

porter

I

[ˈpɔːtə] *n*

- 1) швейцар, привратник
porter's lodge - домик привратника
- 2) *унив.* дежурный при входе в колледж (в *Кембридже* и др.)

II

[ˈpɔːtə] *n*

- 1. носильщик (*особ. в гостинице, на вокзале*); грузчик
porter's knot - наплечная подушка носильщика
- 2. *амер.* проводник (*спального вагона*)
- 3. уборщик или подсобный рабочий (в *учреждении, ресторане* и т. п.)

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[ˈpɔːtə] *n*

портер (чёрное пиво; *тж.* porter's ale, porter('s) beer)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

por-ter [porter porters portered portering] *BrE* [ˈpɔːtə] ^m *NAmE* [ˈpɔːrtər] ^f

noun

- 1. a person whose job is carrying people's bags and other loads, especially at a train station, an airport or in a hotel
see also ↑kitchen porter
- 2. (*BrE*) a person whose job is to move patients from one place to another in a hospital
- 3. (*BrE*) a person whose job is to be in charge of the entrance to a hotel, large building, college, etc
 - the night porter
 - The hotel porter will get you a taxi.**compare** ↑doorman
- 4. (*NAmE*) a person whose job is helping passengers on a train, especially in a ↑sleeping car

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 and sense 4 Middle English Old French *porteur* medieval Latin *portator* Latin *portare* 'carry'
sense 3 Middle English Old French *portier* late Latin *portarius* porta 'gate, door'

Example Bank:

- Some Sherpas act as guides and porters for mountaineering expeditions.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

por-ter /ˈpɔːtə/ ^s 'pɔːrtər *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: porteur, from Late Latin portator, from Latin portare; ⇒ ↑portable¹]

- 1. [countable] someone whose job is to carry people's bags at railway stations, airports etc
- 2. [countable] *British English* someone in charge of the entrance to a hotel, hospital etc
- 3. [countable] *British English* someone whose job is to carry heavy goods at markets
- 4. [countable] *American English* someone whose job is to look after the part of a train where people sleep
- 5. [countable] *American English* someone whose job is to look after a building by cleaning it, repairing things etc
- 6. [uncountable] *old-fashioned* a dark brown bitter beer

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **6758**^{MCW}
15000 **8478**^{COCA}
RANGE: **5k** PORTER 4829
porter 4304
porters 525
COCA 500k Unlemmatized
1647 **8597**³⁸⁰⁰ *np1*
306 **31766**⁵⁰⁴ *nn1*