

well-known[ˌwelˈnəʊn] *a*

1. известный, знаменитый, популярный, пользующийся известностью
2. широко известный (о фактах *u m. n.*)

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well-'known *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* (comparative **better-known**, superlative **best-known**)known by a lot of people ⇒ **notorious****it is well-known (that)**

- ˈ It's a well-known fact that smoking can cause lung cancer.
- ˈ This is probably their best-known song.
- ˈ a well-known TV presenter

well-known for

- ˈ He was well-known for his extreme political views.

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- **famous** known about by a lot of people in many places, often all over the world: She always wanted to be famous. | The Mona Lisa is Da Vinci's most famous painting.
- **well-known** known about by a lot of people, especially in a particular place: Shilpa Shetty was well-known in India, but few people in the UK had heard of her. | a well-known brand of cat food
- **celebrated** *written* very well-known and admired: Dalí is one of Spain's most celebrated artists. | Martin Luther King's celebrated speech
- **renowned / noted** famous, especially for a particular thing or activity. **Noted** is more formal than **renowned**: The British are renowned for their love of animals. | The area is noted for its wines. | An internationally renowned chef owns the restaurant.
- **legendary** very famous and greatly admired – used especially about people who have been doing something for a long time or who have died: the legendary blues guitarist, BB King | Her stage performances were legendary.
- **celebrity** *noun* [countable] someone who often appears in newspapers, on television etc and is well-known to the public: The magazine is full of gossip about celebrities. | Reality TV can turn its participants into celebrities.

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