

- 1. ['brɪtɪʃ] n**
 1) (the British) *собир.* англичане, британцы
 2) британский вариант английского языка
 3) язык древних бриттов

- 2. ['brɪtɪʃ] a**
 (велико)британский, английский
 British Museum - Британский музей
 British Defence Forces - *воен.* гарнизонные войска метрополии
 ◇ British treasury note - *воен. жарг.* одеяло
 British warm - короткая тёплая шинель (*офицерская*)

British

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British *BrE* ['brɪtɪʃ] ^m *NAmE* ['brɪtɪʃ] ^m **adjective**

- 1.** (abbr. Br.) connected with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the people who live there
- the British Government
 - He was born in France but his parents are British.
 - British-based/British-born/British-made

- 2. the British** **noun plural** the people of the United Kingdom

Derived Word ↑**Britishness**

Word Origin:

[**British Britishness**] Old English Brettisc 'relating to the ancient Britons', from Bret 'Briton', from Latin **Britto**, or its Celtic equivalent

More About:

the British

There is no singular noun which is commonly used to refer to a person from Britain. Instead the adjective British is used: ▪ She's British. ◇▪ The British have a very odd sense of humour. The adjective English refers only to people from England, not the rest of the United Kingdom.

The noun Briton is used mainly in newspapers: ▪ The survivors of the avalanche included 12 Britons. It also describes the early inhabitants of Britain: ▪ the ancient Britons. Brit is informal and can sound negative. Britisher is now very old-fashioned
 note at ↑**Scottish**

Example Bank:

- a truly British comic hero

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I. British¹ /'brɪtɪʃ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** Brettisc 'of ancient Britain', from Bret 'British person', from a Celtic language]

relating to Britain or its people:

▪ the British government

▪ a British-born scientist

—**Britishness** **noun** [uncountable]

II. British² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun**

the British [plural] people from Britain