

**referee**

1. [ˌrefəˈriː] *n*

1. **преим. юр.** арбитр, третейский судья; рефери  
 referees court - третейский суд  
 referee test - **эк.** поверочное или арбитражное испытание
2. **спорт.** судья; рефери  
 chief referee - главный судья  
 referee's ball - спорный мяч (*футбол*)  
 referee's position - исходное положение (*борьба*)
3. автор отзыва (*о статье, изобретении*); рецензент-эксперт

2. [ˌrɪfəˈriː] *v*

1. быть третейским судьёй, арбитром
2. **спорт.** судить (*матч и т. п.*)
3. рецензировать статью (*до её опубликования*); давать отзыв (*об изобретении и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ref·er·ee [referee referees refereed refereeing] **noun, verb** BrE [ˌrefəˈriː]

NAme [ˌrefəˈriː]

**noun**

1. (*also informal ref*) the official who controls the game in some sports  
 • He was sent off for arguing with the referee.

**compare** ↑umpire

2. (BrE) a person who gives information about your character and ability, usually in a letter, for example when you are applying for a job  
 • The principal often acts as a referee for his students.
3. a person who is asked to settle a disagreement  
 • to act as a referee between the parties involved
4. a person who reads and checks the quality of a technical article before it is published

Example Bank:

- His former employer agreed to act as a referee for him.
- The referee awarded a free kick to the home team.
- The referee booked three players for offensive behaviour.
- an assistant referee flagged for a penalty
- decisions taken by the match referee
- my 20 years as a professional referee
- to act as referee between the parties involved
- All papers are sent out to external referees.
- Graham is a qualified football referee.
- The referee blew his whistle and called the foul.

**verb**

1. (*also informal ref*) **intransitive, transitive** to act as the ↑referee in a game  
 • He began refereeing in 2008.  
 • a refereeing decision  
 • ~ **sth** Who refereed the final?
2. **transitive ~ sth** to read and check the quality of a technical article before it is published

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	referee
	BrE /ˌrefəˈriː/
	NAme /ˌrefəˈriː/
he / she / it	referees
	BrE /ˌrefəˈriːz/
	NAme /ˌrefəˈriːz/
past simple, past participle	refereed
	BrE /ˌrefəˈriːd/
	NAme /ˌrefəˈriːd/
-ing form	refereeing
	BrE /ˌrefəˈriːɪŋ/
	NAme /ˌrefəˈriːɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- Who refereed the final/this paper?

See also: ↑ref

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **ref**er·ee <sup>1</sup> /ˌrefəˈriː/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑refer, ↑referee, ↑reference; **noun**: ↑referee, ↑reference, ↑referrat; **adjective**: ↑referable]

1. someone who makes sure that the rules of a sport such as football, ↑basketball, or ↑boxing, are followed ⇨ **umpire**

2. **British English** someone who provides information about you when you are trying to get a job:

" His headmaster agreed to act as his referee.

3. someone who is asked to settle a disagreement

4. someone who judges an article or ↑research idea before it is ↑published or money is provided for it

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## THESAURUS

- **referee** someone who makes sure that the rules of a sport are obeyed in soccer, American football, rugby, ice hockey, basketball, boxing, or wrestling: a football referee | The referee blew his whistle to stop the game.
- **umpire** someone who makes sure that the rules are obeyed in baseball, cricket, tennis, or hockey: He was given several warnings by the umpire. | a tennis umpire
- **judge** someone who decides the result of a competition or sporting contest: There will be only one winner and the judges' decision is final. | A panel of judges will evaluate the dancers' performance.
- **arbitrator** someone who officially decides how an argument between two opposing sides should be settled: They insisted that an independent arbitrator must settle the dispute.

II. **referee** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>"</sup> *AmE* <sup>"</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **refereed**, present participle **refereeing**) [intransitive and transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑refer, ↑referee, ↑reference; noun: ↑referee, ↑reference, ↑referral; adjective: ↑referable]

to be the referee of a game

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