# captain

# **1.** ['kæptın] *n*

#### 1) капитан (воинское звание) captain of horse - ист. ротмистр Captain Smith - капитан Смит (формула обращения)

# 2) мор. капитан; кэптен (капитан 1 ранга); командир корабля

captain's bridge - капитанский мостик; ходовой /передний, носовой/ мостик captain's country - командирское помещение captain's guarters - помещение командира корабля

# 3) капитан (торгового судна); шкипер сарtain's watch - первая вахта (часть команды на торговом судне)

captain's entry - таможенная декларация капитана

# 4) амер. командир роты, эскадрона, батареи

# 5) командир, офицер

captain of the day - дежурный по части

# 2. 1) брандмейстер, начальник пожарной команды

# 2) амер. начальник полицейского округа

# 3) разг. начальник (заискивающее обращение)

# 3. 1) старший, главный

captain of the forecastle - мор. баковый старшина

captain of the hold - трюмный старшина

# 2) старшина (клуба и т. п.)

# 3) староста (в школе)

4) капитан (спортивной команды; тж. captain of the team)

captain's toss - начальный бросок (волейбол)

# 5) амер. метрдотель

- 6) бригадир (партии рабочих и т. п.)
- 7) горн. заведующий шахтой; штейгер

# 4. 1) вождь, глава

Homer that captain of all poetry - Гомер, величайший из поэтов captain of industry - *амер*. промышленный магнат, заправила

### 2) амер. местный партийный босс

Ied captain - а) приживал, нахлебник, б) подхалим

# 2. ['kæptın] V

### 1. 1) руководить, вести

- 2) возглавлять (команду и т. п.)
- 2. быть капитаном (корабля)

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# **cap** tain [captain captains captained captaining] noun, verb BrE ['kæptɪn] NAmE ['kæptɪn]

#### noun

- 1. the person in charge of a ship or commercial aircraft
- Captain Cook
- The captain gave the order to abandon ship.
- Captain Jones and his co-pilot
- 2. an officer of fairly high rank in the navy, the army and the US <sup>†</sup>air force
- Captain Lance Price

# see also <sup>†</sup>group captain

- 3. the leader of a group of people, especially a sports team
  - She was captain of the hockey team at school.
  - He has just been made team captain.
- 4. an officer of high rank in a US police or fire department

### Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense 'chief or leader'): from Old French capitain (superseding earlier chevetaigne 'chieftain'), from late Latin capitaneus 'chief', from Latin capit, capit- 'head'.

### verb~ sth

to be a captain of a sports team or a ship

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#### Verb forms: verb forms

| verb iorins                  |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| present simple               |                  |
| I / you / we /they           | captain          |
|                              | BrE / 'kæptin/   |
|                              | NAmE / 'kæptøn/  |
| he / she /it                 | captains         |
|                              | BrE / 'kæptmz/   |
|                              | NAmE / kaeptanz/ |
| past simple, past participle | captained        |
|                              | BrE / 'kæptind/  |
|                              | NAmE / kæptand/  |
| -ing form                    | captaining       |
|                              | BrE / 'kæptinøy' |
|                              | NAmE / kæptinin, |

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#### Example Bank:

- · Ellis is expected to captain the side in next week's friendly against Argentina.
- He played in the West Indies team captained by Clive Lloyd.
- He told us about the ship he had captained during the war.
- · He will captain England on their tour to Australia.

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### I. cap tain <sup>1</sup> W3 /'kæptən, 'kæptɪn/ BrE <sup>\*</sup> AmE <sup>\*</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400, Language: French, Origin: capitain, from Late Latin capitaneus 'chief', from Latin caput 'head]

- 1. the sailor in charge of a ship, or the pilot in charge of an aircraft:
  - The captain and crew welcome you aboard.
- **2**. a military officer with a fairly high rank  $\Rightarrow \uparrow$  group captain
- 3. someone who leads a team or other group of people

#### captain of

- Julie's captain of the quiz team.
- The Blackhawks' team captain was the first to score.
- 4. captain of industry someone who owns or has an important job in a big company

### THESAURUS

- people on a plane
- pilot someone who operates the controls of a plane: an airline pilot | He has a pilot's licence.
- **co-pilot** a pilot who shares the control of a plane with the main pilot: The pilot became ill, and the co-pilot had to land the plane.
- captain the pilot who is in charge of an aircraft: This is your captain speaking. We will be arriving at Gatwick Airport in approximately 10 minutes.

• the flight crew all the people who work on a plane during a flight: The flight crew asked for permission to land at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

• the cabin crew the people whose job is to serve food and drinks to passengers on a plane: The cabin crew will be serving drinks shortly.

• flight attendant someone whose job is to serve food and drink to passengers on a plane: The flight attendant told him to go back to his seat.

• steward/stewardess a man/woman whose job is to serve food and drinks to passengers on a plane: I asked the stewardess if I could have a blanket.

#### **II. captain**<sup>2</sup> *BrE*<sup>\*</sup> *AmE*<sup>\*</sup> *verb* [transitive]

- **1**. to lead a group or team of people and be their captain:
  - The U.S. team, captained by Arthur Ashe, won the Davis Cup in 1981 and 1982.
- 2. to be in charge of a ship, aircraft etc

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