

**citizen**['sɪtɪz(ə)n] *n*

1. гражданин; гражданка  
fellow citizens - сограждане  
naturalized citizen - натурализованный гражданин  
to become a citizen - *амер.* получить гражданство (США)  
citizen of the world - «гражданин мира», космополит
2. 1) городской житель, житель (*такого-то*) города  
a citizen of Boston - житель *г.* Бостона
- 2) *ист.* горожанин; горожанка  
both citizens and peasants - как горожане, так и крестьяне
3. *амер.*  
1) гражданское лицо (*в отличие от военного, полицейского и т. п.*); штатский (человек)  
private citizen - частное лицо
- 2) *pl* (гражданское) население (*особ. достигшее избирательного возраста*)  
a mass meeting of citizens - массовый митинг населения /граждан, избирателей  
police in citizens' clothes - полицейские в гражданской /штатской/ одежде  
citizens' military training camp - *воен.* лагерь вневойсковой военной подготовки
- 3) *пренебр.* добропорядочный обыватель; мещанин (*тж.* solid citizen)
4. *арх.* житель (*какой-л. страны*)  
to one of the citizens of that country - *библ.* к одному из жителей страны той

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**citizen** [citizen citizens] *BrE* ['sɪtɪzn] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['sɪtɪzn] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. a person who has the legal right to belong to a particular country
  - She's Italian by birth but is now an Australian citizen.
  - British citizens living in other parts of the European Union
2. a person who lives in a particular place
  - the citizens of Budapest
  - When you're old, people treat you like a **second-class citizen**.

**see also** ↑senior citizen**compare** ↑subject <sup>(6)</sup>Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *citezein*, alteration (probably influenced by *deinzein* 'denizen') of Old French *citeain*, based on Latin *civitas* 'city', from *civis* 'citizen'.

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- She's French by birth, but is now a British citizen.

**national** • **subject** • **native** • **voter** • **taxpayer** •

a citizen/native/national of a country

a **British** citizen/native/subject/voter/taxpayer

a **US/Australian, etc.** citizen/native/voter/taxpayer

an **ordinary/average** citizen/voter/taxpayer

**2. C**

- The crime shocked all law-abiding citizens.

**resident** • **inhabitant** • |**formal** **householder** • |**written** **dweller** •

**local** citizens/residents/inhabitants/householders

**private** citizens/householders

Example Bank:

- Gay people have had enough of being treated as second-class citizens.
- It's not clear how the new law will affect the ordinary citizen.
- She is a prominent citizen of the town.
- The king was visiting France as a private citizen.
- They are fighting for acceptance as full citizens of the country.
- This terrible crime has shocked all law-abiding citizens.
- a group of indigenous people fighting for acceptance as full citizens of the country
- discounts for senior citizens
- lawsuits brought against private citizens
- minorities who felt they had been treated as second-class citizens
- travel concessions for senior citizens
- Citizens of other European countries do not need work permits.
- He later became a naturalized citizen of the United States.
- Our job is to protect the citizens of Belfast and make it a safe city to live in.

- She's Italian by birth, but is now an Australian citizen.
- The issues that interested most French citizens were domestic rather than foreign.
- When you're old, people treat you like a second-class citizen.

## citizen

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**cit** **i** **z** **en** **S2** **W2** /'sɪtəzən, 'sɪtɪzən/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: citezein, from Old French citeien, from cité (⇒ <sup>↑</sup>city); probably influenced by denizen]

1. someone who lives in a particular town, country, or state:

" We need our schools to teach students to be good citizens.

" The mayor urged citizens to begin preparing for a major storm. ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>senior citizen

2. someone who legally belongs to a particular country and has rights and responsibilities there, whether they are living there or not

⇒ **national** :

" At the time, there were over 2,000 British citizens living in Iraq.

3. **second-class citizen** someone who is made to feel unimportant because of the way people treat them

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ■ adjectives

- **a good citizen** One of the aims of education is to produce good citizens.
- **a law-abiding citizen** (=never breaking the law) Most of the people in this town are law-abiding citizens.
- **a respectable/decent citizen** (=good and honest) There are gangs on the streets who are terrorizing respectable citizens.
- **an upstanding/upright citizen** (=honest and responsible) The rest of his family are honest upright citizens.
- **a model citizen** (=a very good one) His neighbours described him as a model citizen.
- **an ordinary citizen** (also **a regular citizen** *American English*) The government is not aware of the views of ordinary citizens.
- **a senior citizen** (=someone over 60 years old, or someone who has retired) There are special clubs for senior citizens.
- **sb's fellow citizens** (=people who live in the same town, country etc as you) 70% of our fellow citizens live in poverty.
- **a private citizen** (=an ordinary citizen without a public position) Laws exist to protect private citizens.
- **a leading/prominent citizen** (=an important one) The protests were led by leading citizens in the community.

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### THESAURUS

- **citizen** someone who lives in a particular town, country, or state: In order to become a US citizen, you need to have a Permanent Resident card. | All British citizens have the right to live in the UK. | Good citizens understand that they have a responsibility to the community.
- **national** a citizen of a country who is living in another country: She insisted that foreign nationals were safe in the country. | Russians nationals were ordered to leave. | Her husband is a French national.
- **resident** someone who lives in a particular street or area: There have been complaints by local residents about the building work. | She was a resident of Chicago for many years.
- **native** someone who was born in a particular country but moved to another country – used when describing a person or their life: Picasso was a native of Spain, although he spent much of his life in France.
- **subject** someone who was born in a country that has a king or queen, and has a right to live there: Northern Ireland citizens are British subjects.
- **alien** *formal* someone who is not a legal citizen of the country they are living or working in - used in official contexts: Employers cannot hire illegal aliens.

## citizen

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