

**commentary**['kɒmən(ə)rɪ] *n*

## 1. комментарий

running commentary - а) репортаж; to keep up a running commentary on a match - вести (радио)репортаж/телерепортаж о матче; б) подстрочный комментарий

## 2. кино дикторский текст

3. *pl. лит.* мемуары, записки, хроники

the Commentaries of Caesar - «Записки о Галльской войне» (Юлия Цезаря)

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**com·men·ta·ry** **AW** [commentary commentaries] **BrE** ['kɒməntəri] **AmE**['kɑːmən(ə)təri] **noun** (pl. **com·men·ta·ries**) ~ (on sth)

- countable, uncountable** a spoken description of an event that is given while it is happening, especially on the radio or television
  - a sports commentary
  - Our reporters will give a **running commentary** (= a continuous one) on the election results as they are announced.
  - He kept up a **running commentary** on everyone who came in or went out.
- countable** a written explanation or discussion of sth such as a book or a play
  - a critical commentary on the final speech of the play
- countable, uncountable** a criticism or discussion of sth
  - The petty quarrels were a sad commentary on the state of the government
  - The movie is a biting commentary on contemporary life in a big city.
  - political commentary

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **commentarius**, **commentarium** (adjective, used as a noun), from **commentari**, frequentative of **comminisci** 'devise'.

Example Bank:

- I was listening to the radio commentary on the game.
- She kept up a running commentary on the festivities.
- The deleted scenes have an optional commentary by the director.
- The novel provides a powerful social commentary on post-war Germany.
- The station provided live commentary on the African Nations Cup.
- the reporters in the commentary box
- He kept up a running commentary on everyone who came in.
- He wrote a commentary on Paul's letters to the Romans.
- The film is part love story and part social commentary.
- a sports commentary on the radio

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[uncountable and countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑comment, ↑commentary; **verb:** ↑comment]

- a spoken description of an event, given while the event is happening, especially on the television or radio:

Commentary is by Tom Ferris.

**commentary on**

We'll be bringing you full commentary on the game between Notts and Brescia.

**running commentary** (=a continuous description of something)

- something such as a book or an article that explains or discusses a book, poem, idea etc:

political commentary

- be a sad/tragic/devastating etc commentary on something** to be a sign of how bad a particular situation is:

The incident was a sad commentary on British football.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + commentary**

- **a radio/television commentary** The royal wedding will be accompanied by a live television commentary.
- **a running commentary** (=continuous commentary while an event is happening) The coach driver gave us a running commentary on where we were going.
- **a live commentary** (=given at the time the event is happening) He got into trouble for a remark he made during a live commentary of a football match.
- **an audio commentary** (=a recorded commentary that you listen to) The DVD extras include an audio commentary by the film director.

■ **verbs**

- **give a commentary** His job is to give a non-stop commentary on each moment in the game.
- **provide a commentary** The helicopter was providing a running commentary to the police control room.
- **keep up a commentary** (=give one continuously) Attenborough kept up a running commentary on the animals' movements.
- **listen to a commentary** I was listening to the football commentary on the radio.

■ nouns

▪ a **commentary box** (=a small room where the commentators on a sports game sit) He was in the commentary box, microphone in hand.

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