

writer[ˈraɪtə] *n*

1. *см.* write II + -er
2. 1) писатель; автор
to be a good [a bad] writer - а) быть хорошим [плохим] писателем; б) обладать хорошим [плохим] почерком
to be a ready writer - бойко владеть пером, писать легко и быстро
writer's block - отсутствие вдохновения, период творческого застоя (*у писателя*)
writer's cramp /palsy, paralysis/ - *мед.* писчий спазм, писчая судорога
- 2) *кино* сценарист
- 3) *муз.* композитор
3. (the writer) автор данной статьи *и т. п.*
the writer will be glad ... - я буду рад (*в письме*)
4. клерк
5. *шотл.* юрист, адвокат; стряпчий
Writer to the Signet - присяжный стряпчий

writer

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writer [writer writers] *BrE* [ˈraɪtə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [ˈraɪtər] ^e **noun**

1. a person whose job is writing books, stories, articles, etc
 - writers of poetry
 - a **travel/cookery, etc. writer**
2. a person who has written a particular thing
 - the writer of this letter
3. (with an adjective) a person who forms letters in a particular way when they are writing
 - a messy writer

Word Origin:

Old English wriðere, of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- As one twelfth-century writer put it, English wine could be drunk only with closed eyes and through clenched teeth.
- He is a prominent writer on civil liberties.
- He's just released a new album after two years of writer's block.
- Is political culture, as some writers have suggested, in a state of collapse?
- She gives talks about being a black woman writer.
- The present writer has no experience in microbiology.
- The present writer= the person writing has no experience in microbiology.
- The writer drew on his own experience to write this script.
- Unlike many writers of the period, she is not preoccupied with morality.
- We have decided not to employ a writer in residence after June.
- a chance for aspiring writers to get their work published
- a freelance feature writer for Time
- a popular writer who has written over forty books
- a very prolific crime writer
- a writer of children's books
- a writer to the letters column
- early writers in sociology
- her career as a writer
- one of the best writers in journalism today
- one of the greatest writers of all time
- He joined the newspaper in 1923 as an editorial writer.
- a travel/science/cookery writer
- the writer of this letter/article/computer program

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writer **S3 W2** /ˈraɪtə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^e **noun** [countable][Word Family: **noun:** ↑writer, ↑writing, ↑rewrite; **verb:** ↑write, ↑rewrite; **adjective:** ↑written ≠ ↑unwritten]

1. someone who writes books, stories etc, especially as a job ⇒ **author, playwright** :

- " She's one of my favourite writers.

- " a science-fiction writer

writer on

- " a well-known writer on American music

writer of

- " a writer of children's stories

2. someone who has written something or who writes in a particular way:

- " He's always been a sloppy writer.

writer of

- " the writer of the previous message on this topic

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + writer

- **a good/great writer** She was a very good writer. | Dr Johnson was already a great writer at the age of thirty-five.
- **a fiction/science-fiction/mystery writer** The movie is based on a story by science-fiction writer Phillip K. Dick.
- **a travel/history/sportsetc writer** (=someone who writes articles and books about a subject) This region of Europe does not excite many travel writers.
- **a prolific writer** (=someone who writes a lot of books etc) He was a prolific writer of everything from poems to essays.
- **a freelance writer** She now works as a freelance writer.

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THESAURUS

- **writer** someone who writes books, stories, or articles in as a job: Greene was one of the finest writers of his generation. | a writer for the Independent on Sunday magazine | I always wanted to be a writer.
- **author** someone who writes books, especially works of literature, or someone who wrote a particular book: Among the guests was the author Salman Rushdie. | The author will be signing copies of his book. | He was the author of 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'.
- **novelist** someone who writes books about imaginary people or events: Charles Dickens was one of the greatest 19th century novelists. | the romantic novelist Barbara Cartland
- **poet** someone who writes poems: a class studying the works of modern American poets
- **playwright** someone who writes plays: Shakespeare was the greatest playwright in English history.
- **dramatist** someone who writes plays - used especially in literary writing, about playwrights in the past: the great French dramatist, Moliere
- **scriptwriter** (also **screenwriter**) someone who writes plays for films or television: Three or four scriptwriters work on the show.
- **blogger** someone who regularly writes about a particular subject on their own website: a travel blogger | a blogger who writes about the differences between American and British English

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