receiver

[rı'si:və] n

- 1. 1) получатель
- 2) грузополучатель
- 2. (радио)приёмник
- 3. телефоннаятрубка
- to lift the receiver поднять трубку
- 4. укрыватель или скупщик краденого
- 5. спорт. принимающий игрок
- 6. сейсмограф
- 7. mex.
- 1) приёмный резервуар; сборник; баллон; ресивер
- 2) колокол воздушного насоса
- 8. метал.
- 1) миксер
- 2) передний горн, копильник (вагранки)
- 9. воен. ствольная коробка
- 10. ав. самолёт, заправляемый в воздухе
- 11. юр. управляющий конкурсной массой

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re ceiver [receiver receivers] BrE [rɪ'si□və)] NAmE [rɪ'si□və]r noun

- 1. the part of a telephone that you hold close to your mouth and ear
- · to pick up/lift/put down/replace the receiver
- compare [†]handset
- 2. a piece of radio or television equipment that changes broadcast signals into sound or pictures
- · a satellite receiver
- compare [†]transmitter

3. (BrE also of, ficial re'ceiver) (law) a person who is chosen by a court to be in charge of a company that is [†]bankrupt

- · to call in the receivers
- The company has been put in the hands of the receiver.
- · A receiver was appointed by the court to handle the company's affairs.
- 4. a person who receives sth
- Molly's more of a giver than a receiver.
- 5. a person who buys or accepts stolen goods, knowing that they have been stolen
- 6. (in [†]American football) a player who plays in a position in which the ball can be caught when it is being passed forward See also: [†]official receiver

Collocations:

Phones

Making and receiving phone calls

the phone/telephone rings

answer/pick up/hang up the phone/telephone

lift/pick up/hold/replace the receiver

dial a (phone/extension/wrong) number/an area code

call sb/talk (to sb)/speak (to sb) on the phone/telephone; from home/work/the office

make/get/receive a phone call

take the phone off the hook (= remove the receiver so that the phone does not ring)

the line is (BrE) engaged / (especially NAmE) busy

the phones have been (NAmE) ringing off the hook (= ringing frequently)

put sb through/get through to the person you want to speak to

put sb on hold (= so that they must wait for the person they want to speak to)

call from/use a landline

Mobile/cell phones

be/talk on a (both BrE) mobile phone/mobile/(especially NAmE) cell phone/(informal, especially NAmE) cell use/answer/call (sb on)/get a message on your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell switch/turn on/off your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell charge/recharge your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell a mobile/cell phone is on/is off/rings/goes off (BrE) top up your mobile (phone) send/receive a text (message)/an SMS (message)/a fax insert/remove/change a SIM card

Example Bank:

- 'It's your mother on the phone again!', said John with his hand over the receiver.
- · He covered the receiver and mouthed, 'It's him.'
- · He slammed the receiver down and burst into tears.
- She picked up the receiver and put it to her ear.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- · She took a deep breath and lifted the receiver off its hook.
- The company remained in the hands of the receiver.
- The receiver was dangling from the payphone.
- They had to lay off 200 staff and call in the receivers.
- To change channel, select the desired number on the receiver unit.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑receipt, receipts, ↑receiver, ↑reception, ↑receivership, ↑receiving, ↑receptionist, ↑receptor; adjective: ↑receptive ≠UNRECEPTIVE, ↑received, verb ↑receive]

1. TELEPHONE the part of a telephone that you hold next to your mouth and ear ⇒ handset

pick up/lift the receiver

She picked up the receiver and dialled his number.

put down/replace the receiver

2. BUSINESS British English someone who is officially in charge of a business or company that is [†]bankrupt

an official/administrative receiver

- The business is in the hands of the receivers.
- 3. STOLEN PROPERTY someone who buys and sells stolen property
- 4. RADIO formal a radio or television, or other equipment which receives signals:

a satellite receiver

5. AMERICAN FOOTBALL a player in American football who is in a position to catch the ball

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• phone (also telephone formal): My wife was talking to someone on the phone. | What's your home phone number? | The nearest telephone was in the school secretary's office.

• mobile phone British English (also mobile informal) a telephone that you can carry with you, that works by using a network of radio stations to pass on signals: Even children as young as eight have mobile phones. | She always has her mobile switched off.

• cell phone American English (also cell informal) a mobile phone: You can reach me on my cell phone.

• voice mail a system that records messages so that you can listen to them on your phone: Let me check my voice mail.

• text message (also text, SMS) a message from someone that you can read on your mobile phone: I got a text from Paul.

• **landline** a telephone that uses wires – used when comparing this with a mobile phone: Calls cost 25p from a landline, more from a mobile phone.

• receiver the part of a telephone that you pick up to listen and talk: She put down the receiver and started crying.

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