pacemaker

['peɪsˌmeɪkə] *n*

1. лидер (*в забегах, в гонках за лидером*)

2. задающий тон
   she is a pacemaker in fashions - она задаёт тон в моде

3. *мед.*

1) электрокардиостимулятор, электронный стимулятор сердца

2) синусовый узел сердца

4. *физиол.* пейсмекер, водитель ритма, ритмоводитель; пейсмекерный механизм (*мозга*)

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pace·maker [**pacemaker pacemakers**] *BrE* ['peɪsmeɪkə(r)] *NAmE* ['peɪsmeɪkər] noun

1. an electronic device that is put inside a person's body to help their heart beat regularly
   • After his last heart attack, he was fitted with a pacemaker.

2. (*also* **pace·setter** especially in NAmE) a person or an animal that begins a race quickly so that the other people taking part will try to copy the speed and run a fast race: (figurative) The big banks have been the pacesetters in developing the system.
   • Early pacemakers often drop out of a race before the finish.

3. (*also* **pace·setter** especially in NAmE) a person or team that is winning in a sports competition
   • The local club are now only one point off the pacemakers.
   See also: ↑pacesetter

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I. pace‧mak‧er /'peɪsˌmeɪkə $ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]

1. a small machine that is placed inside someone's chest in order to help their heart beat regularly

2. (*also* **pacesetter**) a person or horse who goes to the front in a race and sets the speed that the others must try to achieve

II. pace‧set‧ter /'peɪs-setə $ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* (*also* **pacemaker**) *noun* [countable]

1. a person or team that is winning in a competition, and that others have to try to defeat:
   That left him three strokes behind the pacesetter, Parry.

2. a person or company that is considered to be a leader in a particular area of activity:
   a new company, now seen as the industry's pacesetter

3. ↑pacemaker(2)

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