

servant

[ˈsɜːv(ə)nt] *n*

1. слуга; служанка; прислуга
 domestic servants - домашняя прислуга
 the hotel servants - обслуживающий персонал гостиницы
 general servant, servant of all work - «прислуга за всё»
 a female servant - служанка, кухарка, камеристка *и т. д.*
 a farm servant - сельскохозяйственный рабочий; батрак
 body servant - камердинер
 liveried servant - ливрейный лакей
 indoor servants - домашняя прислуга (*горничные, повара и т. д.*)
 outdoor servants - садовники, конюхи *и т. д.*
 officer's servant - *уст.* денщик
 servants' hall - комната /помещение/ для слуг
 to keep servants - держать слуг
 to ring for the servant - звонком вызвать слугу
 this woman was a servant to my wife - эта женщина прислуживала моей жене
2. служащий (*государственного учреждения*)
 a servant of the State - государственный служащий
 public /civil/ servants - государственные служащие; чиновники; должностные лица
 railway company's servants - служащие железнодорожной компании
3. *книжн.* служитель
 a servant of art - жрец искусства
 a servant of justice - служитель правосудия
 to be the servant of one's country - служить своей стране
4. рабочая пчела
 ◇ fire is a good servant but a bad master - ≅ не играй с огнём
 economy is a good servant but a bad master - ≅ бережливость хороша, да скупость страшна
 your humble servant - *уст.* ваш покорный слуга
 your (most) obedient servant - ваш покорный слуга (*теперь упрощ.* только в официальных письмах)
 your servant, sir! - к вашим услугам, сэр! (*устарелая или полушутливая форма приветствия*)

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ser·vant [**servant servants**] *BrE* [ˈsɜːvənt] *NAmE* [ˈsɜːrvənt] *noun*

1. a person who works in another person's house, and cooks, cleans, etc. for them
 - a domestic servant
 - They treat their mother like a servant
2. a person who works for a company or an organization
 - a public servant

see also ↑civil servant
3. a person or thing that is controlled by sth
 - He was willing to make himself a servant of his art.

see your obedient servant **at** ↑obedient

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, literally (person) serving, present participle (used as a noun) of *servir* 'to serve'.

Thesaurus:

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maid • • **footman** • • **valet** • • **housekeeper** • • **butler** • • **cleaner** •

a **personal** servant/maid
have a servant/maid/footman/valet/housekeeper/butler/cleaner

Example Bank:

- An army of servants waited on the general's household.
- He banishes Kent, a loyal servant to King Lear.
- Servants scurried around him.
- The duchess arrived, surrounded by her army of servants.
- a powerful committee of politicians and civil servants
- She got a job as a domestic servant

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ser·vant **W2** /ˈsɜːvənt \$ ˈsɜːvnt- *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑servant, ↑serve, ↑server, ↑service, ↑disservice, the services, ↑serving, ↑servery, ↑servicing, ↑servility, ↑servitude; **adjective:** ↑serviceable, ↑servile, ↑serving; **verb:** ↑serve, ↑service]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** present participle of *servir*, ⇒ ↑serve!]

1. someone, especially in the past, who was paid to clean someone's house, cook for them, answer the door etc, and who often lived

in the house:

" Many young girls became domestic servants.

2. **servant of somebody/something** someone who is controlled by someone or something – often used to show disapproval:

" Are we the servants of computers?

⇒ †civil servant

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