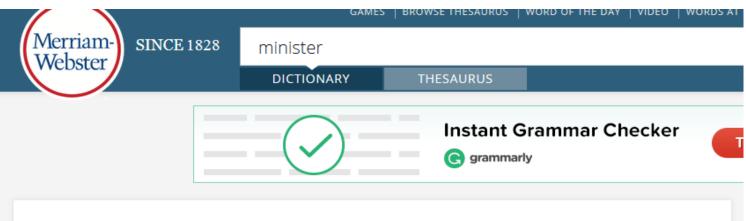
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Definition of MINISTER

- 1 : AGENT
- 2 a: one officiating or assisting the officiant in church worship
 - **b**: a clergyman especially of a Protestant communion
- a : the superior of one of several religious orders —called also *minister-general* b : the assistant to the rector or the bursar of a Jesuit house
- 4 : a high officer of state entrusted with the management of a division of governmental activities
- **5 a** : a diplomatic representative (as an ambassador) accredited to the court or seat of government of a foreign state
 - b: a diplomatic representative ranking below an ambassador

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<the British ministers at the international peace conference>

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Origin and Etymology of MINISTER

Middle English *ministre*, from Anglo-French, from Latin *minister* servant; akin to Latin

Other Christian Religious Terms

Pentateuch, blasphemy, curate, doxology, eremite, iconoclasm, liturgy, orison, pneuma, reliquary

MINISTER Synonyms

Synonyms agent, delegate, emissary, envoy, legate, ambassador, representative

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intransitive verb

- 1 : to function as a minister of religion
- 2 : to give aid or service <minister to the sick>

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: a person whose job involves leading church services, performing religious ceremonies (such as marriages), and providing spiritual or religious guidance to other people : a member of the clergy in some Protestant churches

: an official who heads a government department or a major section of a department in some countries (such as Britain)

: a person who represents his or her own government while living in a foreign country

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- 1 : a person who performs religious ceremonies especially in Protestant church services
- 2 : a government official at the head of a section of government activities <minister of education>
- 3 : a person who represents his or her government in a foreign country



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