

premier

1. [ˈpremiə] *n*
 - 1) премьер-министр
 - 2) глава, главное должностное лицо
 - 3) *амер.* государственный секретарь
2. [ˈpremiə] *a*
 - 1) первый, главный
premier dancer - первый солист балета
to take /to secure/ (the) premier place - занять первое место
 - 2) первый, (самый) ранний

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

premier [premier premiers] *adjective, noun* *BrE* [ˈpremiə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [prɪˈmiɹ]

NAmE [prɪˈmɪrɪ]

adjective only before noun

most important, famous or successful

- one of the country's premier chefs
- (*BrE, sport*) the Premier League/Division

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Old French, first, from Latin *primarius* 'principal'.

Example Bank:

- Last year they won the premier award at the Welsh Festival of Light Opera.
- One of Britain's premier chefs has been asked to judge the event
- Scotland's premier resort/hotel/exhibition/tourist attraction
- The new Institute of Contemporary Art is one of Boston's premier attractions.
- They've just moved up to the Premier League.

noun

1. used especially in newspapers, etc. to mean 'prime minister'
2. (in Canada) the first minister of a ↑*province* or ↑*territory*

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Example Bank:

- She was sworn in as premier last week.
- She was sworn in as premier on 4 June.
- during his 25 years as Liberal premier
- He expressed his concerns in a letter to the Irish premier.
- She was the first woman to hold the office of Australian state premier.

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I. **premier**¹ /ˈpremiə \$ prɪˈmiɹ/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

a ↑*Prime Minister* – used in news reports:

^u the Irish Premier

II. **premier**² *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective* [only before noun] *formal*

[*Date*: 1400-1500; *Language*: French; *Origin*: 'first', from Latin *primarius*; ⇨ ↑*primary*¹]

best or most important:

^u one of Dublin's premier hotels

premier

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