

# messenger

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 ['mes(ə)ndʒə] *n*

1. 1) **связной, посыльный; курьер**  
 hotel messenger - посыльный в гостинице  
 telegraph messenger - разносчик телеграмм  
 diplomatic messenger - дипломатический курьер  
 King's *или* Queen's messenger - дипломатический курьер [*см. тж.* 2])  
 to maintain a messenger - **воен.** иметь связного  
 to send by messenger - послать с посыльным /с нарочным/  
 messenger service - служба посыльных
- 2) **уст.** вестник, гонец  
 King's *или* Queen's messenger - королевский гонец [*см. тж.* 1])
2. **уст.** предвестник  
 messengers of age - предвестники старости (*о седине, морщинах и т. п.*)
3. **тех.** несущий трос (*тж.* messenger cable)

## II

['mes(ə)ndʒə] *n* **биол.**  
 мессенджер (*химический переносчик генетической информации*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mes-sen-ger** [messenger messengers] *BrE* ['mesɪndʒə(r)] <sup>ɹ</sup> *NAmE*

['mesɪndʒə] <sup>ɹ</sup> **noun**

a person who gives a message to sb or who delivers messages to people as a job

- He sent the order by messenger.
- a motorcycle messenger

**see** shoot the messenger **at** ↑shoot *v.*

### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Northern French **messenger**, variant of Old French **messenger**, from Latin **missus**, past participle of **mittere** 'send'.

### Example Bank:

- Don't blame me for the bad news— I'm just the messenger.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **messenger**<sup>1</sup> /'mesɪndʒə, -sən- \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>ɹ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ɹ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** messenger 'messenger' (12-16 centuries), from Old French messagier, from message; ⇒ ↑message]

1. someone whose job is to deliver messages or documents, or someone who takes a message to someone else
2. **blame /shoot the messenger** to be angry with the person who tells you about something bad, instead of the person who caused it to happen

II. **messenger**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ɹ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ɹ</sup> **verb** [transitive]

to send a letter, package etc somewhere using a messenger

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **8399**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4908**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** MESSENGER <sup>3228</sup>

messenger <sup>2503</sup>

messengers <sup>725</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>1521</sup> **11618**<sup>2498</sup> *nn1*

<sup>5</sup> **387330**<sup>5</sup> *nnu*