

amateur

1. [ˈæmət(j)ə, ˈæmətɜːz] *n*

1. 1) любитель, непрофессионал

enthusiastic amateur - энтузиаст-любитель
gifted amateur - талантливый любитель

2) спортсмен-любитель, спортсмен-непрофессионал

only amateurs are permitted to compete in the Olympic games - профессионалы не допускаются к участию в Олимпийских играх

2. *пренебр.* дилетант, человек, имеющий поверхностные знания

mere amateur - всего лишь дилетант

you can tell from his painting that he is an amateur - по его картине сразу видно, что он дилетант, ≅ его картина написана на любительском уровне

3. поклонник, приверженец; болельщик

amateur of the cinema - любитель кино

2. [ˈæmət(j)ə] *a*

1. любительский, непрофессиональный, самодеятельный

amateur football - непрофессиональный футбол

amateur play - любительский спектакль

amateur theatricals - театральная самодеятельность

amateur painter - художник-любитель, самодеятельный художник

amateur photographer - фотограф-любитель

amateur sportsman - спортсмен-любитель, спортсмен-непрофессионал

2. *пренебр.* дилетантский, слабый, незрелый, несовершенный

his piano performance was very amateur - его игра на рояле была на любительском уровне; он играл как дилетант

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ama-teur [amateur amateurs] *noun, adjective* BrE [ˈæmətə(r)]^u NAmE

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noun

1. a person who takes part in a sport or other activity for enjoyment, not as a job

• The tournament is open to both amateurs and professionals.

2. (usually disapproving) a person who is not skilled

• This work was done by a bunch of amateurs!

Opp: ↑professional

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from French, from Italian *amatore*, from Latin *amator* 'lover', from *amare* 'to love'.

Example Bank:

• I was competing as an amateur.

• International affairs today are no longer for gentleman amateurs.

• The others had been skiing since they could walk and made her look a rank amateur.

• They're just a bunch of amateurs.

Derived Word ↑amateurism

adjective

1. usually before noun doing sth for enjoyment or interest, not as a job

• an amateur photographer

2. usually before noun done for enjoyment, not as a job

• amateur athletics

3. (usually disapproving) = ↑amateurish

Opp: ↑professional

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• The performance sounded very amateur, I'm afraid.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Latin *amator* 'lover', from *amare* 'to love']

1. someone who does an activity just for pleasure, not as their job **OPP professional:**

• a gifted amateur

• Mickelson won his first major golf tournament while still an amateur.

2. *informal* someone who you think is not very skilled at something:

• You English are a bunch of amateurs when it comes to romance.

—**amateur** *adjective:*

an amateur orchestra

amateur dramatics *British English* (=producing or acting in plays as an interest)

—**amateurism** *noun* [uncountable]:

well-meaning amateurism

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