

private

1. ['praɪvɪt] *n*
- воен.** рядовой
private first class - **амер.** рядовой 1-го класса
 - pl** наружные половые органы
 - арх.** частное лицо
 - уст.** = privacy 3
◇ in private - а) конфиденциально секретно; can we discuss this in private? - можно нам поговорить об этом с глазу на глаз?;
б) в узком кругу; при закрытых дверях; в) в частной жизни
he drinks a great deal in private - он много пьёт в одиночку
2. ['praɪvɪt] *a*
- 1) частный
private property - частная собственность
private hospital [school, bank] - частная лечебница [школа, -ый банк]
private road - дорога частного пользования
private sector of industry - **эж.** частный сектор промышленности
private enterprise - а) (частное) предпринимательство б) частное предприятие
private bill - **парл.** частный законопроект, законопроект, касающийся отдельных лиц (*физических и юридических*)
 - 2) личный; отдельный; собственный
private office - отдельный/личный/ кабинет
private secretary - личный секретарь
private house - особняк, дом для одной семьи
private opinion - личное/частное/ мнение
for my private use - для моего личного пользования
private life - частная/личная/ жизнь [**см. тж.** 3, 2)]
private income /money, means/ - личное состояние
private business /affair/ - частное/личное/ дело
private motives - мотивы личного характера
private letter - личное/частное/ письмо
private correspondence - частная переписка
private and confidential - лично, в собственные руки (*надпись на письме*)
 2. закрытый, не являющийся доступным для всех
private meeting /sitting/ - закрытое заседание; неофициальная встреча
private negotiations /talks/ - неофициальные/закрытые/ переговоры
private view - закрытый просмотр (*спектакля, кинофильма и т. п.*)
private concert - домашний концерт
 - Private•• - «Посторонним вход воспрещён» (*надпись на дверях*)
 3. 1) неофициальный частный
private person - частное лицо
private wrong - преступление против частного лица
to speak [to act] in one's private capacity - выступать [действовать] в качестве частного лица /частным образом/
 - 2) не находящийся на государственной службе, не занимающий официального поста
private member of Parliament - депутат парламента не занимающий правительственного поста
private life - пребывание в отставке (**особ.** *после оставления государственного поста*) [**см. тж.** 1, 2)]
private eye - **разг.** частный сыщик
 - 3) штатский (*об одежде*)
in private clothes - в штатском (платье)
 4. тайный, конфиденциальный секретный; не подлежащий огласке
private information - сведения, не подлежащие огласке
keep it private - не говорите об этом никому, держите это в тайне
this is for your private ear - это только между нами, это строго конфиденциально
he is very private about his affairs - он не особенно распространяется о своих делах
 5. уединённый
we are quite private here - мы здесь одни, нам здесь никто не мешает
 6. рядовой (*о солдате*)
 7. личный, сокровенный
private parts - наружные половые органы

private

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private [ˈpraɪvət] **adjective, noun** **BrE** ['praɪvət] **NAmE** ['praɪvət] **adjective**

NOT PUBLIC

- usually before noun** belonging to or for the use of a particular person or group; not for public use
 - The sign said, 'Private property. Keep out.'
 - Those are my father's private papers.
 - The hotel has 110 bedrooms, all with private bathrooms.
 - The villa has its own private beach.

CONVERSATION/MEETING

2. intended for or involving a particular person or group of people, not for people in general or for others to know about

- a private conversation
- They were sharing a private joke.
- Senior defence officials held private talks.

FEELINGS/INFORMATION

3. that you do not want other people to know about

Syn: †secret

- her private thoughts and feelings

NOT OWNED/RUN BY STATE

4. usually before noun owned or managed by an individual person or an independent company rather than by the state

- **private banks**
- a programme to return many of the state companies to **private ownership**

Opp: †public

5. only before noun working or acting for yourself rather than for the state or for a group or company, especially in health or education

- private doctors
- (BrE) If I can afford it, I think I'll **go private** (= pay for medical care rather than use the government service).

NOT WORK

6. usually before noun not connected with your work or official position

- a politician's **private life**

QUIET

7. where you are not likely to be disturbed; quiet

- Let's go somewhere a bit more private.

Opp: †public

PERSON

8. usually before noun not wanting to share thoughts and feelings with other people

- He's a very private person.

LESSONS

9. usually before noun given by a teacher, etc. to one person or a small group of people for payment

- She gives private English lessons at weekends.

MONEY

10. that you receive from property or other sources but do not have to earn

- He has a private income.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally denoting a person not acting in an official capacity): from Latin **privatus** 'withdrawn from public life', a use of the past participle of **privare** 'bereave, deprive', from **privus** 'single, individual'.

Thesaurus:

private adj.

1.

- All bedrooms have private bathrooms.

personal • • **own** • • **exclusive** • • **individual** •

Opp: public

sb's private/personal/own/individual **experience**

sb's private/personal/own **opinion**

sb's private/personal/own/exclusive **property**

Private or personal? **Private** things belong to a particular person or group, or are for them to use; they are not for people in general. **Personal** things, details, etc. belong to a particular individual person and not any other individual person.

2.

- Senior defence officials held private talks.

personal • • **secret** • • **confidential** • • **classified** • • **undisclosed** • • **intimate** •

Opp: public

private/personal/secret/confidential/classified/undisclosed **information**

private/personal/secret/confidential/classified **documents**

sb's private/personal **life**

Private or personal? You can usually use either word to describe sth that is not connected with your work or official position, except:

- a personal friend of mine

✗ a private friend of mine

Example Bank:

- She was scared of revealing her private thoughts and feelings.
- The media are obsessed with the star's private life.
- Those are my father's private papers.
- You shouldn't listen in on other people's private conversations.

Idiom: †in private

Derived Word †privately

noun

1. **countable** (abbr. **Pte**) (BrE) a soldier of the lowest rank in the army
 - Private (John) Smith
2. **privates plural** (informal) = †private parts

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I. **private** ¹ **S1 W1** /'praɪvət, 'praɪvɪt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** †privacy, †private, †privatization; **verb:** †privatize; **adverb:** †privately; **adjective:** †private]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** privatus, past participle of privare ⇒ †deprivē]

1. **NOT FOR THE PUBLIC** for use by one person or group, not for everyone **OPP public:**

- Morris has a private jet.
- He made some notes for his private use.
- Many communists objected to any form of private property.

2. **NOT GOVERNMENT** [only before noun] not related to, owned by, or paid for by the government **OPP public:**

- a private hospital
- There is private ownership of property in a market economy.
- private education

go private *British English* (=pay for medical treatment instead of getting it free at a public hospital)

3. **FOR ONLY A FEW** a private meeting, conversation etc involves only two people or a small number of people, and is not for other people to know about:

- I need to have a private discussion with you.
- Are you alone? I just wanted a private word.

4. **SECRET** private feelings, information, or opinions are personal or secret and not for other people to know about:

- Jack's private opinion was that she was selfish.
- Don't read that – it's private.

5. **NOT PUBLICLY KNOWN** used about someone who is not known to the public or not working for the government or another organization:

- a private citizen
- The painting was sold to a private collector.
- Seven police and three private individuals needed medical attention.

6. **NOT WORK** separate from and not related to your work or your official position:

- The president is paying a private visit to Europe.
- He enjoys everything he does in both his professional and his private life.

7. **QUIET PLACE** quiet and without a lot of people:

- Why don't we go upstairs where it's more private?

8. **PERSON** [only before noun] a private person is one who likes being alone, and does not talk much about their thoughts or feelings:

- He's a very private man.

9. **private joke** a joke made between friends, family members etc that other people do not understand ⇒ **privately**

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THESAURUS

- **private** if something is private, you do not want most people to know about it because it concerns your feelings, your relationships etc: He didn't want to discuss his private life. | What happens in the bedroom is strictly private.
- **personal** relating to your private life – used especially about problems, feelings, and questions: They asked a lot of personal questions. | She talked about her own personal feelings. | I'd rather not talk about it – it's personal. | The singer has had a lot of problems in her personal life.
- **secret** [only before noun] used about feelings and thoughts that you do not tell anyone about: Barclay had a secret desire to become an actor. | His secret fear was that Jenny would leave him.
- **intimate** very private – used about things relating to your relationships and sexual feelings: an intimate conversation | Many people share intimate details of their lives on the Internet. | their intimate moments together
- **innermost** [only before noun] your innermost feelings, thoughts etc are your most private ones: Counselling often encourages you to reveal your innermost thoughts.
- **be none of sb's business** if something is none of your business, it is private and you should not ask about it: It's none of your business how much I earn. | 'Are you married?' 'That's none of your business.'

II. **private** ² *BrE* " *AmE* " **noun**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** †privacy, †private, †privatization; **verb:** †privatize; **adverb:** †privately; **adjective:** †private]

1. **in private** without other people being present:

I need to speak to you in private.

2. [countable] a soldier of the lowest rank

3. **privates** [plural] *informal* ↑private parts

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RANGE: **1k** PRIVATE ⁶⁸⁶⁵⁰

private ⁶³²⁴¹

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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