

serviceman

[ˈsɜːvɪs|mən] *n* (*pl* -men [-{ˈsɜːvɪs|mən}])

1. военнoслужаший (*особ. солдат*)
national serviceman - *уст.* призванный по закону о воинской повинности (*во время второй мировой войны*)
2. механик по ремонту оборудования; ремонтник; наладчик
call a television serviceman - вызови мастера по телевизорам
3. 1) работник станции технического обслуживания
2) работник бензозаправочной станции

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ser·vice·man [**serviceman** **servicemen**] *BrE* ['sɜːvɪsmən] *NAmE* ['sɜːrvɪsmən]

n ser · vice · woman *BrE* ['sɜːvɪswɪsmən] *NAmE* ['sɜːrvɪswɪsmən] *noun* (*pl.* **ser·vice·men** *BrE* ['sɜːvɪsmən] ; *NAmE* ['sɜːrvɪsmən] , **ser·vice·women** *BrE* ['sɜːvɪswɪmən] ; *NAmE* ['sɜːrvɪswɪmən])

a man or woman who is a member of the armed forces

More About:

gender

Ways of talking about men and women

When you are writing or speaking English it is important to use language that includes both men and women equally. Some people may be very offended if you do not. [The human race](#)

Man and **mankind** have traditionally been used to mean 'all men and women'. Many people now prefer to use **humanity**, the human race, human beings or people. [Jobs](#)

The suffix **-ess** in names of occupations such as **actress**, **hostess** and **waitress** shows that the person doing the job is a woman. Many people now avoid these. Instead you can use **actor** or **host**, (although **actress** and **hostess** are still very common) or a neutral word, such as **server** for **waiter** and **waitress**.

Neutral words like **assistant**, **worker**, **person** or **officer** are now often used instead of **-man** or **-woman** in the names of jobs. For example, you can use **police officer** instead of **policeman** or **policewoman**, and **spokesperson** instead of **spokesman** or **spokeswoman**. Neutral words are very common in newspapers, on television and radio and in official writing, in both *BrE* and *NAmE*.

When talking about jobs that are traditionally done by the other sex, some people say: a male secretary/nurse/model (NOT man) or a woman/female doctor/barrister/driver. However this is now not usually used unless you need to emphasize which sex the person is, or it is still unusual for the job to be done by a man/woman: ▫ My daughter prefers to see a woman doctor. ▫ They have a male nanny for their kids. ▫ a female racing driver [Pronouns](#)

He used to be considered to cover both men and women: ▫ Everyone needs to feel he is loved. This is not now acceptable. Instead, after everybody, everyone, anybody, anyone, somebody, someone, etc. one of the plural pronouns **they**, **them**, and **their** is often used: ▫ Does everybody know what they want? ▫ Somebody's left their coat here. ▫ I hope nobody's forgotten to bring their passport with them.

Some people prefer to use **he** or **she**, **his** or **her**, or **him** or **her** in speech and writing: ▫ Everyone knows what's best for him or herself. **He/she** or **(s)he** can also be used in writing: ▫ In doubt, ask your doctor. **He/she** can give you more information. (You may find that some writers just use 'she'.) These uses can seem awkward when they are used a lot. It is better to try to change the sentence, using a plural noun. Instead of saying: ▫ A baby cries when he or she is tired you can say ▫ Babies cry when they are tired.

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/-mən/) [**countable**]

a man who is a member of the military

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■ **people in an army**

- **soldier** someone who is in the army, especially someone who is not an officer: Three soldiers were killed in an hour-long gun battle.
- **troops** soldiers, especially those who are taking part in a military attack: The government sent more troops to Iraq.
- **serviceman/servicewoman** a man or woman who is in the army, air force, or navy: The hospital treats injured servicemen and women.
- **officer** a high-ranking member of the army, air force, or navy who is in charge of a group of soldiers, sailors etc: an army officer

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