

courier

1. [ˈkʊriə] *n*

- 1. 1) курьер, посыльный
- 2) дипломатический курьер
- 2. агент, обслуживающий путешественников; сотрудник бюро путешествий *или* туристического бюро
- 3. *проф.* тайный агент, доставляющий секретные данные, связной шпиона

2. [ˈkʊriə] *v*

обслуживать *или* сопровождать туристов, путешественников

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

I. **cour-ier** [courier couriers] *BrE* [ˈkʊriə(r)] *AmE* [ˈkʊriər] *noun*

- 1. a person or company whose job is to take packages or important papers somewhere
 - We sent the documents by courier.
- 2. (BrE) a person who is employed by a travel company to give advice and help to a group of tourists on holiday

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a person sent to run with a message): originally from Old French *coreor*; later from French *courier* (now *courrier*), from Italian *corriere*; based on Latin *currere* 'to run'.

Example Bank:

- I'll send a courier with the blueprints.
- Urgent deliveries of medicine may be sent by motorcycle courier.

II. **cour-ier** *verb*

- ~ **sth** Courier that letter— it needs to get there today (= send it by courier).

Main entry: ↑*courier*_{derived}

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I. **cour-ier**¹ /ˈkʊriə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *courrier*, from Old Italian *corriere*, from *correre* 'to run'; from Latin *currere*; ↑*course*¹]

- 1. a person or company that is paid to take packages somewhere
- 2. *British English old-fashioned* a ↑*rep*

II. **courier**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

to send something somewhere using a courier

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Frequency Pack

12500 **7211**^{MCW}

15000 **8693**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** COURIER 1284

courier 1046

couriers 238

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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