

ally

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1. ['ælaɪ] *n*

1. союзник

faithful [loyal, trusty, tested, perfidious] ally - верный [преданный, надёжный, испытанный, коварный] союзник

ally of the moment - временный /случайный/ союзник, попутчик

2. помощник, пособник; слуга

3. что-л. родственное по структуре, свойствам *и т. п.*

the mosses and their allies - мхи и родственные им растения

2. [ə'laɪ] *v*

1. 1) вступать в союз, объединяться

to ally against smb., smth. - объединяться в борьбе против кого-л., чего-л.

2) (with, to) соединяться (договором, союзом, браком; *тж.* to ally oneself)

he allied himself with a wealthy family by marriage - женившись, он стал членом богатого семейства

2. *pass* быть связанным родственными узами, общностью происхождения *и т. п.*

English is closely allied to Swedish - английский и шведский - близкородственные языки

dogs are allied to wolves - собаки и волки относятся к одному семейству

II

['æli] *n*

шарик из алебаstra (для детской игры)

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ally [ally allies allied allying] *noun, verb**noun* *BrE* ['ælaɪ] ^m; *NAmE* ['ælaɪ] ^m (pl. **allies**)1. **countable** a country that has agreed to help and support another country, especially in case of a war

- our European/NATO allies
- a loyal ally of the United States

2. **countable** a person who helps and supports sb who is in a difficult situation, especially a politician

- a close ally and friend of the prime minister
- His sister was his ally against their grandparents.

3. **the Allies plural** the group of countries including Britain and the US that fought together in the First and Second World Wars

- the Western Allies

Word Origin:Middle English (as a verb): from Old French *alier*, from Latin *alligare* 'bind together', from *ad-* 'to' + *ligare* 'to bind'; the noun is partly via Old French *alie* 'allied'. Compare with ↑*alloy*.Thesaurus:**ally** *noun* **C**

- a friend and ally of the prime minister

associate • • **colleague** • • **partner** • • **friend** • • **contact** • • **collaborator** • |*BrE*, informal **mate** • |*AmE*, informal **buddy** •**Opp:** *enemy*a **close** ally/associate/colleague/partner/friend/contact/collaboratoran **old** ally/associate/colleague/friend/mate/buddya **business** ally/associate/colleague/partner/contacta **political** ally/associate/colleague/contactWord Family:**ally** *verb noun***allied** *adjective***alliance** *noun*Example Bank:

- Charles remained a close ally of the French king.
- He now had an ally against his boss.
- Jane felt that she had an ally.
- Portugal is a traditional ally of England.
- She had found an ally in her old teacher.
- a friend and ally of the president
- He's a close friend and ally of the prime minister.

verb *BrE* [ə'laɪ] ^m; *NAmE* [ə'laɪ] ^m (**al-lies**, **ally-ing**, **al-lied**, **al-lied**) *transitive, intransitive* ~ (yourself) with sb/sth

to give your support to another group or country

- The prince allied himself with the Scots.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ally
	BrE /ə 'laɪ/
	NA.mE /ə 'laɪ/
he / she / it	allies
	BrE /ə 'laɪz/
	NA.mE /ə 'laɪz/
past simple, past participle	allied
	BrE /ə 'laɪd/
	NA.mE /ə 'laɪd/
-ing form	allying
	BrE /ə 'laɪɪŋ/
	NA.mE /ə 'laɪɪŋ/

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Word Family:

- ally** verb noun
- allied** adjective
- alliance** noun

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I. **alɪy**¹ /'ælaɪ \$ 'ælaɪ, ə'laɪ/ BrE " AmE " noun (plural **allies**) [countable]

1. a country that agrees to help or support another country in a war:
 - " a meeting of the European allies
2. **the Allies** the group of countries including Britain and the US that fought together in the First and Second World Wars
3. someone who helps and supports you when other people are trying to oppose you:
 - " Ridley was one of the Queen's closest allies.
 - " a staunch ally (=very close ally) of President Soares
 - " a network of political allies
 - " She knew she had found an ally in Ted.
4. something that helps you succeed in a difficult situation:
 - " Exercise is an important ally in your campaign to lose weight.

II. **alɪy**² /ə'laɪ \$ ə'laɪ, 'ælaɪ/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **allied**, present participle **allying**, third person singular **allies**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: alier, from Latin alligare, from ad- 'to' + ligare 'to tie']

[transitive always +adverb/preposition] to help and support other people or countries, especially in a war or disagreement

ally yourself to/with somebody

" Some of the northern cities allied themselves with the emperor.

⇒ ↑**allied**

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