

contemporary1. [kən'tem(pə)rəri,-{kən'tem}p(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. современник

Petrarch and Chaucer were contemporaries - Петрарка был современником Чосера

we were contemporaries at school - мы учились в школе в одно и то же время

is this musician a contemporary? - этот музыкант наш современник?

2. ровесник, сверстник

3. газета *или* периодическое издание, выходящие одновременно с другой газетой *или* изданием4. (Contemporary) современный стиль (*мебели и т. п.*; 50-е годы XX в.)2. [kən'tem(pə)rəri,-{kən'tem}p(ə)rɪ] *a*

1. 1) современный

contemporary writers [literature] - современные писатели [-ая литературa]

contemporary society - современное общество

contemporary history - новейшая история

2) *разг.* в современном стиле; по последней моде; современный

contemporary art - современное искусство

contemporary furniture - мебель в современном стиле

2. (*часто with*) современный (*чему-л.*); одновременный

events contemporary with each other - события, происшедшие одновременно

writers contemporary with the events they write of - писатели - современники событий, которые они описывают

a contemporary record of events - запись о событиях, сделанная их современником

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con·tem·por·ary **AW** [contemporary contemporaries] adjective, noun **BrE**[kən'tempərəri] ^m **NAmE** [kən'tempərəri] ^m

adjective

1. ~ (with sb/sth) belonging to the same time

• We have no contemporary account of the battle (= written near the time that it happened) .

• He was contemporary with the dramatist Congreve

2. belonging to the present time

Syn: ↑modern

• life in contemporary Britain

• **contemporary fiction/music/dance**Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin *contemporarius*, from *con-* 'together with' + *tempus*, *tempor-* 'time' (on the pattern of Latin *contemporaneus* and late Latin *contemporalis*).Thesaurus:**contemporary** **adj.**

• life in contemporary Britain

modern •• **present-day** •• **modern-day** •• **present** •• **current** •• **new** •• **advanced** •• **up-to-date** •• **recent** •contemporary/modern/present-day/modern-day/new **society**contemporary/modern/current/recent **trends**(a) contemporary/modern/present-day/new **art/artist/music****Contemporary or modern?** You can use either word when talking about art, culture or society, but only **modern** is used to talk about science or technology

• modern/contemporary art/dance/fiction/politics

• modern technology/warfare/techniques

Example Bank:

• She used only strictly contemporary documents to research the book.

• a composer contemporary with Beethoven

• a period broadly contemporary with the Shang dynasty

• She is one of the great innovators of contemporary dance.

• The film paints a depressing picture of life in contemporary Britain.

• The prize is awarded for the best piece of contemporary fiction published in that year.

• modern/contemporary art/architecture/dance/fiction/literature/music/painting/culture/society/politics/history

• the modern/contemporary world/scene

noun (pl. **con·tem·por·aries**)

a person who lives or lived at the same time as sb else, especially sb who is about the same age

• She and I were contemporaries at college.

• He was a contemporary of Freud and may have known him.

• Give or take a few years, they are contemporaries.

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I. **contem[po]rary**¹ **W2 AC** /kən'tempərəri, -pəri \$ -pərəri/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑contemporary; *adverb*: contemporarily; *adjective*: ↑contemporary]

[*Date*: 1600-1700; *Language*: Medieval Latin; *Origin*: *contemporarius*, from Latin *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *tempus* 'time']

1. belonging to the present time **SYN modern**

contemporary music/art/dance etc

- " an exhibition of contemporary Japanese prints
- " life in contemporary Britain

2. happening or done in the same period of time

contemporary with

- " The wall hangings are thought to be roughly contemporary with the tiled floors.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ contemporary + NOUN

- **contemporary art/music/dance** Each year there is a contemporary music festival in November.
- **contemporary artists/writers** Paintings by contemporary artists covered the walls.
- **contemporary society** What is the role of television in contemporary society?
- **the contemporary world** The environment is a major issue in the contemporary world.
- **contemporary life** the complexity of contemporary life
- **contemporary Britain/America etc** The book moves from the late 19th century to contemporary America.
- **contemporary culture/science etc** Science is an important part of contemporary culture.
- **contemporary issues** (= *subjects or problems that a lot of people are talking about*) contemporary issues such as transport and pollution

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THESAURUS

- **present** [*only before noun*] happening or existing now: The present situation could get much worse. | the present century | There are no plans to build more houses here at the present time.
- **current** [*only before noun*] present – used especially about something that is not expected to stay the same for long: current trends in fashion | the current state of the UK economy
- **existing** [*only before noun*] *formal* existing or being used now – used about things or situations that you think may be changed in the future: The existing offices are too small. | The proposal will strengthen existing immigration laws.
- **contemporary** [*only before noun*] used about the art, writing, ideas, society etc that belong to the present time: the impact of computer-generated imagery on contemporary art and design | contemporary music in Russia
- **today's/of today** used about conditions and attitudes that exist now, when you are comparing them with those that existed in the past: People struggle to keep up with the pace of life in today's world of instant communications. | the liberal ideology of today

II. **contemporary**² **AC** *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* (*plural contemporaries*) [*countable*]

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someone who lived or was in a particular place at the same time as someone else

sb's contemporaries

- " Oswald was much admired by his contemporaries at the Academy.

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