

celebrity[sɪˈleɪbrɪti] *n*

- 1) известность, слава
- 2) *преим. ирон.* знаменитость (о человеке)

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ce·leb·ri·ty [**celebrity** **celebrities**] *BrE* [səˈleɪbrəti] ^ˈ *NAmE* [səˈleɪbrəti] ^ˈ **noun**(pl. **ce·leb·ri·ties**)

1. (*also informal celeb*) **countable** a famous person
 - TV celebrities
2. **uncountable** the state of being famous

Syn: ↑fame

- Does he find his new celebrity intruding on his private life?

See also: ↑celeb

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense ‘solemn ceremony’): from Old French **celebrite** or Latin **celebritas**, from **celeber**, **celebr-** ‘frequented or honoured’.Example Bank:

- He became a minor celebrity among Manhattan's cultural élite.
- He became something of a celebrity in his home town.
- The show's success made her an overnight celebrity.
- Tonight's show features a host of celebrities.
- Does she find her new celebrity intruding on her private life?
- He briefly achieved celebrity as a radical politician.
- It's his dream to become a celebrity chef.
- She was the first TV celebrity he had met in the flesh.
- The diary charts her path from obscurity to international celebrity.

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ce·leb·ri·ty /səˈleɪbrəti, sɪˈleɪbrəti/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **celebrities**)[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑celebration, ↑celebrity; **adjective:** ↑celebrated, ↑celebratory; **verb:** ↑celebrate]

1. [**countable**] a famous living person **SYN star**:

- a sporting celebrity
- He's a national celebrity.
- We invited a number of minor celebrities (=people who are not very famous).

celebrity chef/gardener etc

2. [**uncountable**] **formal** the state of being famous **SYN fame**

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THESAURUS■ **a famous person**

- **star** a famous and successful actor, musician, or sports person: She dreamed of becoming a movie star. | a talent show to find the stars of the future
- **celebrity** someone who often appears in newspapers, on television etc and is well-known to the public. **Celebrities** are often famous for being famous, not because they have any great **↑talent**: The magazine is full of gossip about celebrities.
- **name** a famous person whose name is known by many people – used especially in the following expressions: All the big names in football were at the awards dinner. | Giorgio Armani is one of the most famous names in fashion. | He is yet to become a household name (=someone who everyone has heard of).
- **personality** an entertainer or sports player who is famous and often appears in the newspapers, on television etc. – used especially in the following phrases: Many advertisers use TV personalities to promote their products. | He was chosen as sports personality of the year.

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