

caretaker**care·taker** [ˌkæːtəːkər / ˌkɛrˌteɪkə(r)] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [ˈkɛtɛɪkə(r)] *NAmE*

[ˈkɛrteɪkər]

noun

1. (BrE) (NAmE, ScotE **jani·tor**) (NAmE also **cus·to·dian**) a person whose job is to take care of a building such as a school or a block of flats or an apartment building
2. (especially NAmE) a person who takes care of a house or land while the owner is away
3. (especially NAmE) a person such as a teacher, parent, nurse, etc, who takes care of other people

adjective only before noun

in charge for a short time, until a new leader or government is chosen

- a **caretaker manager /government**

See also: ↑custodian ▪ ↑janitor

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care·tak·er /ˈkæːtɪkə \$ ˈkɛrˌteɪkər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. *British English* someone whose job is to look after a building, especially a school **SYN janitor** *American English*
2. someone who looks after a house or land while the person who owns it is not there
3. **caretaker manager /government /boss etc** a manager, government etc that is in charge for a short period of time until another manager or government is chosen
4. *American English* someone who looks after other people, especially a teacher, parent, nurse etc **SYN carer** *British English*

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