

1. [hi: (полная форма); i:,hi:,i (редуцированные формы)] n (тк. ном)

1. арх. поэт. мужчина

2. мужчина, юноша, мальчик, лицо мужского пола (в *противоп.* женщине, девочке и т. п.)

it is a he - это мальчик (о новорождённом)

there were three of them, one she and two hes - их было трое - одна женщина /девочка/ и двое мужчин /мальчиков/

3. самец (о животном)

the hes in birds - самцы у птиц

he bear - самец медведя

4. тот, кто водит (в детских играх)

2. [hi: (полная форма); i:,hi:,i (редуцированные формы)] pers pron (him)

1. 1) он (о человеке)

where is your brother? - He is at school - где ваш брат? - Он в школе

I saw him yesterday - я видел его вчера

give him the books - отдайте ему книги

they know nothing about him - они о нём ничего не знают

it was very kind of him - это было очень любезно с его стороны

him I shall never forgive - ему я никогда не прощу

I am older than he - я старше его

that's he - это он; вот он

I can't imagine it being he - я не могу представить себе, что это он

he and I - я и он; мы с ним

I am he - это я и есть

if I were he - если бы я был на его месте

2) *книжн.* он, она, оно (о животном, чувстве, явлении природы и т. п. при персонификации)

the dog stopped: he had heard a rustle - собака остановилась: она услышала шорох

she was not afraid of death but she did not expect him so soon - она не боялась смерти, но она не ожидала её так скоро

3) (в разговоре с маленьким мальчиком) ты

did he hurt himself then? - ты ударился /ушибся/, мой маленький?

2. в коррелятивных местоимённых сочетаниях

1) тот (кто)

he that believes ... - тот, кто верит ...

he of whom you speak is my best friend - тот, о ком вы говорите, мой лучший друг

the prize goes to him who comes in first - приз достанется /предназначен/ тому, кто придёт первым

2) некто; человек

he of the red robe - человек в красном

[hi:] int

хи! (выражает насмешку или презрение)

he, he - хи-хи!, ха-ха!

he [he hes] pronoun, noun BrE [hi] ¹ NAmE [hi] ² BrE [i:] ³ NAmE [i:] ⁴
 BrE [i] ⁵ NAmE [i] ⁶ BrE strong form [hi:] ⁷ AmE strong form [hi:] ⁸

pronoun (used as the subject of a verb)

1. a male person or animal that has already been mentioned or is easily identified

• Everyone liked my father— he was the perfect gentleman.

• He (= the man we are watching) went through that door.

2. (becoming old-fashioned) a person, male or female, whose sex is not stated or known, especially when referring to sb mentioned earlier or to a group in general

• Every child needs to know that he is loved

• (saying) He who (= anyone who) hesitates is lost.

3. He used when referring to God

compare ↑himWord Origin:

Old English he, hē, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch hij.

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: ▫ If 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.

noun **BrE** [hi] ; **NAmE** [hi]

- 1. singular (informal) a male**
 - What a nice dog— is it a he or a she?
- 2. he- (in compound nouns) a male animal**
 - a he-goat

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I. **he**¹ **S1 W1** /i, hi; *strong* hi / **BrE** **AmE** *pronoun [used as the subject of a verb]*

[Language: Old English]

- used to refer to a man, boy, or male animal that has already been mentioned or is already known about:
 - 'Where's Paul?' 'He's gone to the cinema.'
 - It was he who first suggested the idea.
- used when talking about someone who may be male or female. Some people think this use is old-fashioned. ⇒ **they**:
 - Everyone should do what he considers best.
- He** used when writing about God

II. **he**² /hi / **BrE** **AmE** *noun [singular] informal*

- a male person or animal:
 - I discovered that Mel wasn't a he, but a she.

he

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