

**leader**

[ˈliːdə] *n*

1. 1) руководитель; вождь; глава; командир; лидер  
 the leader of an expedition - глава, руководитель экспедиции  
 spiritual leader - духовный лидер, духовный глава  
 Pioneer leader - (пионер)вожатый  
 Leader of the House - а) лидер палаты общин; б) **амер.** лидер палаты представителей  
 Leader of the House of Lords - лидер палаты лордов  
 Leader of the Opposition - лидер оппозиции (*в Великобритании*)
- 2) ведущий адвокат (*на суде*)  
 leader for the defence - адвокат, возглавляющий защиту  
 leader of the bar - руководящий барристер
- 3) **спорт.** ведущий бег, гонку; лидер
- 4) концертмейстер
- 5) дирижёр; капельмейстер; регент (*хора*)
2. заголовок; передовая (статья); передовица  
 leader writer - автор передовиц
3. **радио** первое (самое важное) сообщение в последних известиях
4. **кино проф.**
- 1) главная роль, заглавная роль
- 2) ведущий актёр
5. **бот.** главная ветвь; главный побег
6. **ав.** ведущий самолёт
7. **с.-х.** основной сорт
8. вожак (*стада*)
9. передняя лошадь (*в упряжке*)
10. сухожилие
11. зарядный конец (*киноленты, магнитофонной ленты и т. п.*)
12. товар, продаваемый в убыток для привлечения покупателей (**тж.** loss leader)
13. **эк.** лидирующий, опережающий индикатор (*сигнализирующий о наступлении очередной фазы экономического цикла с опережением*)
14. водосточная труба
15. **эл.**
- 1) проводник
- 2) лидер (разряда)
16. **геол.** проводник (*жилы, пласта*)
17. **тех.** ходовой винт
18. **pl полигр.**
- 1) пунктир, пунктирная линия
- 2) отточие
19. **рыб.** приспособление для направления снасти
20. начальный участок, начало

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**lead·er** [leader leaders] *BrE* [ˈliːdə(r)] *NAme* [ˈliːdər] **noun**

1. a person who leads a group of people, especially the head of a country, an organization, etc
  - a **political/spiritual, etc. leader**
  - the leader of the party
  - union leaders
  - He was not a **natural leader** .
  - She's a **born leader** .
2. a person or thing that is the best, or in first place in a race, business, etc
  - She was among the leaders of the race from the start.
  - The company is a **world leader** in electrical goods.

**see also** ↑market leader
3. (*BrE*) (*also* **con·cert·master** *NAme, BrE*) the most important ↑violin player in an ↑orchestra
4. (*BrE*) = ↑editorial  
 See also: ↑concertmaster

Thesaurus:

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1. **C**
  - Business leaders have been in talks with the group.
  - head** • **director** • **chief executive** • **chairman/chairwoman** • **chair** • **president** • **BrE managing director** • **governor** • **informal boss** • **especially journalism chief** •
  - a **deputy** leader/head/director/chief executive/chairman/chair/president/managing director/governor/boss/chief
  - be **appointed** (as) leader/head/director/chief executive/chairman/chair/president/managing director/governor/chief
  - resign/stand down/step down** as leader/head/director/chief executive/chairman/president/managing director/governor/chief
2. **C**

- The company is the world leader in electrical goods.
- market leader** • • **pioneer** • • **front runner** • • **innovator** •
- a leader/market leader/pioneer/front runner/innovator in sth
- among** the leaders/pioneers/front runners
- a **clear/world** leader/market leader

### Example Bank:

- Business leaders have been in talks with the government
- Discuss any problems with your team leader.
- Milner and Whyte remain joint leaders in the Player of the Year event
- She is the elected leader of the group.
- Some of our senior leaders have been with the company all of their careers.
- The company was an early leader in global manufacturing.
- These young people will be the future leaders of our nation.
- They are trying to figure out who will emerge as the leader of this pack.
- We aim to overtake the market leaders within two years.
- We need to make our political leaders accountable.
- a former US Senate majority leader
- a meeting with world leaders at the G8 summit
- civil rights leader Martin Luther King
- ten points behind league leaders Manchester United
- the undisputed leader in her field
- A strong leader is one who is not afraid of listening to people.
- Germany stands out as the leader in environmental reporting.
- He resigned as leader of the Democratic Party.
- He was not a natural leader.
- It is built by the industry leader in fibreglass yacht construction.
- She's a born leader.
- The firm is a leader in the field of product safety evaluation.
- The importance of the imams as spiritual leaders is at the heart of the doctrine.
- The team are just 3 points behind the league leaders.
- There will be round-table talks between political leaders in Northern Ireland.
- They are the brand leader for herbs and spices in the UK.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**lead** /er **S2 W1** /'liːdɪŋ -ər/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: lead, ↑**leader**, ↑**leadership**; **adjective**: lead, ↑**leading**; **verb**: ↑**lead**]

**1. IN CONTROL** the person who directs or controls a group, organization, country etc ⇒ **ruler**

**leader of**

the leader of the local black community

party/union/government/opposition etc leader

political/military/religious leader

the largest ever gathering of world leaders (=people who are in charge of countries)

**natural/born leader** (=someone who naturally has all the qualities needed to be a leader)

His air of confidence makes him a natural leader.

**2. COMPETITION** the person or group that is in front of all the others in a race or competition:

County Championship leaders of Hampshire

**3. PRODUCT/COMPANY** the product or company that is the best or most successful

**leader in**

a world leader in defence and space electronics

These products are firmly established as the market leaders.

**4. NEWSPAPER** *British English* a piece of writing in a newspaper giving the paper's opinion on a subject **SYN** **editorial**:

The Times leader column

**5. MUSICIAN** *British English* the main ↑**violin** player in an ↑**orchestra** **SYN** **concertmaster** *American English*

**6. MUSICAL DIRECTOR** *American English* someone who directs the playing of a musical group **SYN** **conductor** *British English*

**7. TAPE** *technical* the part at the beginning of a film or recording tape which has nothing on it

**8. BRANCH** *technical* a long thin branch that grows from the stem of a bush or tree beyond other branches

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + leader

- a **political leader** He became the country's most influential political leader.
- a **military leader** The country's military leader had seized power in a coup.
- a **religious/spiritual leader** The Pope is the Roman Catholics' spiritual leader.
- a **natural leader** /a **born leader** (=someone who naturally has all the qualities needed to be a leader) He has the confidence of a born leader.
- a **strong/weak leader** She's a strong leader and an intelligent woman.
- a **good/effective leader** What characteristics make a good leader?
- a **charismatic leader** (=who people greatly admire and want to follow) Martin Luther King, one of the most charismatic leaders of the Civil Rights movement

- **a world leader** (=someone who is in charge of a country) The president and other world leaders are meeting to discuss the environment.
- **a party leader** Brown was quickly chosen as the party leader.
- **a government leader** He was the first EU government leader to visit the newly elected US President.
- **an opposition leader** The opposition leader accused the government of not being able to control unemployment.
- **the Conservative/Liberal Democrat/Socialist etc leader** (=leader of a political party) the Conservative leader, David Cameron
- **a union/business leader** Business leaders welcomed a cut in the interest rate.
- **a team/group/project etc leader** Ask your team leader for advice.

### ■ verbs

- **choose a leader /choose somebody as leader** The party is meeting to choose a new leader.
- **elect a leader /elect somebody as leader** He was elected leader of his country by a huge majority.
- **appoint a leader** (=officially announce that someone is leader) Green was appointed deputy leader.

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### THESAURUS

- **leader** the person who directs or controls a group, organization, country etc: 12,000 party members will vote next week to elect a new leader. | leaders of developing nations from around the world
- **ruler** someone, such as a king or queen or a military leader, who has official power over a country or area: Sheik Mohamed, ruler of Dubai | Argentina's former military rulers
- **head of state** someone who leads a country or state: Twenty-one heads of state will meet at the annual World Trade summit.
- **figurehead** someone who is seen as the leader of a country or organization, although he or she does not have any real power: the Queen's role as a national figurehead | There are advantages in having a respected personality as a figurehead for the organisation.
- **ringleader** someone who leads a group that is doing something illegal or wrong: The alleged ringleaders of the gang have been arrested. | the ringleaders of the airplane bomb plot

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