

player['pleɪə] *n*

1. *см.* play II + -er
2. 1) участник игры
2) (профессиональный) спортсмен
defensive player - защитник
- 3) *крикет* профессиональный игрок
players and gentlemen - профессионалы и любители
3. 1) актёр
2) музыкант
4. автоматический музыкальный инструмент
5. картёжник, игрок
6. несерьёзный человек, бездельник

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

player [player players] *BrE* ['pleɪə(r)]^u *NAmE* ['pleɪə]^e **noun**

1. a person who takes part in a game or sport
 - a **tennis/rugby/chess, etc. player**
 - a game for four players
 - a midfield player
 - We've lost two key players through injury.
 2. a company or person involved in a particular area of business or politics
 - The company has emerged as a **major player** in the London property market.
- see also** ↑team player
3. (in compounds) a machine for reproducing sound or pictures that have been recorded on CDs, etc
 - a **CD/DVD/cassette/record player**
 4. (usually in compounds) a person who plays a musical instrument
 - a trumpet player
 5. (old-fashioned) (especially in names) an actor
 - Phoenix Players present 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Thesaurus:**player** **noun** C

• She's one of the country's top tennis players.

athlete • • **runner** • |especially *BrE* **sportsman** • • **sportswoman** • • **sportsperson** • |*AmE*, informal, sometimes disapproving **jock** •

a **top/great/keen** player/athlete/runner/sportsman, etc.a/an **all-round/amateur/professional** player/athlete/sportsman, etc.a/an player/athlete/runner/sportsman, etc. **competes** (in sth)Example Bank:

- The club was forced to sell their star player.
- The team has drafted some good players in recent years.
- Their company is a major player in the London property market.
- These boots are for the professional rather than for the average player.
- one of the country's top tennis players
- At that time, he was one of the most famous baseball players in America.
- He proved an excellent chess player.
- She's a former international netball player for New Zealand.
- They're both attacking players who've scored 37 of the team's 40 goals this season.
- We've lost two key players through injury.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **player** **n** /'pleɪjə/ *BrE*^u *AmE*^e (also **player**) **noun** [countable] *spoken informal*

a man who is good at meeting women and persuading them to have sex with him

II. **player** **n** **S2 W1** /'pleɪə \$ -ər/ *BrE*^u *AmE*^e **noun** [countable]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑play, ↑interplay, ↑replay, ↑player, ↑playfulness; **verb**: ↑play, ↑outplay, ↑replay; **adjective**: ↑playful, ↑playable; **adverb**: ↑playfully]

1. someone who takes part in a game or sport:

a basketball player

2. one of the important people, companies, countries etc that is involved in and influences a situation, especially one involving competition

a **major/dominant/key etc player**

a firm that is a dominant player on Wall Street

player in/on

a key player in world affairs

3. a **CD/record/video etc player** a machine that is used to play CDs, videos etc

4. someone who plays a musical instrument:

a guitar player

5. a man who has sexual relationships with many different women

6. *old-fashioned* an actor

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playing 53512

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replay 1233

replays 299

replaying 244

replayed 405

playable 125

unplayable 50

playful 2098

playfulness 380

playfully 809

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