

emperor

[ˈɛmp(ə)rə] *n*

- император
 - форматбумаги (48X72 д. - в Англии; 40X60 д. - в Америке)
- ◇ drunk as an emperor - *шутл.* пьян вдребезги

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

em·per·or [**em·per·or** **em·per·ors**] *BrE* [ˈɛmpərə(r)] ^m *NAmE* [ˈɛmpərəɹ] ^m **noun**

the ruler of an empire

- the Roman emperors
- the Emperor Napoleon

see also ↑empress

Idiom: ↑emperor has no clothes

Word Origin:

Middle English (especially representing the title given to the head of the Roman Empire): from Old French **emperere**, from Latin **imperator** ‘**military commander**’, from **imperare** ‘**to command**’, from **in-** ‘**towards**’ + **parare** ‘**prepare, contrive**’.

Example Bank:

- It was under the emperor Justinian that these advances were made.
- during the reign of the last emperor
- the emperor of Japan
- It is the tomb of the first real emperor of China, Emperor Qin Shi Huang.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

em·pe·ror /ˈɛmpərə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** empereor, from Latin imperare ‘**to command**’]

the man who is the ruler of an ↑empire

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THESAURUS

- **king** the male ruler of a country, who comes from a royal family: George III was the king of England at that time. | King Harald V of Norway
- **queen** a woman who rules a country because she is from a royal family, or the wife of a king: She became queen when she was only 14 years old. | Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom
- **monarch** a king or queen: The bishops were appointed by the monarch.
- **monarchy** a country that is ruled by a king or queen, or this type of political system: Britain is a constitutional monarchy. | Some people want the monarchy to be abolished.
- **prince** the son of a king, queen, or prince, or the male ruler of a small country or state: Prince Rainier of Monaco | The prince will inherit the throne when his father dies.
- **ruler** someone such as a king, who has official power over a country and its people: the ruler of Babylonia | General Musharraf was the former military ruler of Pakistan.
- **emperor** the ruler of an ↑empire (=group of countries): the Habsburg emperors of the 19th century | Emperor Hirohito
- **sovereign** *formal* a king or queen: It was hoped that a meeting of the two sovereigns would ease tensions between the countries.
- **regent** someone who governs instead of a king or queen, because the king or queen is ill, absent, or still a child: Edward II left his friend Gaveston as regent.
- **the crown** *formal* the position of king or queen: Warwick was a loyal servant of the crown.

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