## viewer [′vju:ə] n

- 1. *см.* view II + -er
- 2. зритель; телезритель кинозритель
- 3. осмотрщик, досмотрщик
- 4. спец. наблюдатель

5. спец. оптический прибор для наблюдения; перископ; просмотровый прибор (для плёнок)

## viewer

# view·er [viewer viewers] BrE ['vju□əǧ] <sup>\*</sup> NAmE ['vju□₫r<sup>\*</sup> noun

- 1. a person watching television
- The programme attracted millions of viewers.
- 2. a person who looks at or considers sth
- Some of her art is intended to shock the viewer.
- viewers of the current political scene
- 3. a device for looking at †slides (= photographs on special film), for example a small box with a light in it
  - Collocations:
  - Television

## Watching

watch television/TV/a show/(*BrE*) a programme/(*NAmE*) a program/a documentary/a pilot/a rerun/a repeat see (*especially BrE*) an ad/(*especially NAmE*) a commercial/the news/the weather catch/miss a show/a programme/a program/an episode/the news

pick up/reach for/grab the remote (control)

change/switch channel

surf (through)/ (especially NAmE) flip through/ (especially BrE) flick through the channels

sit in front of/switch on/switch off/turn on/turn off the television/the TV/the TV set

have/install satellite (TV)/cable (TV)/a satellite dish

## Showing

show a programme/a documentary/an ad/a commercial

screen a programme/a documentary

run an ad/a commercial

broadcast/ (especially NAmE) air/repeat a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a series

go out/air/be recorded live

attract/draw (in)/pull (in) viewers

be a hit with viewers/audiences/critics

## get (low/high) ratings

Appearing

be on/appear on television/TV/a TV show take part in a phone-in/a game show/a quiz show/a reality TV show host a show/a programme/series/a game show/a quiz show/a talk show/(*BrE*) a chat show be/become/work as a (*BrE*) TV presenter/talk-show host/sports commentator/anchorman/(*BrE*) newsreader read/present the news appear/perform live (on TV) *Programme-making* 

do/film/make a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a pilot/a series/an ad/a commercial work on a soap (opera)/a pilot (episode)/a sitcom write/produce a drama/sitcom/spin-off/comedy series

## Example Bank:

- BBC viewers saw the prime minister lose his cool on last night's 'Question Time'.
- Hundreds of viewers called in to complain after the show.
- It is estimated that four million viewers watched the programme.
- Many producers have a low opinion of the average viewer's intelligence.
- More than six million viewers tuned in to see the game.
- Most cable viewers have a few channels that they watch regularly.
- TV viewers saw the giant funnel of a tornado speeding across the fields.
- The announcer informed viewers that programmes would be running late.
- The announcer informed viewers that the game had been postponed.
- The evening news is to change its serious image in a bid to attract more viewers.
- The first series is probably the one best remembered by fans and casual viewers alike.
- The new sitcom has been a big hit with viewers.
- The presenter's style may alienate some viewers.
- Viewers can vote for their favourite favorite performer.
- We want to present viewers with something they haven't seen before.
- While fewer people are attending football matches, armchair viewers are growing in number.
- a major new drama series that looks set to shock television viewers

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- attempts to lure younger viewers to the channel
- Many informed viewers of the current political scene are becoming critical of the government
- The show attracted millions of viewers.

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### view er /'vju s -ər/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: tview, toverview, tpreview, treview, tviewer, treviewer, verba tview, tpreview, treview]

#### 1. someone who watches television:

The new series has gone down well with viewers.

2. someone who looks at something:

In the painting, the woman has her back to the viewer.

3. a small box with a light in it used to look at <sup>†</sup>slides (=colour photographs on special film)

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#### someone who watches something

spectator someone who watches an event, especially a sports event: There were 4,500 spectators at the game. | a crowd of spectators

• viewer someone who watches television: Millions of television viewers listened to the President's speech. | programmes for younger viewers

• audience the people who watch a play or performance, or the people who watch a particular television programme: The audience roared with laughter and clapped. | It attracted a television audience of seven million.

 onlooker someone who watches something happening without being involved in it, especially in the street: A man was standing on the roof, watched by a crowd of onlookers below.

• observer someone who watches and pays attention to particular situations and events, because they are interested in them, or it is their job: She was a shrewd observer of human nature. | a political observer who writes for The Independent newspaper | The United Nations has sent military observers to the Sudan.

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