

**pilot****1. [ˈpaɪlət] n****1. мор.** лоцман

coast(ing) /inshore, hobbling, branch/ pilot - прибрежный лоцман

dock /harbour, mud/ pilot - портовый лоцман

to take on a pilot - взять лоцмана

to drop the pilot - отпустить лоцмана

**2. 1) лётчик, пилот, штурман**

airline pilot - лётчик гражданской авиации

fighter pilot - лётчик-истребитель

test pilot - лётчик-испытатель

licensed /qualified, certified/ pilot - лётчик, допущенный к полётам /имеющий соответствующее удостоверение/

pilot on alert, alert pilot - дежурный лётчик

**2) (the Pilot) разг.** командир штурманской боевой части**3. проводник, вожак**

to travel without a pilot - путешествовать без проводника

**4. поэт.** кормчий**5. амер. сл.** руководитель спортивной команды; менеджер**6. амер. сл.** жокей**7. разг.**

1) пробное мероприятие; мероприятие, проводимое в виде опыта

2) пробная, экспериментальная постановка (*пьесы, оперы, балета и т. п.*)3) пробный показ спектакля в провинции (*до показа в столице, крупном городе*)**4) = pilot film**

a pilot is now being filmed - сейчас ведутся пробные съёмки

**8. мех.** вспомогательный, регулирующий, управляющий механизм; (автоматический) регулятор**9. сокр.** от pilot boat**10. сокр.** от pilot engine**11. сокр.** от pilot burner**12. ж.-д.** предохранительная решётка (*впереди локомотива*); скотосбрасыватель

◇ to drop the pilot - ≅ отказаться от верного и ценного советчика

**2. [ˈpaɪlət] а****1. 1) опытный, пробный, экспериментальный**

pilot launch - пробный /опытный/ (за)пуск

pilot project - опытная /экспериментальная/ разработка

pilot lot - пробная партия

on a pilot basis - в виде опыта, в порядке эксперимента, для пробы

pilot system - **вчт.** экспериментальная версия системы; прототип**2) предварительный**

pilot survey - предварительное обследование

pilot scheme - намётки плана; ≅ в порядке (предварительного) обсуждения

**3) натурный (об эксперименте)****2. 1) регулирующий, направляющий**

pilot star - путеводная звезда

**2) мех.** вспомогательный

pilot switch - переключатель /кнопка/ управления, вспомогательный /концевой/ выключатель

**3. лоцманский; штурманский**

pilot wheel - штурвал

**3. [ˈpaɪlət] v****1. 1) вести, пилотировать**

to pilot a plane - пилотировать самолёт; управлять самолётом

to pilot a vessel through a strait - провести судно через пролив

to pilot a bill - **амер.** провести законопроект через палату**2) направлять; прокладывать путь**

to pilot a ship - прокладывать курс корабля

to pilot one's way - прокладывать себе дорогу

**2. вести, быть проводником; направлять**

to pilot smb. across the street - помочь кому-л. перейти улицу

he piloted us to the caves - он показал нам дорогу /проводил нас/ к пещерам

the manager piloted us through the factory - управляющий показал нам фабрику /провёл нас по фабрике/

**pilot**

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**pilot** [pɪlət pɪləts pɪlətəd pɪlətɪŋ] noun, verb, adjective BrE ['paɪlət] <sup>us</sup> NAmE['paɪlət] <sup>us</sup>

noun

**1. a person who operates the controls of an aircraft, especially as a job**

- an airline pilot
- a fighter pilot
- The accident was caused by pilot error.

see also ↑automatic pilot, ↑autopilot, ↑co-pilot, ↑test pilot

2. a person with special knowledge of a difficult area of water, for example, the entrance to a ↑harbour, whose job is to guide ships through it
3. a single television programme that is made in order to find out whether people will like it and want to watch further programmes
4. = ↑pilot light

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- The air crash is thought to have been caused by pilot error.
- The aircraft was set on automatic pilot.
- The pilot bailed out as the aircraft crashed into the ocean.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to fly an aircraft or guide a ship; to act as a ↑pilot
  - The plane was piloted by the instructor.
  - The captain piloted the boat into a mooring.
2. ~ **sth (through sth)** to guide sb/sth somewhere, especially through a complicated place or system
  - She piloted a bill on the rights of part-time workers through parliament.
3. ~ **sth** to test a new product, idea, etc. with a few people or in a small area before it is introduced everywhere

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	pilot
	BrE / 'paɪlət/
	NAme / 'paɪlət/
he / she /it	pilots
	BrE / 'paɪləts/
	NAme / 'paɪləts/
past simple, past participle	piloted
	BrE / 'paɪlətɪd/
	NAme / 'paɪlətɪd/
-ing form	piloting
	BrE / 'paɪlətɪŋ/
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Example Bank:

- Several centres have been asked to pilot the new qualification.
- The recycling boxes have been successfully piloted in a number of areas.
- The scheme is already being piloted in Germany.

adjective only before noun

done on a small scale in order to see if sth is successful enough to do on a large scale

- a **pilot project/study/survey**
- a **pilot episode** (= of a radio or television series)

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1. **pi**lɒt<sup>1</sup> **W3** /'paɪlət/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: pilote, from Italian pedota, from Greek pedon 'oar']

1. someone who operates the controls of an aircraft or spacecraft:
  - an airline pilot
  - a fighter pilot
  - The official report into the accident says that it was caused by **pilot error** (=a mistake by the pilot).
2. someone with a special knowledge of a particular area of water, who is employed to guide ships across it:
  - a harbour pilot
3. **pilot study/project/scheme etc** a small study, project etc which is carried out as a test to see if an idea, product etc will be successful:
  - a pilot scheme which could be extended to other areas
4. a television programme that is made in order to test whether people like it and would watch it:
  - a pilot for a new sitcom

⇒ ↑ automatic pilot

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## THESAURUS

### ■ people on a plane

- **pilot** someone who operates the controls of a plane: an airline pilot | He has a pilot's licence.
- **co-pilot** a pilot who shares the control of a plane with the main pilot: The pilot became ill, and the co-pilot had to land the plane.
- **captain** the pilot who is in charge of an aircraft: This is your captain speaking. We will be arriving at Gatwick Airport in approximately 10 minutes.
- **the flight crew** all the people who work on a plane during a flight: The flight crew asked for permission to land at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.
- **the cabin crew** the people whose job is to serve food and drinks to passengers on a plane: The cabin crew will be serving drinks shortly.
- **flight attendant** someone whose job is to serve food and drink to passengers on a plane: The flight attendant told him to go back to his seat.
- **steward/stewardess** a man/woman whose job is to serve food and drinks to passengers on a plane: I asked the stewardess if I could have a blanket.

## II. pilot<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb [transitive]

1. to guide an aircraft, spacecraft, or ship as its pilot
2. to test a new idea, product etc on people to find out whether it will be successful:  
 " The new exams are currently being piloted in a number of areas.
3. *literary* to help someone to go to a place
4. *British English* to be responsible for making sure that a new law or plan is officially approved

### pilot something through something

" The Bill was piloted through Parliament by the health minister.

## pilot

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