

human1. ['hju:mən] *n*

- 1) *возвыш.*, *шутл.* человек, смертный; человеческое существо
- 2) (the human) человечество, род человеческий
- 3) *pl* люди (*в противоположность животным или машинам*)

2. ['hju:mən] *a*

1. 1) человеческий, человеческий

- human being - человек, человеческое существо
- the human race - род людской
- human head [voice] - человеческая голова [-ий голос]
- human nature - человеческая природа /натура/
- Human Rights - права человека
- human milk - женское молоко
- human ceiling - «потолок», предел человеческих возможностей
- human factor - человеческий фактор (*в экономике и т. п.*)
- human element - (непредвидимый) личный фактор (*в мероприятии, плане и т. п.*)
- human conditions - условия человеческого существования
- human tolerance - *спец.* допустимая для человеческого организма доза (*облучения*)
- these monkeys look almost human - эти обезьянки выглядят почти как люди

2) людской, состоящий из людей; с человеком, с людьми

- human sacrifice - человеческое жертвоприношение
- human bomb - *воен. исм.* самолёт с лётчиком-смертником
- human torpedo - *воен. исм.* человек-торпеда

2. свойственный человеку

- it's human to err - человеку свойственно ошибаться

3. 1) социальный, общественный

- human institutions - общественные институты
- human progress - прогресс (человеческого) общества
- human interest - а) общественный интерес; б) интерес к другим людям (*особ.* к их повседневным заботам)

2) мирской, светский

human

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human [human humans] adjective, noun BrE ['hju:mən] * NAmE ['hju:mən] *

adjective

1. only before noun of or connected with people rather than animals, machines or gods

- the **human body/brain**
- **human anatomy/activity/behaviour/experience**
- a terrible loss of **human life**
- Contact with other people is a basic **human need** .
- This food is not fit for **human consumption** .
- **human geography** (= the study of the way different people live around the world)
- The hostages were used as a **human shield** (= a person or group of people that is forced to stay in a particular place where they would be hurt or killed if their country attacked it) .
- Firefighters formed a **human chain** (= a line of people) to carry the children to safety.
- **Human remains** (= the body of a dead person) were found inside the house.

2. showing the weaknesses that are typical of people, which means that other people should not criticize the person too much

- **human weaknesses/failings**
- We must allow for **human error** .
- **It's only human** to want the best for your children.

3. having the same feelings and emotions as most ordinary people

- He's really very human when you get to know him.
- The public is always attracted to politicians who have **the human touch** (= the ability to make ordinary people feel relaxed when they meet them) .

compare ↑inhuman, ↑non-human**more at** the milk of human kindness **at** ↑milk *n.*Word Origin:

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Idioms: ↑**human face of ...** ▪ ↑**with a human face**

noun (also ,human 'being)

a person rather than an animal or a machine

- Dogs can hear much better than humans.
- That is no way to treat another human being.

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Thesaurus:

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human being • • **person** • • **individual** • | **humorous mortal** •

a/an **average /normal/ordinary** human/human being/person/individual/mortal

an **intelligent** human/human being/person

a **rational** human being/person/individual

Human or human being? **Human** often refers to the biological characteristics of people compared with animals or machines. It can also refer to the different stages in the development of the human race; **human being** is often used to talk about sb's ability to think, feel and be social

- early/primitive/modern humans
- She was not behaving like a rational human being.

Example Bank:

- Can the disease be passed from birds to humans?
- More work is needed on the interface between humans and machines.
- Most animals will avoid contact with humans unless cornered.

human

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I. **hu**man¹ **S2 W1** /'hju:mən BrE[™] AmE[™] adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑human, ↑humanism, ↑humanity ≠ ↑inhumanity, ↑humanitarian, ↑humanitarianism, ↑humankind, ↑humanoid; adjective: ↑human ≠ ↑inhuman, ↑superhuman, ↑subhuman, ↑humane ≠ ↑inhumane, ↑humanitarian, ↑humanoid; adverb: ↑humanly ≠ ↑inhumanly, ↑humanely ≠ ↑inhumanely; verb: ↑humanize]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: humain, from Latin humanus]

1. belonging to or relating to people, especially as opposed to machines or animals:

- There are many different cell types in the human body.
- the power of the human mind
- The desire for joy lies deep within the human spirit.
- Infra-redlight is invisible to the human eye.
- theories of human behaviour
- different areas of human experience
- respect for the absolute value of human life
- The accident was the result of human error.
- The meat was declared unfit for human consumption.

2. human weaknesses, emotions etc are those that are typical of people:

- He was also a person with very obvious human failings.

3. **somebody is only human** used to say that someone should not be blamed for what they have done

4. having the same feelings and emotions as ordinary people:

- He's really not so bad. When you get to know him he seems quite human.

5. **a/the human touch** someone, especially someone in authority, who has the human touch deals with people in a kind friendly way and is able to understand their feelings and problems:

- The president has been accused of lacking the human touch.

6. **human interest** a quality that makes a story interesting because it is about people's feelings, lives, relationships etc

7. **the human condition** the experiences, emotions, needs etc that all people share, especially considered as a situation from which it is impossible to escape

8. **human chain** a line of people:

- Firefighters formed a human chain to carry the brothers to safety.

9. **put a human face on something** (also **give something a human face**) to make an important event or principle understandable to ordinary people by directing their attention to the way it affects a particular person:

- Anne Frank was the girl whose diary put a human face on the Holocaust.

10. **capitalism/communism/socialism etc with a human face** a capitalist etc economic and political system that does not ignore people's needs

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COLLOCATIONS

■ nouns

- **the human body** The diagram shows all the organs in the human body.
- **the human mind/brain** Distances in space are too great for the human mind to comprehend.
- **the human spirit** Our capacity for forgiveness is a triumph of the human spirit.
- **the human eye** (=used especially when saying that something cannot be seen by people) These creatures are too small for

the human eye to see.

- **human life** I firmly believe in the sanctity of all human life.
- **human health** Toxic waste is a risk to human health and the environment.
- **human behaviour** *British English*, **human behavior** *American English* We study the aspects of human behaviour that result from our social upbringing.
- **human activity** Our research measured the impact of human activity on this particular eco-system.
- **human relationships** Trust is an essential ingredient in all human relationships.
- **human society** In every human society there is a struggle for power.
- **the human population** The UN estimates that the human population will reach 9.1 billion by 2050.
- **human error** Investigators concluded that the crash was caused by human error.
- **human needs** (=the things people need to have in order to live a normal healthy comfortable life) The islanders meet the universal basic human needs of food and shelter in unexpected ways.
- **human remains** (=the body of someone who has died) The police found human remains in the basement.

phrases

- **for human consumption/habitation** (=to be eaten/lived in by people) This meat is not fit for human consumption.

II. human ² W3 BrE ² AmE ² (also ,human 'being) noun [countable]

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a person

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THESAURUS

- **human/human being** a person: The monkeys show no fear of humans. | It was thought that the disease could not be passed to human beings.
- **the human race** all the people in the world, considered as one group: War and aggression threaten the future of the whole human race.
- **humanity** people in general – used especially when you are talking about people’s rights, or their suffering etc: The general was accused of committing crimes against humanity. | 30% of humanity live in conditions of terrible poverty.
- **mankind/humankind** people in general – used especially when talking about their history and development. Some people prefer not to use **mankind** because it sounds like it does not include women: Travelling into space was a great advance for mankind. | The greatest threat to humankind is poverty.
- **man** people in general – used especially when you are talking about people compared to nature. Some people prefer not to use **man** because it sounds like it does not include women: The grandeur of the mountains is a constant reminder of man’s insignificance.

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