

people**1. ['pi:p(ə)] n****1. народ, нация**

the French people - французский народ, французы
 English-speaking peoples - народы, говорящие на английском языке
 a warlike people - воинственный народ
 the peoples inhabiting Indonesia - народы, населяющие Индонезию

2. собир.**1) люди**

young [old] people - молодёжь [старики]
 common people - простой народ /люди/
 society people - светские люди
 many people - много народу
 we don't see many people here - здесь мало кто бывает
 who are these people? - кто эти люди?
 two or three other people asked me that question - ещё два или три человека задали мне этот же вопрос
 most people - большинство людей
 the people at large - публика
 government of /for, by/ the people - власть народа /для народа, осуществляемая (самим) народом/
 a man of the people - человек из народа
 to be of the people - происходить из народа
 rising of the people - народное восстание
 people say - говорят
 theatre people - актёры
 people's car - дешёвый малолитражный автомобиль «фольксваген»

2) население, жители

the people of London - жители Лондона
 farm people - сельскохозяйственное население

3. (обыкн. my people, his people и т. п.) употр. с гл. во мн. ч. разг.**1) родные, родственники; родители**

how are all your people? - как поживают все ваши (родные)?
 my wife's people - родственники моей жены
 I must introduce you to my people - я должен вас познакомить с моей семьёй

2) предки

his people lived here over 200 years ago - его предки жили здесь более двухсот лет назад

4. собир. служащие; слуги; подчинённые

an employer and his people - хозяин и его служащие
 the king and his people - король и его подданные
 a farmer and his people - фермеры его работники
 an officer and his people - офицеры солдаты
 the priest and his people - священник и паства

5. амер. кино жарг. человек, особа (в обращении)

hallo, people! - привет!

6. амер.**1) (the People) юр. государство как обвиняющая сторона в уголовном процессе**

the case of the People versus John Doe - дело по обвинению Джона Доу
 to appear for /on behalf of/ the People - выступать от имени обвинения /в качестве прокурора/

2) избиратели

to go to the people - баллотироваться
 their man goes to the people against the Democratic candidate - они выставляют на выборах своего человека против кандидата от демократической партии

7. собир. шутл. существа

the feathered people - птицы, пернатые
 the woolly people - овцы
 the little /the good/ people - феи, эльфы

2. ['pi:p(ə)] v**1. населять; заселять**

a region peopled with primitive tribes - район, населённый первобытными племенами
 woods peopled with birds - леса, населённые птицами
 pools peopled with fish - пруды, в которых водится рыба

2. 1) расти (о населении)

the town has peopled very fast - население города выросло очень быстро

2) заселяться

the world had peopled very slowly - мир заселялся очень медленно

3. заполнять (в мыслях, воображении и т. п.)

his dreams were peopled with strange terrifying fantasies - его сны были заполнены странными, ужасными образами

people**people** [people peoples peopled peopling] noun, verb BrE ['piːpl̩] NAmE

['piːpl̩]

noun

1. **plural** persons; men, women and children
 - At least ten people were killed in the crash.
 - There were a lot of people at the party.
 - Many young people are out of work.
2. **plural** persons in general or everyone
 - He doesn't care what people think of him.
 - She tends to annoy people. Use **everyone** or **everybody** instead of 'all people'.
3. **countable** all the persons who live in a particular place or belong to a particular country, race, etc
 - the French people
 - the native peoples of Siberia

see also ↑townspeople
4. **the people plural** the ordinary men and women of a country rather than those who govern or have a special position in society
 - the life of the common people
 - It was felt that the government was no longer in touch with the people.

see also ↑little people
5. **plural** men and women who work in a particular type of job or are involved in a particular area of activity
 - a meeting with business people and bankers
 - These garments are intended for professional sports people.
6. **plural (literary)** the men, women and children that a person leads
 - The king urged his people to prepare for war.
 - the story of the Zulu leader who died while attempting to free his people
7. **plural** the men and women who work for you or support you
 - I've had my people watching the house for a few days.
 - Our people are all highly trained and motivated.
8. **plural (BrE, informal)** guests or friends
 - I'm having people to dinner this evening
9. **plural (old-fashioned)** the men, women and children that you are closely related to, especially your parents, grandparents, etc
 - She's spending the holidays with her people.

see also ↑boat people, ↑street people, ↑tradespeople

more at a man of the people **at** ↑man n., be all things to all men/people **at** ↑thing

Word Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **poep**, from Latin **populus** 'populace'.Thesaurus:**people** noun1. **pl.**

- She doesn't care what people think of her.

informal **folk** • |especially AmE, informal **folks** •**young/elderly/old/rich/poor/black/white** people/folk**common/ordinary/working/working-class/everyday** people/folk**city/country/local** people/folk2. **C**

- We campaign for the rights of tribal peoples.

race • • **nationality** • • **ethnic group** • • **clan** • |sometimes offensive **tribe** •**between** peoples/races/nationalities/ethnic groups/clans/tribes**different/other** peoples/races/nationalities/ethnic groups/clans/tribesExample Bank:

- Australia is a collectivity of diverse peoples.
- I was elected to represent the people of Bristol.
- Many innocent people were killed.
- The EU was intended to unite the peoples of Europe.
- The local tourist board is trying to attract more people to the town.
- These artists derived much of their imagery from the art of so-called primitive peoples.
- a line of limousines carrying very important people
- access for disabled people
- the culture of the Basque people
- the customs of primitive peoples of the Amazon Basin
- He doesn't care what people think of him.
- He researched the customs of the primitive peoples of the Amazon Basin.
- The book contains translations of folk poetry of the Slav peoples.
- The caribou have traditionally been hunted by indigenous peoples in the area.
- The organization campaigns for the rights of tribal peoples.
- The rest of China's Muslim minorities are mostly Turkic peoples.

- We should strive for peace among the peoples of the world.
- Working-class people in general get a bad deal from the legal system.

Idioms: ↑of all people ▪ ↑people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones

verb usually passive ~ sth (with sth)

to live in a place or fill it with people

- The town was peopled largely by workers from the car factory and their families.
- The ballroom was peopled with guests.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | people |
| | BrE / 'pi:pl/ |
| | NAme / 'pi:pl/ |
| he / she / it | peoples |
| | BrE / 'pi:plz/ |
| | NAme / 'pi:plz/ |
| past simple, past participle | peopled |
| | BrE / 'pi:pld/ |
| | NAme / 'pi:pld/ |
| -ing form | peopling |
| | BrE / 'pi:plɪŋ/ |
| | NAme / 'pi:plɪŋ/ |

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Example Bank:

- Her novels are peopled with interesting, complex characters.

people

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1. **peo** **ple**¹ **S1 W1** /'pi:pl/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: people, from Latin *populus*; ⇔ ↑popular]

1. **PERSONS** [plural] used as the plural of 'person' to refer to men, women, and children:

- " How many people were at the meeting?
- " At least 40 people were killed.
- " the people who live next door

2. **PEOPLE IN GENERAL** [plural] people in general, or people other than yourself:

- " I don't care what people think.
- " People can be really mean sometimes.

theatre/business etc people (=people who work or are involved in the theatre etc)

- " The hotel was full of business people.

3. **COUNTRY/RACE** [countable also + plural verb] the people who belong to a particular country, race, or area

the British/American etc people

- " He pledged that he would never lie to the American people.

people of

- " the Basques, a people of northwestern Spain
- " the peoples of Europe

4. **the people** [plural]

a) all the ordinary people in a country or a state, not the government or ruling class:

- " The people rebelled.
- " Rice formed the staple food of the common people.
- " The party try to portray the prime minister as a man of the people (=someone in power who understands or is like ordinary people).

the people's party/army etc (=belonging to or popular with the ordinary people)

- " the People's Liberation Army
- " Diana – the people's princess

b) **American English** used in court cases to represent the government of the US or of a particular state:

- " The People vs. Romero

5. **sb's people** [plural]

a) the people that a king or leader rules or leads:

- " The king ordered his people to prepare for war.

b) the people who work for a person or organization:

- " A manager's job is to make his or her people feel part of the system.

c) **old-fashioned** your relatives, especially your parents, grandparents etc:

- " Do your people live round here?

6. **of all people spoken** used to say that someone is the person you would least or most expect to do something:

- " Why should he, of all people, get a promotion?
- " You of all people should have known better.

7. **TO GET ATTENTION** [plural] **American English spoken informal** used to get the attention of a group of people:

- " Listen up, people!

⇒ little people

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- **people** people in general: Most people know that smoking causes lung cancer. | People are the same everywhere.
- **folk** *informal* people: Louisa's parents were country folk and believed very much in herbal remedies. | They looked like two ordinary folk. | There are still folk around here who remember the old days.
- **the public** ordinary people, not people who belong to the government or are members of a particular company or organization: This information should be made available to the public.
- **population** all the people who live in a particular area: The majority of the population were farmers. | The city has a population of 11 million.
- **the human race** all the people in the world, considered as a group: the origins of the human race
- **mankind** (also **humankind**) people in general – used especially when talking about their history or development, or how something affects their existence. Some people think that the word **mankind** seems to make women seem unimportant, and prefer to use **humankind** instead: Travelling into space was a great advance for mankind.
- **populace** *formal* the people who live in a country – a very formal use: It is a country where 80% of the populace live in poverty.

- II. **people** ² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* [transitive usually passive] *formal*
1. if a country or area is peopled by people of a particular type, they live there **SYN inhabit**
be peopled by/with somebody
 an island peopled by hardy sea folk
 2. if a story or someone's imagination is peopled by people of a particular type, it is full of them
be peopled by/with somebody
 Her world was peopled with imaginary friends.

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 7 **319065**⁷ *pphis2*
 7 **319079**⁷ *ppy*
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 5 **391451**⁵ *vh0*
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