

**cater**

I

[ˈkeɪtə] *v*

- 1) поставлять провизию: снабжать продовольствием
- 2) (for) обслуживать (*о театре, ресторане и т. п.*)  
to cater for the best public - обслуживать избранную публику  
this playground caters for children of all ages - эта игровая площадка предназначена для детей всех возрастов  
to cater for dinners [weddings, receptions] - обслуживать обеды [свадьбы, приёмы]
2. (to) *пренебр.* угодить, стараться угодить, доставить удовольствие  
to cater to the public demand - приспособляться к вкусам публики; угодить публике

II

1. [ˈkeɪtə] *v диал.*
  1. располагать в виде ромба
  2. резать, пересекать *и т. п.* по диагонали, наискось
2. [ˈkeɪtə] *adv диал.*  
диагонально, наискось

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cater** [cater caters catered catering] *BrE* [ˈkeɪtə(r)] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈkeɪtər] <sup>u</sup> *verb*

*intransitive, transitive*

to provide food and drinks for a social event (*BrE*) ~ **for sb/sth** Most of our work now involves catering for weddings.

- (*NAmE*) ~ **sth** Who will be catering the wedding?

Derived ↑cater for somebody ▪ ↑cater to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cater
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈkeɪtə(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈkeɪtər /
he / she / it	caters
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈkeɪtəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈkeɪtərz /
past simple, past participle	catered
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈkeɪtəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈkeɪtəd /
-ing form	catering
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈkeɪtərɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈkeɪtərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from obsolete cater ‘caterer’, from Old French *acateor* ‘buyer’, from *acater*, *achater* ‘buy’, based on Latin *captare* ‘seize’, from *capere* ‘take’.

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**ca** **ter** /ˈkeɪtə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: cater ‘someone who provides food, caterer’ (14-17 centuries), from Anglo-French *acatour*, from Old North French *acater* ‘to buy’]

to provide and serve food and drinks at a party, meeting etc, usually as a business

**cater for**

- This is the biggest event we’ve ever catered for.
- Joan has catered functions for up to 200 people.

**cater for somebody/something** (*also cater to somebody/something*) *phrasal verb*

to provide a particular group of people with the things they need or want:

- an LA bank catering to Asian businesses
- Vegetarians are well catered for.
- Most perfume ads cater to male fantasies.

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