

person['pɜːs(ə)n] *n*

- 1. человек; личность; особа; субъект**
 who is that person? - кто этот человек?
 a very important person - важная персона /личность/
 I noticed that two or three persons were there - я заметил, что там было два-три человека
 he was a pleasant person - он был приятным человеком
 a pale thin person of a man - худой, бледный человек
 in one's (own) person - лично, собственной персоной
 not a single person - никого, ни души
 without exception of persons - невзирая на лица
 a person does not like to be treated like that - никто не любит, чтобы с ним так обращались
 what is a person to do? - что человеку делать?
 displaced person - перемещённое лицо
 offences against the person - *юр.* преступления против личности
 the said persons - упомянутые лица
 some person or persons unknown - неизвестное лицо или лица
- 2. внешность; облик**
 a young woman of an agreeable person - молодая женщина приятной наружности
 he has a fine person - он хорош собой
 to have a commanding person - иметь внушительный вид
 he was attracted not by her person but by her mind - его привлекла в ней не внешность, а ум
- 3. действующее лицо, персонаж**
 in the person of - в роли
 she was wonderful in the person of Ophelia - она была великолепна в роли Офелии
- 4. *юр.* физическое лицо (*мж.* natural person); юридическое лицо (*мж.* legal person, artificial person)**
 public [private] juridical persons - публичные [частные] юридические лица
 composite [simple] international persons - сложные [простые] международные лица
 person of law - субъект права
 stateless person - лицо без гражданства
- 5. *грам.* лицо**
 the second person plural - второе лицо множественного числа
- 6. *зоол.* самостоятельная особь, самостоятельный зооид (*в колонии*)**
- 7. *рел.* лицо (*божества*); ипостась**

person

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per-son [person persons people] *BrE* ['pɜːsɪn] *NAmE* ['pɜːrsɪn] **noun** (pl.
people *BrE* ['piːpl̩] ; *NAmE* ['piːpl̩] or, especially in formal use, **per-sons**)

- 1. a human as an individual**
 - What sort of person would do a thing like that?
 - He's a fascinating person.
 - What is she like as a person?
 - He's just the person we need for the job.
 - I had a letter from the people who used to live next door.
 - I'm not really a city person (= I don't really like cities) .

see also ↑**people** **person** Use **everyone** or **everybody** instead of 'all people'.
- 2. (formal or disapproving) a human, especially one who is not identified**
 - A certain person (= somebody that I do not wish to name) told me about it.
 - The price is \$40 per person.
 - This vehicle is licensed to carry 4 persons. (= in a notice)
 - (*law*) The verdict was murder by a person or persons unknown.

see also ↑**VIP**
- 3. -person (in compounds) a person working in the area of business mentioned; a person concerned with the thing mentioned**
 - a salesperson
 - a spokesperson
- 4. (grammar) any of the three classes of personal pronouns. The first person (I/we) refers to the person(s) speaking; the second person (you) refers to the person(s) spoken to; the third person (he/she/it/they) refers to the person(s) or thing(s) spoken about.**
more at be no respecter of persons **at** ↑**respector**
Idioms: ↑**in person** ▪ ↑**in the person of somebody** ▪ ↑**on your person**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **persone**, from Latin **persona** 'actor's mask, character in a play', later 'human being'.

Thesaurus:

person **noun** **C**

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individual • **human** • **human being** • **figure** • **soul** • **character** • **informal type** • **spoken thing** • **humorous mortal** •

a/an **average** / **normal** / **ordinary** person/individual/human/human being/mortal

a/an **key** / **powerful** / **independent** person/individual/figure

Example Bank:

- Can I speak to the person in charge, please?
- Help arrived in the person of my brother.
- Help arrived in the person of our next-door neighbour.
- I'm not a religious person.
- Police think they have found the person responsible for the muggings.
- Robbie did what any other sane person would do in this situation.
- She appeared in person to collect her prize.
- She is a warm but very private person.
- She's the right person for the job.
- The disciplinary panel will notify the person concerned of its findings.
- The police now realize that they had the wrong person.
- The virus is spread from person to person.
- What's she like as a person?
- a mentally ill person
- a person from Vietnam
- a person from the same family as Gina
- an openly gay person working in business
- the imprisonment of an innocent person
- to file a missing persons report
- A certain person told me about it.
- He's a fascinating person.
- He's just the person we need for the job.
- It's easy to send an email to the wrong person by accident.
- This vehicle is licensed to carry 4 persons.

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per|sɒn **S1 W1** /'pɜːsən \$ 'pɜːsɪ-/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑person, ↑personality, ↑persona, ↑personage, the personals, ↑personification, ↑personnel; **adjective:** ↑personal ≠ ↑impersonal, ↑personalized, ↑personable; **verb:** ↑personalize, ↑personify; **adverb:** ↑personally ≠ ↑impersonally]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** persone, from Latin persona 'actor's mask, character in a play, person', probably from Etruscan phersu 'mask']

1. (**plural people** /'piːpl/) a human being, especially considered as someone with their own particular character:

- He was a very nice person, always pleasant and friendly.
- The only person who really said anything helpful was Jack.

kind/type/sort of person

- David was not the sort of person who found it easy to talk about his feelings.
- I like her as a person, but not as a boss.
- I still know quite a lot of people in the village.
- a group of young people

city/cat/night etc person (=someone who likes a particular kind of thing)

- I'm not a morning person.

2. **in person** if you do something in person, you go somewhere and do it yourself, instead of doing something by letter, asking someone else to do it etc:

- You have to sign for it in person.

3. **businessperson/salesperson etc** someone who works in business, who sells things etc ⇒ ↑chairperson, ↑spokesperson

4. (**plural persons**) **formal** or **law** someone who is not known or not named:

- The police are appealing for any person who was in the area at this time to contact them.
- murder by person or persons unknown
- All 115 persons on board were killed.

5. **on/about your person formal** if you have something on or about your person, you have it in your pockets or attached to you:

- Customs officers found a gun concealed about his person.

6. **in the person of somebody formal** used before the name of someone who you have just mentioned in a more general way:

- I was met by the police in the person of Sergeant Black.

⇒ ↑first person, ↑missing person, ↑person-to-person, ↑second person, ↑third person

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GRAMMAR

The plural of **person** is usually **people** :

- Sixty-four people (NOT persons) died in the fire.

Persons is also used, but only in formal notices, documents, and situations:

- All persons born in the United States are citizens of the United States.

People meaning 'more than one person' is already plural and cannot form a plural with 's':

- A lot of British people (NOT peoples) are employed by foreign firms.

People meaning 'race' or 'nation' is countable and you can add 's' to form a plural in the normal way:

- African peoples

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