

gatekeeper**gate-keep·er** [**gatekeeper gatekeepers**] *BrE* ['geɪtkiːpə(r)] *NAmE* ['geɪtkiːpɜː]

noun

1. a person whose job is to check and control who is allowed to go through a gate
2. a person, system, etc. that decides whether sb/sth will be allowed, or allowed to reach a particular place or person
 - His secretary acts as a gatekeeper, reading all mail before it reaches her boss.
 - Literacy and maths are the gatekeeper skills that give kids access to academic success.

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gate-keep·er /'geɪt,kiːpə(r)-ər/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]

1. someone whose job is to open and close a gate, and to allow or not allow people to go through it
2. someone in an organization who has a lot of influence over what products the organization buys, who it buys them from etc
3. someone in an organization who tells customers or people with questions which people in the organization should be able to help them

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