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1. ['sɜ:vis] *n*

## 1. услужение

domestic service - домашняя работа, обязанности слуги

to be in (smb.'s) service - быть слугой, служить (у кого-л.)

to go into /to, out to/ service - пойти в прислуги

to take service with smb. - поступать к кому-л. в прислуги

to take smb. into one's service - нанимать кого-л., брать в услужение кого-л.

last week the cook left our service - на прошлой неделе от нас ушла кухарка

## 2. 1) работа

hard [disagreeable, fatiguing] service - тяжёлая [неприятная, утомительная] работа

to be out of service - быть без работы /без места/

to go out of service - уйти с работы

to reward smb. for his good [for his long] service - награждать кого-л. за хорошую [за долгую] службу

to be on detached service - быть в командировке

to send smb. off on special service - послать кого-л. со специальным заданием

he gives good service - он хорошо работает, он отличный работник

## 2) рабочий стаж, срок службы

prolonged meritorious service - выслуга лет

to have ten years service - иметь десятилетний стаж работы

## 3. государственная служба

the Civil Service - государственная /гражданская/ служба

to be in the Civil Service - быть на гражданской /на государственной/ службе

the diplomatic service, *амер.* Foreign Service - дипломатическая служба

the consular service - консульская служба

on His [on Her] Majesty's Service - (*сокр.* O.H.M.S.) на службе его [её] величества (*форма франкирования официальной переписки*)4. 1) учреждение (*ведущее специальной отраслью работы*)

information service - информационная служба

reporting services - отдел официальных отчётов (ООН)

administrative services - административный отдел (*секретариата ООН*); административные службы

typewriting service - машинописное бюро

## 2) служба

telegraph [postal, telephone] service - телеграфная [почтовая, телефонная] связь

communication service - служба связи

railway service, service of trains - железнодорожное сообщение

passenger service - пассажирское сообщение

to restore normal train service - восстановить регулярное движение поездов

to institute a new air service - ввести новую линию воздушного сообщения

the telephone service is out of order - телефонная связь нарушена

to operate regular services from A. to B. - установить регулярные рейсы между А. и Б.

## 3) обслуживание, сервис

good [bad] service at a hotel [at a restaurant] - хорошее [плохое] обслуживание в гостинице [в ресторане]

prompt service - быстрое обслуживание

to give customers prompt service - быстро обслуживать покупателей

medical service - медицинское обслуживание

electric-light service - обеспечение электроэнергией

## 4) сфера услуг; обслуживание населения; служба быта, сервис

service workers - работники, занятые в сфере обслуживания (*продавцы, парикмахеры, официанты и т. п.*)5) библиотечное обслуживание (*тж. service to readers*)

service catalogue - служебный каталог

service fee - плата за абонемент

service hours - часы работы (*библиотеки*)

## 5. военная служба

National Service *см.* national II 1Selective Service - *амер.* воинская повинность для отдельных граждан (*по отбору*)

active service, service with the colours - действительная военная служба

to be called up for active service - быть призванным на действительную военную службу

to do one's military service - проходить военную службу

to be in the service - служить в армии

length /period/ of service - срок военной службы

fit for service - годен к военной службе

to quit the service - увольняться с военной службы

to be dismissed /discharged/ from the service - быть уволенным с военной службы

to retire from service - выйти в отставку

service ashore - *мор.* береговая служба

sea service - служба на плавающих кораблях

examination service - *мор.* брандвахтенная /досмотровая/ служба

daily service - мор. служба корабельных нарядов

6. **воен.** вид вооружённых сил; род войск

the three services - the army, the navy, the aviation - три рода войск: сухопутные войска, военно-морской флоти  
военно-воздушные силы

what branch of the service do you expect to enter? - в какой род войск вы будете зачислены?

7. 1) **услуга, одолжение; помощь**

to be at smb.'s service - быть к чьим-л. услугам

I am [the house is] at your service - я [дом] к вашим услугам /в вашем распоряжении/

to offer one's services - предлагать свои услуги

to be of service to smb. - быть кому-л. полезным, пригодиться кому-л., сослужить кому-л. службу

glad to be of service to you - рад быть вам полезным

to do /to render/ smb. a (great) service - оказать кому-л. (большую) услугу

will you do me a service? - окажите мне услугу

what good services this pen has done me! - эта ручка мне хорошо послужила!

you do yourself no service by such replies - вы себе только вредите такими ответами

he didn't need the services of an interpreter - он не нуждался в услугах /в помощи/ переводчика

in gratitude for your valuable services - в благодарность за ваши неоценимые услуги

an exchange of friendly services - обмен дружескими услугами

the dictionary is of enormous service to students - этот словарь оказывает большую помощь учащимся

2) **заслуга**

great [immense, important] services - большие [огромные, важные] заслуги

prominent [considerable] services to the State [to the cause of teaching and education] - выдающиеся [значительные] заслуги  
перед государством [в деле обучения и образования]

to exaggerate one's own services - преувеличивать собственные заслуги

for smb.'s past services - за прошлые заслуги

8. 1) **сервиз**

dinner [tea, coffee] service - обеденный [чайный, кофейный] сервиз

a service of china - фарфоровый сервиз

2) **прибор**

toilet service - туалетный прибор

9. **церк.** богослужение, служба

morning [evening, Sunday] service - утренняя [вечерняя, воскресная] служба

burial service - отпевание

marriage service - венчание

baptismal service - крестины

memorial service - заупокойная служба, панихида

to attend a service - присутствовать на богослужении

to conduct a service - вести службу

are you going to service? - ты идёшь в церковь?

10. **подача мяча (теннис)**

your service! - ваша подача!

strong [weak] service - сильная [слабая] подача

service ball - мяч, вводимый в игру с подачи

11. **юр.** исполнение постановления суда; вручение (*повестки и т. п.*); судебное извещение

personal service - личное оповещение

substituted service - оповещение по почте

service of a writ - копия распоряжения суда

service of attachment - приведение в исполнение судебного постановления о взятии лица под стражу

12. **с.-х.** случка

service period - сервис-период (*от отёла до плодотворной случки*)

13. **мор.** клетневание

14. **тех.** эксплуатация

service instructions - правила эксплуатации

service life - эксплуатационный срок службы

a radio set with free 12 months service - радиоприёмник с гарантией на год

◇ to have seen service - быть в долгом употреблении, износиться

my overcoat has seen long service - моё пальто уже износилось /отслужило свой век/

his face has seen service - по его лицу видно, что он не молод /что он видал виды/

2. [*'sɜ:vɪs*] **а**

1. **военный; относящийся к вооружённым силам**

service age (group) - призывной возраст

service aviation - военная авиация

service call - уставной /служебный/ сигнал

service certificate - а) служебное удостоверение; б) свидетельство

service chevron - нашивка за шестимесячную службу на фронте

service families - семьи военнослужащих

service number - личный номер (*военнослужащего*)

service record - послужной список

service ribbon - орденская планка

service test - испытание в войсках, войсковые испытания  
service troops - войска обслуживания; тыловые части и подразделения  
service uniform /dress/ - повседневная форма одежды  
service unit - обслуживающая часть  
service weapon - боевое оружие

## 2. служебный

service entrance - служебный вход  
service call - служебный телефонный разговор (*особ. междугородный*)  
service stair - чёрный ход  
service benefits - а) выходное пособие; б) *воен.* льготы и привилегии военнослужащих  
service conditions - *тех.* условия эксплуатации /работы/

## 3. повседневный; прочный, ноский (об одежде)

## 4. обслуживающий

service trades - профессии, относящиеся к сфере обслуживания

## 3. ['sɜ:vɪs] v

1. обслуживать
2. производить осмотр и текущий ремонт  
to service a car [a radio-set, a ship] - обслуживать автомобиль [радиоприёмник, корабль]
3. заправлять (*горючим*)  
to service a car with gasoline - заправлять машину горючим

II

['sɜ:vɪs] n *бот.*

рябина домашняя (*Pyrus domestica*)

wild service - кустарник *или* невысокое дерево с горькими плодами

## service

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**ser·vice** [service services serviced servicing] noun, verb BrE ['sɜ:vɪ]s NAmE

['sɜ:vɪ]s

noun

## PROVIDING STH

**1. countable** a system that provides sth that the public needs, organized by the government or a private company

- the **ambulance /bus/telephone, etc. service**
- The government aims to improve **public services**, especially education.
- **Essential services** (= the supply of water, gas, electricity) will be maintained.

**see also** ↑emergency services, ↑postal service

**2. (also Service) countable** an organization or a company that provides sth for the public or does sth for the government

- the prison service
- the BBC World Service

**see also** ↑civil service, ↑Diplomatic Service, ↑fire service, ↑health service, ↑Internal Revenue Service, ↑National Health Service, ↑secret service, ↑Security Service, ↑social services

**3. countable, uncountable** a business whose work involves doing sth for customers but not producing goods; the work that such a business does

- financial services
- the development of new **goods and services**
- Smith's Catering Services (= a company) offers the best value.
- We guarantee (an) excellent service.
- the **service sector** (= the part of the economy involved in this type of business)
- a service industry

## IN HOTEL/SHOP/RESTAURANT

**4. uncountable** the serving of customers in hotels, restaurants, and shops/stores

- The food was good but the service was very slow.
- 10% will be added to your bill for service.
- Our main concern is to provide quality **customer service**.

**see also** ↑room service, ↑self-service

## WORK FOR ORGANIZATION

**5. uncountable** ~ (to sth) the work that sb does for an organization, etc, especially when it continues for a long time or is admired very much

- She has just celebrated 25 years' service with the company.
- The employees have good **conditions of service**.
- After retiring, she became involved in **voluntary service** in the local community.

**see also** ↑jury service

## OF VEHICLE/MACHINE

**6. uncountable** the use that you can get from a vehicle or machine; the state of being used

- That computer gave us very good service.
- The ship will be taken out of service within two years.

7. **countable, uncountable** an examination of a vehicle or machine followed by any work that is necessary to keep it operating well

- a service engineer
- (BrE) I had taken the car in for a service.
- (NAme) for service

**see also** ↑after-sales service

## SKILLS/HELP

8. **usually plural (formal)** the particular skills or help that a person is able to offer

- ~ **(of sb)** You need the services of a good lawyer.
- ~ **(as sb/sth)** He offered his services as a driver.

## ARMY/NAVY/AIR FORCE

9. **countable, usually plural, uncountable** the army, the navy and the ↑air force; the work done by people in them

- Most of the boys went straight into **the services** .
- He **saw service** in North Africa.
- a service family

**see also** ↑active service, ↑military service, ↑national service

## RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

10. **countable** a religious ceremony

- **morning/evening service**
- to **hold/attend a service**
- a **funeral/marriage/memorial, etc. service**

## BUS/TRAIN

11. **countable, usually singular** a bus, train, etc. that goes regularly to a particular place at a particular time

- the cancellation of the 10.15 service to Glasgow

## ON MOTORWAY

12. **services singular + singular or plural verb (BrE)** a place beside a ↑motorway where you can stop for petrol, a meal, the toilets, etc

- motorway services
- It's five miles to the next services.

**see also** ↑service area, ↑service station

## IN TENNIS

13. **countable** an act of hitting the ball in order to start playing; the way that you hit it

**Syn:** ↑serve

- It's your service (= your turn to start playing) .
- Her service has improved

## SET OF PLATES, ETC.

14. **countable** a complete set of plates, dishes, etc. that match each other

- a tea service (= cups, ↑saucers, a ↑teapot and plates, for serving tea)

**see also** ↑dinner service

## BEING SERVANT

15. **uncountable (old-fashioned)** the state or position of being a servant

- to **be in/go into service** (= to be/become a servant)

## OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

16. **uncountable (law)** the formal giving of an official document, etc. to sb

- the service of a demand for payment

**more at** press sb/sth into service **at** ↑press v.

### Word Origin:

Old English (denoting religious devotion or a form of public worship), from Old French **servise** or Latin **servitium** 'slavery', from **servus** 'slave'. The early sense of the verb (mid 19th cent.) was 'be of service to, provide with a service'.

### Culture:

#### the armed forces

The British armed forces, sometimes called the **services**, consist of the **Army**, the **Royal Navy (RN)**, and the **Royal Air Force (RAF)**. The Queen is **Commander-in-Chief** of all three services, but responsibility for their management lies with the **Ministry of Defence (MOD)**, which is headed by the **Secretary of State for Defence**. The Army is the largest of the three services and the Royal Navy the smallest. The Navy is the service with the longest history and is sometimes known as the **senior service**. The regular forces are supported when necessary by the **regular reserves**, who are former members of the regular forces and **volunteer reserves**, people who train in their free time with the **Territorial Army**, the **Reserve Air Forces**, or the **Royal Navy Reserve**. In 1998 the government's **Strategic Defence Review** set out a plan of modernization of the armed forces and established a **Joint Rapid Reaction Force** which includes all three services.

In the US the President is **Commander-in Chief** of the armed forces and the **Secretary of Defense** is responsible for their management. The **Joint Chiefs of Staff** are the military leaders of the four services, the **Army**, **Navy**, **Air Force** and **Marine Corps**, which are supported when necessary by the reserve forces, the **US Army Reserve**, the **National Guard** and the **Navy Reserve**. The Army is the service with the longest history. Four of its leaders became President: George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Ulysses S Grant and Dwight Eisenhower.

### Thesaurus:

**service** noun

#### 1. C

- Essential services will be maintained.

**facilities** • • **amenity** • • **resource** • |especially AmE **utility** •

**public/basic/local** services/facilities/amenities/resources/utilities

**provide/lack** services/facilities/amenities/resources

**have access to** services/facilities/resources

#### 2. C

- She works for the prison service.

**agency** • • **office** • • **bureau** • • **ministry** •

do sth **through** a/an service/agency/office/bureau

a **government/federal/public/state** service/agency/office/bureau/ministry

a/an **local/employment/press/information** service/agency/office/bureau

#### 3. U

- She has just celebrated 25 years' service with the company.

**work** • |BrE **labour** • |AmE **labor** • |disapproving **drudgery** • |literary **toil** •

**hours/years/a lifetime** of service/work/labour/drudgery/toil

#### 4. C

- He always attends morning service.

**ceremony** • • **prayers** • • **ritual** • • **rite** • • **liturgy** •

**at** (a) service/ceremony/ritual/rite/prayers

a **religious** service/ceremony/ritual/rite

**attend** (a) service/ceremony/prayers

**hold** a service/ceremony

### Collocations:

#### **Religion**

##### *Being religious*

**believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation

**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.

**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.

**go to church/(NAme) temple** (= the synagogue)

**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara**

**belong to** a church/a religious community

**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood

**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God

##### *Celebrations and ritual*

**attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service

**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah

**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite

**go on/make** a pilgrimage

**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali

**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan

**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon

**lead/address** the congregation

**say/recite** a prayer/blessing

##### *Religious texts and ideas*

**preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam

**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha

**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah

**be based on/derive from** divine revelation

**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege

##### *Religious belief and experience*

**seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom

**strengthen/lose** your faith

**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith

**save/purify/lose** your soul

**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law

**be/accept/do** God's will

**receive/experience** divine grace

**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana

**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation

**hear/answer** a prayer

commit/confess/forgive a sin  
do/perform penance

### Collocations:

#### **Restaurants**

##### *Eating out*

**eat (lunch/dinner)/dine/meet** at/in a restaurant  
**go (out)/take sb (out)** for lunch/dinner/a meal  
**have** a meal with sb  
**make/have** a reservation (in/under the name of Yamada)  
**reserve/ (especially BrE) book** a table for six  
**ask for/request** a table for two/a table by the window

##### *In the restaurant*

**wait** to be seated  
**show sb** to their table  
**sit** in the corner/by the window/at the bar/at the counter  
**hand sb/give sb** the menu/wine list  
**open/read/study/peruse** the menu  
the restaurant **has** a three-course set menu/a children's menu/an extensive wine list  
**taste/sample/try** the wine  
the waiter **takes** your order  
**order/choose/have** the soup of the day/one of the specials/the house (*BrE*) speciality/(*especially NAmE*) speciality  
**serve/finish** the first course/the starter/the main course/dessert/coffee  
**complain about** the food/the service/your meal  
**enjoy** your meal

##### *Paying*

**pay/ask for (especially BrE) the bill/(NAmE) the check**  
**pay for/treat sb to** dinner/lunch/the meal  
**service is (not) included**  
**give sb/leave (sb) a tip**

### Example Bank:

- All 18-year-old males are required to do a year's military service.
- Bus companies are planning to lay on extra services.
- Essential services will be maintained.
- Essential services= the supply of water, gas, electricity will be maintained.
- Find out what services are available in your area.
- He died on active service.
- He saw service during the First World War.
- He was given an award for his services to the disabled.
- I complained about the poor service.
- I typed my password into my instant messaging service.
- If you would like a meal in your room, please call room service.
- Internet service providers
- May I be of service to you?
- Most of the boys went straight into the services.
- Our main concern is to provide quality customer service.
- She offered her services as a babysitter.
- She works for the social services
- The aircraft entered service with the Swedish Air Force in 1997.
- The cabin staff are at your service throughout the flight.
- The company offers direct, fast and frequent services between large towns and cities.
- The company provides products and services to customers in 145 countries.
- The new system will enable people to access the service more easily.
- The ship has been taken out of service for extensive cleaning.
- The studio launches its own digital music download service next month.
- There is a limited service on these bus routes.
- They sold their services to a major airline.
- This bus is not in service.
- This government has systematically cut back public services since it took office.
- US Airways also added service recently to the Dominican Republic.
- We guarantee first-class service.
- We need the services of a good lawyer.
- We need to expand this valuable service to other cities.
- We offer a comprehensive service to home buyers.
- We offer excellent after-sales service on all our goods.
- We ordered room service.
- We will be operating a reduced service while engineering work takes place.
- You have done us a great service.
- a financial services company

- a job in domestic service
- a plastic surgeon advertising his services on the Internet
- a public-service announcement
- an online dating service
- available for jury service
- changes to scheduled services
- his military service record during the Vietnam War
- memorial service for people killed in the attack
- mental health services for young people
- paramedics who provide a vital service to the public
- payment for services rendered
- people who use the health-care service
- public-service broadcasting
- retail and food service workers
- retired military service members
- service to the community
- services from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
- specialized services for the deaf and hard of hearing
- to seek the services of an attorney
- wireless Internet services
- A free bus service to and from the venue is available.
- A massive operation was launched by the emergency services.
- A special service of praise and thanksgiving was held in the cathedral.
- A spokesman for the ambulance service defended the changes.
- He always attends morning service.
- I offered my services as a babysitter for the evening
- I think you are going to need the services of a good lawyer.
- I've taken the car in for a service.
- She has just celebrated 25 years' service with the company.
- She works for the prison service.
- Smith's Catering Services offers the best value.
- The California-based computer services company announced their quarterly results yesterday.
- The company's service engineers are highly qualified.
- The employees have good conditions of service.
- The government aims to improve public services, especially education.
- The news was reported on the BBC World Service last night.
- The postal service here is rather unreliable.
- The service industries were most affected by the recession.
- They are offering special incentives to the financial services sector.
- computer/catering/financial/insurance/marketing/freight/accommodation services
- the Diplomatic Service
- the Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
- the Foreign Service

Idioms: ↑at somebody's service ▪ ↑at the service of somebody ▪ ↑do somebody a service ▪ ↑of service

verb

## VEHICLE/MACHINE

1. usually passive ~ **sth** to examine a vehicle or machine and repair it if necessary so that it continues to work correctly
  - We need to have the car serviced.
  - Make sure your boiler is serviced regularly.

## PROVIDE STH

2. ~ **sth/sb** to provide people with sth they need, such as shops/stores, or a transport system

**Syn:** ↑serve

- Botley is well serviced by a regular bus route into Oxford.
- This department services the international sales force (= provides services for it) .

## PAY INTEREST

3. ~ **sth** (technical) to pay interest on money that has been borrowed
  - The company can no longer **service its debts** .

**Verb forms:**

| verb forms                   |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| present simple               |                     |
| I / you / we / they          | service             |
|                              | BrE / 'sɜ:vɪs/      |
|                              | NAmE / 'sɜ:rɪvɪs/   |
| he / she / it                | services            |
|                              | BrE / 'sɜ:vɪsɪz/    |
|                              | NAmE / 'sɜ:rɪvɪsɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | serviced            |
|                              | BrE / 'sɜ:vɪst/     |
|                              | NAmE / 'sɜ:rɪvɪst/  |
| -ing form                    | servicing           |
|                              | BrE / 'sɜ:vɪsɪŋ/    |
|                              | NAmE / 'sɜ:rɪvɪsɪŋ/ |

**Word Origin:**

Old English (denoting religious devotion or a form of public worship), from Old French **servise** or Latin **servitium** 'slavery', from **servus** 'slave'. The early sense of the verb (mid 19th cent.) was 'be of service to, provide with a service'.

**Example Bank:**

- A regularly serviced car will keep its value longer.
- The car was fully serviced last month.
- You should get all gas appliances regularly serviced.
- The car had just been serviced and was running perfectly.
- The mechanic who services our car has set up his own business.

**service**

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**I. service** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /'sɜ:vəs, 'sɜ:vɪs/ \$ 'sɜ:vɪt- **BrE** <sup>e</sup> **AmE** <sup>e</sup> **noun**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑servant, ↑serve, ↑server, ↑service, ↑disservice, the services, ↑serving, ↑servery, ↑servicing, ↑servility, ↑servitude; **adjective:** ↑serviceable, ↑servile, ↑serving; **verb:** ↑serve, ↑service]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin servitium 'condition of being a slave', from servus; ⇒ ↑serve<sup>1</sup>]

**1. OFFICIAL SYSTEM/ORGANIZATION** [countable] the official system for providing something, especially something that everyone in a country needs to have, or the official organization that provides it:

- the health service
- the postal service
- the police service
- the prison service
- Workers in the emergency services (=the police, hospital, and the fire service) are forbidden from striking.
- There has been a decline in public services in recent years.
- the essential services (=the police, hospitals, fire service, and organizations that provide basic things such as water, gas, or electricity) ⇒ ↑civil service, ↑Diplomatic Service, ↑fire service, ↑Internal Revenue Service, ↑National Health Service, ↑secret service, ↑security service

**2. SOMETHING PROVIDED BY A COMPANY** [countable] a particular type of help or work that is provided by a business to customers, but not one that involves producing goods:

- A wide range of financial services are available.
- Datapost offers a delivery service to over 160 countries.
- Our aim is to provide the best service at the lowest price.
- the supply of goods and services ⇒ ↑service industry

**3. IN A SHOP/RESTAURANT/BAR** [uncountable] the help that people who work in a shop, restaurant, bar etc give you

**good/bad/slow etc service**

- The service was terrible and so was the food.

**customer service**

- At our bank, we insist on high standards of customer service.
- Service is included in your bill (=the charge for paying the people who serve you is included). ⇒ ↑room service, ↑self-service, ↑service charge

**4. WORK** [uncountable] (also **services** [plural]) the work that someone does for a person or organization, especially over a long period

**20/30 years etc of service**

- Brian retired after 25 years of service to the company.
- a long service award
- a career in public service (=work done for the public or the government)

**services to somebody/something** (=all the good work you have done for someone or something)

- He received an award for services to sport.

**5. WORK DONE FOR SOMEBODY** **services** [plural] skilled work or advice from a particular type of worker who you use to help you do something

**sb's services/the services of somebody**

- Lydia obtained the services of a qualified nurse.

**sb's services as something**

Why don't you offer your services as a tennis coach?

6. **DUTY jury/military/community etc service** something that ordinary people can be asked to do as a public duty or as a punishment:

" Her attacker was sentenced to 120 hours' community service.

7. **BEING USED [uncountable]** used to talk about whether a piece of equipment, a vehicle etc is available to be used, or how long it can be used

**in service** (=being used or available to be used)

" These trains have been in service for many years.

**out of service** (=not being used or not available to be used)

" The escalator is out of service.

**give good/excellent etc service** (=work well and last a long time)

" Steel tools give good service for years.

8. **RELIGIOUS CEREMONY [countable]** a formal religious ceremony, especially in church

**hold/conduct a service**

" The service was held in the chapel.

**marriage/funeral/christening etc service**

" a memorial service for the disaster victims

9. **ARMY the services British English the service American English** a country's military forces, especially considered as a job

**join/go into the services**

" Maybe you should join the services.

" Her son is in the services.

10. **HELP [singular, uncountable] formal** help that you give to someone

**be at sb's service** (=be available to help someone, or for someone to use)

" My secretary is at your service.

**be of service (to somebody)** (=help someone)

" Can I be of any service?

**do somebody a service** (=do something that will help someone)

" He did her a service by telling her the truth.

11. **CHECKS ON A CAR/MACHINE [countable]** an examination and repair of a machine or car to keep it working properly:

" I'm getting the bus home – my car's in for a service.

12. **TENNIS/BALL GAME [countable]** an act of hitting a ball through the air in order to start a game, especially in tennis:

" It's your service.

13. **ON A MOTORWAY services [plural] British English** a place near a <sup>↑</sup>motorway where you can stop and have a meal or drink, or buy food, petrol etc ⇒ **service station**:

" How far is it to the next services?

14. **PLATES/CUPS ETC [countable]** a set of plates, bowls, cups etc that match each other

15. **BUS/TRAIN/PLANE ETC [countable usually singular] British English** a regular journey made by a bus, train, boat etc to a particular place at a particular time:

" the 8:15 service to Cambridge

16. **be in service/go into service British English** to be working or start working as a servant in someone's house, especially in the past ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>domestic service

17. **LEGAL DOCUMENT [uncountable] formal** when someone is given a legal document telling them that they must do something or that something is going to happen:

" the service of a summons

18. **for services rendered formal** for work you have done or help you have given:

" payment for services rendered

⇒ <sup>↑</sup>active service, <sup>↑</sup>lip service, ⇒ **press somebody/something into service** at <sup>↑</sup>press<sup>2</sup>(13)

II. **service<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]**

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1. [usually passive] if someone services a machine or vehicle, they examine it and do what is needed to keep it working well:

" I'm having the car serviced next week. ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>servicing

2. to provide people with something they need or want:

" schools that service local communities

3. **service a debt/loan technical** to pay the <sup>↑</sup>interest on a debt

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## THESAURUS

• **repair** to do some work on something that is damaged or not working properly, so that it is in good condition again: The builders are coming to repair the roof. | Have you had the washing machine repaired yet?

• **fix especially American English** to repair something: I'm taking the car in to get it fixed. | The chain on the bike needs fixing.

• **mend especially British English** to repair something that is damaged, torn, or not working: I've found someone who'll mend the fence. | Can you mend this sweater for me? | Fishermen sat mending their nets in the sunshine.

• **service** to check a vehicle or machine and repair it if necessary, especially regularly: You should have your car serviced every six months. | When was the last time we had the gas boiler serviced?

• **renovate** to repair an old building so that it looks in good condition again: They bought an old house and renovated it themselves.

• **restore** to repair something old and valuable, especially a building, piece of furniture, painting etc, so that it looks the same as it did originally: Many paintings were damaged in the fire but have now been restored. | The hotel was restored to its original Victorian splendour in 1984.

• **do up British English informal, fix up American English informal** to repair an old building or vehicle, so that it looks in good

condition again: He does up old cars and sells them. | A builder bought the house and fixed it up.

▪ **patch something up** to quickly repair something that has a hole in it, by putting a piece of material on it, especially temporarily:  
They patched up the wall with bits of cement.

▪ **darn** to repair holes in clothes: Are you any good at darning socks?

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