

umpire

1. [ˈʌmpaɪə] *n*

1. посредник; третейский судья, суперарбитр

2. *спорт.* судья, рефери

to be an umpire at a match - судить матч

umpire's stand - вышка для судьи

2. [ˈʌmpaɪə] *v*

1. быть третейским судьёй, выступать в качестве суперарбитра

to umpire between two parties - быть третейским судьёй между двумя сторонами

2. *спорт.* судить

umpire

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

um·pire [umpire umpires umpired umpiring] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈʌmpaɪə(r)][Ⓜ]

NAme [ˈʌmpaɪər][Ⓜ]

noun (also NAmE informal **ump**) (in sports such as ↑tennis and ↑baseball)

a person whose job is to watch a game and make sure that rules are not broken

• The umpire's decision is final.

compare ↑referee

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally as *noumpere*) (denoting an arbitrator): from Old French *nonper* 'not equal'. The *n* was lost by wrong division of a *noumpere*; compare with ↑**adder**.

Example Bank:

• Taylor was given out by the umpire.

verb intransitive, transitive

to act as an ↑**umpire**

• We need someone to umpire.

• ~ **sth** to umpire a game of baseball

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	umpire
	BrE /ˈʌmpaɪə(r)/
	NAme /ˈʌmpaɪər/
he / she / it	umpires
	BrE /ˈʌmpaɪəz/
	NAme /ˈʌmpaɪərz/
past simple, past participle	umpired
	BrE /ˈʌmpaɪəd/
	NAme /ˈʌmpaɪəd/
-ing form	umpiring
	BrE /ˈʌmpaɪərɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈʌmpaɪərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

• to umpire a baseball game/a cricket match

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **um·pire**¹ /ˈʌmpaɪə \$ -paɪr/ BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: a *numpire*, mistaken for an umpire; *numpire* 'umpire' from Old French *nonper* 'not equal', from non- + *per* 'equal' (from Latin *par*)]

the person who makes sure that the players obey the rules in sports such as tennis, baseball, and ↑**cricket** ⇔ **referee**

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THESAURUS

• **referee** someone who makes sure that the rules of a sport are obeyed in soccer, American football, rugby, ice hockey, basketball, boxing, or wrestling: a football referee | The referee blew his whistle to stop the game.

• **umpire** someone who makes sure that the rules are obeyed in baseball, cricket, tennis, or hockey: He was given several warnings by the umpire. | a tennis umpire

• **judge** someone who decides the result of a competition or sporting contest: There will be only one winner and the judges' decision is final. | A panel of judges will evaluate the dancers' performance.

• **arbitrator** someone who officially decides how an argument between two opposing sides should be settled: They insisted that an independent arbitrator must settle the dispute.

II. **umpire**² BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

to be the umpire in a game or competition

umpire

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