

**modern**1. [mɒdn] *n*

1. *часто pl* человек нового времени; современный человек; человек передовых идей, взглядов *и т. п.*
2. (the moderns) современные писатели, художники *и т. п.*
3. *полигр.* прямой шрифт нового стиля

2. [mɒdn] *a*

современный; новый

- modern architecture - современная архитектура
- modern inventions - новейшие изобретения
- modern ideas - новые /передовые/ идеи
- modern consciousness /thinking/ - современное сознание /мышление/
- modern conveniences - (современные) удобства
- a flat with all modern conveniences - квартира со всеми удобствами (*см. тж.* mod II 3)
- in modern times - в нынешние времена
- modern languages - новые языки
- Modern English [Greek] - современный английский [новогреческий] (язык)
- modern history - новая история
- modern school [side] - школа [отделение в школе] без преподавания классических языков

**modern**

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**mod·ern** [modern moderns] *BrE* ['mɒdn] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['mɑːdərn] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**1. **only before noun** of the present time or recent times**Syn:** ↑contemporary

- the modern industrial world
- Modern European history
- modern Greek
- Stress is a major problem of modern life.
- Shakespeare's language can be a problem for modern readers.

2. **only before noun** (of styles in art, music, fashion, etc.) new and intended to be different from traditional styles**Syn:** ↑contemporary

- **modern art/architecture/drama/jazz**

## 3. (usually approving) using the latest technology, designs, materials, etc.

**Syn:** up-to-date

- a modern computer system
- modern methods of farming
- the most modern, well-equipped hospital in London

## 4. (of ways of behaving, thinking, etc.) new and not always accepted by most members of society

- She has very modern ideas about educating her children.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from late Latin **modernus**, from Latin **modo** 'just now'.Thesaurus:**modern** *adj.*1. **only before noun**

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**modern-day** • • **present-day** • • **contemporary** • • **present** • • **current** • • **recent** • • **latest** • • **new** •**Opp:** ancientmodern/recent **times** /the present **time**modern/contemporary/present/current/recent/the latest/**trends**modern/modern-day/present-day/contemporary/a new **society**(a) modern/contemporary/recent/new **literature** /**writer**

## 2.

- She has very modern ideas about education.

**modernist** • • **futuristic** • • **avant-garde** • • **postmodernist** • • **experimental** •**Opp:** old-fashionedmodern/modernist/avant-garde/postmodernist/experimental **art/writing/works**a/an modern/modernist/futuristic/avant-garde**style**a modern/modernist/futuristic **building**

## 3. (usually approving)

- modern farming methods

**advanced** • • **up to date** • • **state of the art** •**Opp:** old-fashionedmodern/advanced/up to date/state of the art **design/technology/techniques****Modern or advanced ?** Both these words can be used in the contexts of technology and economics; **modern** can also be used in the contexts of social relations and culture.Example Bank:

- It is the most modern, well-equipped hospital in the country.

- Modern methods of farming are destroying the countryside.
- Shakespeare's language can be a problem for modern readers.
- The company needs to invest in a modern computer system.
- The gallery has regular exhibitions of modern art.

**modern**

**mod·ern** **S1 W1** /'mɒdn \$ 'mɑːdərn *BrE* \* *AmE* \* adjective

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑modernity, ↑modernization, ↑modernism, modernist, ↑modernity, ↑modernizer, ↑modernization; adjective: ↑modern, ↑modernist, ↑modernistic; verb: ↑modernize]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** modernus, from Latin modo 'just now', from modus; ⇨ ↑mode]

1. [only before noun] belonging to the present time or most recent time **SYN contemporary**:

- Such companies must change if they are to compete in the modern world.
- They are the youngest children in modern times to face murder charges.
- Smaller families are a feature of modern society.
- Computers are an essential part of modern life.
- a book about modern history
- The original supermarkets were small by modern standards.

**Modern Greek/Hebrew etc** (=the form of the language used today)

2. made or done using the most recent designs or methods **SYN up-to-date**:

- A lot of progress has been made with the use of modern technology.
- advances in modern medicine
- modern surgical techniques

3. [only before noun] modern art, music, literature etc uses styles that have been recently developed and are very different from traditional styles **SYN contemporary**:

- an exhibition of modern art
- modern dance

4. having very recent attitudes or ways of behaving **SYN progressive OPP traditional**:

- The school is very modern in its approach to sex education.

⇨ ↑secondary modern

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **nouns**

- **the modern world** The island has hardly been affected by the modern world.
- **modern society** In modern society, elderly relatives rarely live with their children.
- **modern times** It was one of the greatest disasters of modern times.
- **the modern age/era/period** (=now, rather than in the past) In the modern age, television is the main means of mass communication.
- **modern life** These problems are a major part of modern life.
- **modern man** (=people today) Modern man gets much less exercise in his daily life than his ancestors.
- **modern history** *British English* (=recent history, as a subject of study) a degree in modern history
- **modern languages** *British English* (=languages that are spoken today, as a subject of study) French, German and other modern languages
- **the modern equivalent of something** (=something with the same importance or purpose as something from the past) In their own minds they are the modern equivalent of highwaymen.

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**THESAURUS**

- **modern** something that is modern uses the most recent designs or methods: The house looks very modern. | the city's modern public transportation system
- **the latest** [only before noun] the newest that is available: The camera uses the latest digital technology. | the very latest mobile phones | the latest news
- **up-to-date** using the most modern technology, ideas, information etc: The hospital has the most up-to-date equipment in the country.
- **newfangled** [only before noun] *informal* modern – used when you disapprove of something and do not think it as good as the things that existed before: He doesn't believe in these new-fangled gadgets.
- **high-tech, hi-tech** using very advanced technology, especially electronic equipment and computers: Modern tractors are full of high-tech equipment, including GPS systems. | It's all very hi-tech.
- **state-of-the-art** using the newest and most advanced features, ideas, and materials that are available: state-of-the-art technology | a state-of-the-art home entertainment system | The brand new arts centre is state-of-the-art.

■ **COLLOCATIONS CHECK**

- **the latest** technology/equipment/news
- **up-to-date** equipment/information/book/map
- **new-fangled** device/contraption/gadget
- **high-tech** industry/company/equipment
- **state-of-the-art** technology/equipment

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