

director[d(a)ɪ'rektə] *n*

1. член правления, директората директор
board of directors - правление
2. руководитель, начальник
director of public prosecutions - главный прокурор
director of studies - руководитель исследований
director of photography - *КИНО* главный оператор
3. режиссёр, режиссёр-постановщик; продюсер
assistant director - помощник режиссёра
artistic director - художественный руководитель
4. дирижёр
5. *церк.* духовный отец, духовник
6. 1) *спец.* буссоль
2) *амер. воен.* прибор управления артиллерийским зенитным огнём
7. *радио* директор (*антенна*)
8. *тех.* направляющее устройство

director

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direct-or [director directors] *BrE* [də'rektə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [də'rektər] ^ˈ *BrE* [dɪ'rektə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dɪ'rektər] ^ˈ *BrE* [daɪ'rektə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [daɪ'rektər] ^ˈ noun

1. one of a group of senior managers who run a company
 - the **managing director**
 - an **executive /non-executive director**
 - He's on **the board of directors** .
2. a person who is in charge of a particular activity or department in a company, a college, etc
 - the musical director
 - a regional director
 - the director of education
3. a person in charge of a film/movie or play who tells the actors and staff what to do
compare ↑producer

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **directour**, from late Latin **director** 'governor', from **dirigere** 'to guide' .

Thesaurus:**director** noun **C**

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manager • |*BrE* **managing director** • • **governor** • |*informal* **boss** • |*especially journalism* **chief** •

work for a director/manager/boss

a **company** director/manager/managing director/boss/chief

become/make sb a director/manager/governor

Director or manager ? Both words can be used to talk about sb who is in charge of a department. However, in a large company, a **director** is often in charge of several **managers** .

Example Bank:

- Alan Watt, senior director of marketing and strategy
- Fred Madison, technology program director for the Industrial and Technology Assistance Corp.
- He became associate director of California Ballet in 1983.
- He now felt ready to take on the role of director.
- He was athletic director of Mills College.
- I got a call from the casting director asking me to do a part.
- Milberg is the station manager and programme/program director at WDAM Radio.
- Ms Hidden has replaced her as acting director.
- She is the founding director of graduate programs.
- an eminent museum director and curator
- the company's personnel director
- the company's regional director in North America
- 'It's been a great success,' said managing director Chris Tomlinson.
- He was musical director at the National Theatre from 1976 to 1997.
- In the report, director of education Keith Nelson says more needs to be done.
- She's on the board of directors.
- The bank's regional director for Wales called an urgent meeting.
- a sales/marketing/finance/personnel/technical manager/director

director

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di-rect-or **S2 W1** /də'rektə, dɪ'rektə, daɪ- \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun [countable]

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑direction, ↑directness, ↑director; verb: ↑direct, ↑redirect; adverb: ↑directly ≠ ↑indirectly; adjective: ↑direct ≠ ↑indirect]

1. someone who controls or manages a company ⇒ **executive**

director of

" a former director of Gartmore Pensions Ltd

" The company is run by a board of directors (=a group of directors).

2. someone who is in charge of a particular activity or organization

director of

" the director of education

finance/marketing/sales etc director (=the person in charge of the financial department etc)

3. the person who gives instructions to the actors and other people working on a film or play ⇒ **producer**

⇒ ↑**managing director**, ↑**non-executive director**

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

■ types of director

▪ **a film/movie director** the film director Stephen Spielberg

▪ **a theatre director** *British English*, **a theater director** *AmE*: Laura Thompson is a theatre director now in the middle of rehearsals for 'Romeo and Juliet'.

▪ **an artistic director** (=person who controls which plays a theatre produces and how they are produced) The artistic director announced that a new play would be staged next month.

▪ **a musical director** He later became musical director of the London Symphony Orchestra.

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■ the people who make film

▪ **actor** a man or woman who acts in a film: a previously unknown actor | Brando was one of Hollywood's greatest actors.

▪ **actress** a woman who acts in a film. Women who appear in films or plays usually prefer to be called **actors**: She was the actress who played Scarlet O'Hara in 'Gone with the Wind'.

▪ **star** a famous actor or actress: He looked like a movie star. | a hotel which was used by the stars

▪ **director** the person who tells the actors and actresses in a film what to do: The director of the film is Quentin Tarantino.

▪ **producer** the person who makes the arrangements for a film to be made and controls the ↑**budget**

▪ **film/movie crew** the people operating the camera, lights etc who help the director make a film

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