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WordReference Random House Learner's Dictionary of American English 2025main1/men/USA pronunciation adj [before a noun] chief in size, extent, or importance; *Hi* had the main part in a play, *Grammar* (in a sentence) or *of* relating to the clause that can stand by itself; *independent*; *in the sentence* 'll see you when I get home, the main clause is'll see you. n. [countable] *Civil Engineering* a principal pipe in a system used to carry and send water, gas, etc. Idioms in the main, most importantly: *the* main; she has proposed a very good plan, with might and main, with strength or force, mainly, adv. *He* got rich mainly from government contracts. WordReference Random House Unabridged Dictionary of American English 2025main1 (mn) USA pronunciation adj, chief in size, extent, or importance; *principal*; *leading*; *the company's main office*; the main features of a plan, *sheer, utmost*, as strength or force, or force, mainly, *to lift*; a *stoneby main force*, of or having to do with a broad expanse; *main sea*. Grammarsyntactically independent; capable of being part of a sentence. Cf. *independent* (def. 14), *independent* (def. 14), *main clause*. [Naut.] *Nautical* or pertaining to a *main*; *Nautilating* or pertaining to a *main*; *Nautilating* any stay running aft and upward to the head of a *mainmast*; *main topmast stay*. [Obs.] *having or exerting great strength or force; mighty, having momentous or important results*; *significant*. *n. Civil Engineering* a principal pipe or duct in a system used to distribute water, gas, etc. physical strength, power, or force; *to struggle with* *might and main*, the chief or principal part or point; *The* main of their investments was lost during the war. [Literary] *the open ocean; high sea; the bounding main, the mainland*. Idioms in the main, for the most part; *chiefly*; *In* the main, the novel was dull reading. *adv. Dialect Terms* [South Midland U.S. (chiefly Appalachian), very; exceedingly] *The* dogs treat a main big coon, v.i., v.t. Old Norse *megeinn*, *megn* strong, partly independent use of Old English *men* (noun, nominal) *taken* as an adjective, *adjective in compounds*, as in *men-wear*; literally, *work of might be*; 900; (noun, nominal) *Middle English* *megegn*, *meign* strength, power. Old English *men*, cognate with Old Norse *megegn*(n), *megn* strength; (adjective, *adjectival*) *Middle English* *meign*, partly 1. *cardinal*, *prime*, *paramount*, *primary*, *capital*, 2. *pure*, *direct*, 7. *conduit*, 8. *mighty*, 1. *secondary*, 2. *least*, 8. *weakness*, *main2* (mn) USA pronunciation *main2* (mn) USA pronunciation. Place *Nemesa* river in central and W Germany, flowing W from the Bohemian Forest in N Bavaria into the Rhine at Mainz. 305 m. (490 km) long. Collins Concise English Dictionary HarperCollins Publishers: *main* /men/ (adjective) *chief* or *principal* in the *sense* of, *relating to*, or *denoting* any gear, such as a *stay* or *sail*, *belonging to* the *mainmast* in a *principal pipe*, *conduit*, *duct*, or *line* in a *system* used to *distribute* water, *electricity*, etc. (plural) *the main distribution network* for water, *gas*, or *electricity* (as *modifier*); *main* in *rank*, *importance*, *size*, *etc* *sheer* or *utmost* (esp. in the *phrase* by *main force*) of, *relating to*, or *denoting* any gear, such as a *stay* or *sail*, *belonging to* the *mainmast* in a *principal pipe*, *conduit*, *duct*, or *line* in a *system* used to *distribute* water, *electricity*, etc. (plural) *the main distribution network* for water, *gas*, or *electricity* (as *modifier*); *main* in *rank*, *importance*, *size*, *etc* *sheer* or *utmost* (esp. in the *phrase* by *main force*) of, *relating to*, or *denoting* any gear, such as a *stay* or *sail*, *belonging to* the *mainmast* in a *principal pipe*, *conduit*, *duct*, or *line* in a *system* used to *distribute* water, *electricity*, etc. (plural) *the main distribution network* for water, *gas*, or *electricity* (as *modifier*); 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