

pedestrian1. [pɪˈdɛstriən] *n*

пешеход

2. [pɪˈdɛstriən] *a*

1. пеший, пешеходный

pedestrian tour - пешеходная прогулка, туристический поход

pedestrian control - регулирование пешеходного движения

pedestrian crossing - пешеходный переход

pedestrian island - «островок безопасности» (для пешеходов)

pedestrian precinct - район, по которому движение транспорта запрещено

pedestrian underpass - тоннель для пешеходов, подземный переход

2. 1) прозаический, скучный

verse of pedestrian order - скучные /невыразительные/ стихи

pedestrian muse - прозаическая /бескрылая/ муза

2) обычный

pedestrian student - средний студент

◇ pedestrian statue - скульптура стоящего человека

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ped·es·tri·an [**pedestrian pedestrians**] *noun, adjective* BrE [pəˈdɛstriən] [ⓘ] NAmE[pəˈdɛstriən] [ⓘ]*noun*

a person walking in the street and not travelling in a vehicle

• Two pedestrians were injured when the car skidded.

compare ↑motoristWord Origin:early 18th cent.: from French *pédestre* or Latin *pedester* 'going on foot', also 'written in prose' + ↑-ian. Early use in English was in the description of writing as 'prosaic'.*adjective*1. **only before noun** used by or for the use of ↑pedestrians; connected with ↑pedestrians

• pedestrian areas

• Pedestrian accidents are down by 5%.

2. without any imagination or excitement; dull

Syn: ↑unimaginative

• Her latest play is more pedestrian and less ambitious than her earlier work.

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• His drawing is pedestrian, although his mind is not.

• It is a factual and somewhat pedestrian programme.

• The curriculum is narrow and pedestrian.

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I. **pe des tri an**¹ /pəˈdɛstriən, pɪˈdɛstriən/ BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] *noun* [countable]someone who is walking, especially along a street or other place used by cars ⇒ **motorist**II. **pedestrian**² BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] *adjective*[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: *pedester* 'going on foot', from *pes* 'foot']

1. ordinary and uninteresting and without any imagination:

▪ a painting that is pedestrian and unimaginative

▪ a rather pedestrian student

2. [**only before noun**] relating to pedestrians or used by pedestrians:

▪ pedestrian traffic

▪ a pedestrian walkway

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