

madam[ˈmædəm] *n* (*обыкн. Madam; pl тж. mesdames*)

1. мадам, сударыня, госпожа (*вежливая форма обращения*)
Madam Chairman - госпожа председатель
2. содержательница публичного дома, бандерша

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madam [ˈmædəm ˈmædəms] *BrE* [ˈmædəm] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈmædəm] ^ˈ *noun*

1. **singular** (*formal*) used when speaking or writing to a woman in a formal or business situation
 - Can I help you, madam?
 - Dear Madam (= used like Dear Sir in a letter)
2. **countable** (*informal, disapproving especially BrE*) a girl or young woman who expects other people to do what she wants
 - She's a proper little madam.
3. **countable** a woman who is in charge of the ↑prostitutes in a ↑brothel

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *ma dame* 'my lady'.**madam**

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mad ^ˈ *am* **S3** /ˈmædəm/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*[*Date*: 1200-1300; *Language*: Old French; *Origin*: *ma dame* 'my lady']

1. **formal** used to address a woman in a polite way, especially a customer in a shop **SYN** *ma'am* *American English*:
Are you being served, Madam?
2. **Dear Madam** *formal* used at the beginning of a business letter to a woman, when you do not know her name
3. **Madam President/Ambassador etc** used to address a woman who has an important official position
4. [*countable*] a woman who is in charge of a ↑brothel
5. **a (proper) little madam** *British English informal* a young girl who is very confident and who expects other people to do everything she wants

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