

**starter**[ˈstɑːtə] *n*

1. *см.* start II + -er
2. *спорт.* стартер
3. *спорт.* участник (*соревнования*)  
of the 10 starters, only six finished - из десяти стартовавших только шесть пришли в финишу
4. 1) диспетчер  
2) помощник режиссёра, ведущий спектакль; помреж
5. 1) *авт.* пусковой прибор, стартер  
2) *эл.* пусковой реостат
6. *спец.*  
1) чистая закваска  
2) чистая разводка (*грибков, бактерий и т. п.*)
7. *с.-х.* удобрение, вносимое при посеве
8. *с.-х.* корм для молодняка (*скота и птицы*)
9. *р/разг.* первое блюдо

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**start·er** [**starter starters**] *BrE* [ˈstɑːtə(j)] *NAmE* [ˈstɑːrtə] **noun**

1. (*especially BrE*) (*NAmE usually ap·pe·tiz·er*) a small amount of food that is served before the main course of a meal  
• This dish serves 4–6 people as a starter.

**compare** ↑*hors d'oeuvre*

2. a person, horse, car, etc. that is in a race at the beginning  
• Only 8 of the 28 starters completed the course.

**compare** ↑*non-starter*

3. a person who gives the signal for a race to start  
• the starter's gun

4. a device used for starting the engine of a vehicle  
• the starter button  
• a starter motor

5. a person who begins doing a particular activity in the way mentioned  
• He was a **late starter** in the theatre (= older than most people when they start) .  
• a **slow starter**

**see also** ↑*self-starter*

6. (often used as an adjective) something that is intended to be used by sb who is starting to do sth  
• a **starter home** (= a small home for sb who is buying property for the first time)  
• a **starter kit/pack**

Idioms: ↑*for starters* ▪ ↑*under starter's orders*See also: ↑*appetizer*Collocations:**Restaurants***Eating out***eat** (*lunch/dinner*)/**dine/meet** at/in a restaurant**go (out)/take sb (out)** for lunch/dinner/a meal**have** a meal with sb**make/have** a reservation (in/under the name of Yamada)**reserve/ (especially BrE) book** a table for six**ask for/request** a table for two/a table by the window*In the restaurant***wait** to be seated**show sb** to their table**sit** in the corner/by the window/at the bar/at the counter**hand sb/give sb** the menu/wine list**open/read/study/peruse** the menuthe restaurant **has** a three-course set menu/a children's menu/an extensive wine list**taste/sample/try** the winethe waiter **takes** your order**order/choose/have** the soup of the day/one of the specials/the house (*BrE*) speciality/(*especially NAmE*) speciality**serve/finish** the first course/the starter/the main course/dessert/coffee**complain about** the food/the service/your meal**enjoy** your meal*Paying***pay/ask for** (*especially BrE*) the bill/(*NAmE*) the check**pay for/treat sb** to dinner/lunch/the mealservice is (not) **included****give sb/leave (sb)** a tip

Example Bank:

- I've chosen a hot starter.
- This dish can be served as a starter or a main course.

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starter /'stɑːtə/\$ 'stɑːrtər BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑start, ↑starter ≠NON-STARTER, ↑restart; verb: ↑start, ↑restart]

1. **British English** a small amount of food eaten at the start of a meal before the main part **SYN** appetizer **American English:**

" We had soup as a starter, followed by steak.

2. a person, horse, car etc that is in a race when it starts:

" Of the seven starters, only three finished the race.

3. someone who gives the signal for a race to begin:

" The starter fired his gun.

**under starter's orders** (=about to begin the race)

4. **late starter** **British English** someone who begins doing something, especially a job, later in life than people generally do

5. **for starters** **spoken informal** used to emphasize the first of a series of facts, opinions, questions etc:

" Well, for starters, you'll need to fill out an application form.

6. a ↑starter motor

⇒ ↑nonstarter, ↑self-starter

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