

**comedian**[kə'mi:diən] *n*

1. комик, комедийный актёр
2. автор комедий; комедиограф
3. 1) *разг.* комик, тот, кто смешит окружающих ; ≅ с таким не соскучишься  
2) *пренебр.* несерьёзная личность, комедиант; ≅ шут гороховый

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**com·e·di·an** [comedian comedians] *BrE* [kə'miːdiən] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [kə'miːdiən] <sup>u</sup>**noun**

an entertainer who makes people laugh by telling jokes or funny stories

- a stand-up comedian

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting a comic playwright): from French *comédien*, from Old French *comédie*, via Latin from Greek *kōmōidia*, from *kōmōidos* 'comic poet', from *kōmos* 'revel' + *aoidos* 'singer'. The sense 'entertainer' dates from the late 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- He started out as a stand-up comedian in Liverpool
- Peter was in his thirties when he decided to be a stand-up comedian.

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**co·me·di·an** /kə'miːdiən *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. someone whose job is to tell jokes and make people laugh:

<sup>u</sup> He started as a stand-up comedian (=someone who tells jokes to an audience).

2. someone who is amusing:

<sup>u</sup> You'll like Matt. He's a real comedian.

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