute in 2002.

▪ **a full member** (=one who has all the possible rights of a member) At that time, women were not allowed to be full members of the club.

▪ **an associate member** (=one who has fewer rights than a full member) Turkey is an associate member of the European Union.

▪ **a card-carrying member** (also **a paid-up member** **British English**) (=an official member of an organization) She was a card-carrying member of the Communist Party.

▪ **a life member** (=one who has paid to be a member for their whole life) a life member of the Royal Academy of Artists

▪ **an honorary member** (=one who has been given membership as an honour) He was made an honorary member of the Botanical Society.

#### ■ phrases

▪ **a member of a committee/of staff etc** All members of staff attend regular training sessions.

▪ **a member of the public** Members of the public were invited to put forward suggestions.

▪ **a member of society** (=a citizen) We want our children to become productive members of society.

#### ■ member + NOUN

▪ **a member state/country/nation** (=a country that belongs to an international organization) the member states of the European Union

## member

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