

**optician**[ɒp'tɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

ОПТИК

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**optician****op·ti·cian** [optician opticians] *BrE* [ɒp'tɪʃn] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [ɑpɒtɪʃən] *noun*

- 1.** (also **oph,thalmic op'tician**) (both *BrE*) (also **op·tom·etr**ist *NAmE, BrE*) a person whose job is to examine people's eyes and to recommend and sell glasses
  - 2.** **op·ti·cian's**(pl. **op·ti·cians**) the shop/store where an **optician** works
    - to go to the optician's
  - 3.** a person who makes **lenses**, glasses, etc.
- See also: ↑**ophthalmic optician** ▪ ↑**optometrist**

Word Origin:late 17th cent.: from French **opticien**, from medieval Latin **optica** 'optics'.Example Bank:

- A dispensing optician supplies glasses, but doesn't test your eyes.
- I've got to go to the optician's tomorrow.

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- 1.** *British English* someone who tests people's eyes and sells ↑**glasses** in a shop **SYN** **optometrist** *American English*
- 2.** *American English* someone who makes ↑**lenses** for ↑**glasses**

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