



Meaning of **consumer** in English



consumer

noun [C]

US /kən'suː.mə/ UK /kən'sjuː.məʃ/



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a person who buys goods or services for their own use:

- *The new rates will affect all consumers, including businesses.*
- *consumer rights/advice*

— Thesaurus: synonyms, antonyms, and examples

a person who buys something

shopper *Holiday shoppers mobbed the sale.*

customer *Stores were lowering prices to attract more customers.*

punter *UK The shop's running a raffle to pull in the punters.*

patron *She's been a regular patron of the diner for years.*

consumer *Consumers did not spend as much last quarter as analysts predicted.*

buyer *We haven't found a buyer for the house yet.*

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someone who buys goods or services for personal use:

- *consumer goods/spending*
- *American consumers are becoming informed about the safety of products made for children.*

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consumer | BUSINESS ENGLISH

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noun [C]

UK /kən'sjuːmə/ US



COMMERCE

a person who buys goods or services for their own use:

- *The new telephone rates will affect all consumers.*
- **the consumer** *The extra costs of production will be passed on to the consumer.*
- **average/individual, etc. consumer** *These changes will not affect the average consumer.*





a person, organization, country, etc., that uses something, especially fuel, energy, etc.:

- **large/great, etc. consumer of sth** *The United States is currently the world's largest consumer of energy.*
- *The French rank among the world's most discriminating consumers of chocolate.*
- **household/industrial consumers** *an energy-efficient program for low-income household consumers*

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a non-stop *consumer* of worlds.



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average consumer

- Also, negotiating may be too complicated or frustrating for the average consumer.

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consumer acceptance

- Up to the present time, the exact opposite has been achieved, namely minimal consumer acceptance or even consumer resistance.

From Europarl Parallel Corpus - English



consumer advocacy

...the results of a postal survey of 47 active nursing-home consumer advocacy

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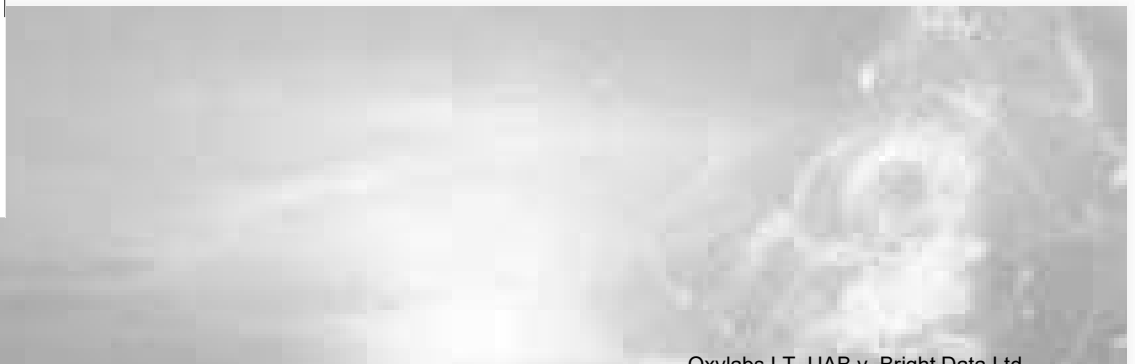
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