

**conductor**

[kənˈdʌktə] *n*

1. 1) кондуктор (*трамвая, автобуса*)
- 2) *амер. ж.-д.* проводник вагона
2. 1) проводник, гид
- conductor of a party - проводник группы
- conductor of an expedition - руководитель экспедиции
- 2) руководитель (*фирмы и т. п.*)
3. дирижёр
4. *физ.* проводник
5. *эл.* провод; жила (*кабеля*)
6. молниеотвод
7. *геол.* направляющая (жила)

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con·duc·tor [conductor conductors] *BrE* [kənˈdʌktə(r)] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [kənˈdʌktər] <sup>ˈ</sup>

noun

1. a person who stands in front of an <sup>↑</sup>orchestra, a group of singers etc, and directs their performance, especially sb who does this as a profession
  2. (*BrE* also **guard**) a person who is in charge of a train and travels with it, but does not drive it
  3. (*BrE*) a person whose job is to collect money from passengers on a bus or check their tickets
    - a bus conductor
  4. (*physics*) a substance that allows electricity or heat to pass along it or through it
    - Wood is a poor conductor.
- see also** <sup>↑</sup>lightning conductor  
**See also:** <sup>↑</sup>guard

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a military leader): via Old French from Latin **conductor**, from **conducere** ‘bring together’.

Example Bank:

- the principal conductor of the San Francisco Symphony

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con·duc·tor /kənˈdʌktə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

1. someone who stands in front of a group of musicians or singers and directs their playing or singing
2. *British English* someone whose job is to collect payments from passengers on a bus
3. *American English* someone who is in charge of a train and collects payments from passengers or checks their tickets **SYN**  
**guard** *British English*
4. something that allows electricity or heat to travel along it or through it:
  - <sup>ˈ</sup> Wood is a poor conductor of heat. ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>lightning conductor

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