

critic

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 1) критик
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critic**crit·ic** [critic critics] *BrE* [ˈkrɪtɪk] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkrɪtɪk] ^ˈ **noun**

- a person who expresses opinions about the good and bad qualities of books, music, etc
 - a **music/theatre/literary, etc. critic**
 - The critics loved the movie.
- a person who expresses disapproval of sb/sth and talks about their bad qualities, especially publicly
 - She is one of the ruling party's most outspoken critics.
 - a critic of private health care

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin **criticus**, from Greek **kritikos**, from **kritēs** 'a judge', from **krinein** 'judge, decide'.Example Bank:

- Critics described the paintings as worthless rubbish.
- Critics point out that poverty still exists.
- He is now a major critic of the nuclear industry.
- I am my own worst critic.
- She is looking for a chance to prove her critics wrong.
- She is one of her husband's severest critics.
- Some critics are calling him 'the new De Niro'.
- The film was hailed by critics as a triumphant piece of realism.
- The play was panned by critics.
- an outspoken critic of government policy
- He's a restaurant critic for 'The Times'.
- Several literary critics wrote unflattering reviews of her first novel.
- She is one of the ruling party's most outspoken critics.

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crit·ic **W3** /ˈkrɪtɪk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable][Word Family: **noun**: ↑critic, ↑criticism; **verb**: ↑criticize; **adverb**: ↑critically ≠ ↑uncritically; **adjective**: ↑critical ≠ ↑uncritical]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: criticus, from Greek kritikos, from krinein; ⇨ ↑criterion]

- someone whose job is to make judgments about the good and bad qualities of art, music, films etc **SYN reviewer**
music/art/film/theatre/literary critic

ˈ a review by the theatre critic of the 'Sunday Times'

- someone who criticizes a person, organization, or idea

critic of

ˈ Critics of the scheme have said that it will not solve the problem of teenage crime.

fierce/outspoken critic

ˈ an outspoken critic of the government

- armchair critic** someone who criticizes other people but who does not have any proper experience of the activity the other people are doing

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COLLOCATIONS■ **types of critic**

- a **film/art/music etc critic** He became the chief music critic for the Herald Tribune.
- a **literary critic** (=of books and other literature)
- a **theatre critic** *British English*, a **theater critic** *American English* (=of plays)
- a **restaurant critic** (=of the food, service etc in restaurants) Being a restaurant critic sounds like a glamorous lifestyle.
- a **social critic** (=of human society and its organizations) Social critics have argued that television viewing decreases people's other social activities.

■ **verbs**

- a **critic attacks something** Many critics attacked Seurat's paintings for their lack of colour.
- a **critic praises something** The play was highly praised by critics and the public.
- a **critic hails something/somebody as something** (=describes someone or something as very good) Critics hailed the film as a brilliant portrayal of American society at that time.
- a **critic pans something** (also a **critic slates something** *British English*) (=criticizes something strongly) The television series has been panned by critics.

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