

killer

1. *см.* kill1 II + -er
2. 1) убийца
- 2) *амер.* наёмный убийца
3. = killer whale
4. хорошая приманка, наживка (для рыбной ловли)
5. *разг.* что-л. производящее сильный эффект что-л. сногшибательное, потрясающее; бомба, сенсация
that flowered hat is a real killer - от этой шляпы с цветами можно с ума сойти
6. *проф.* почтовый штемпель (для гашения марок)
7. *воен.* средство поражения
hard-target killer - средство поражения высокозащищённых целей
satellite killer - противоспутниковое средство
8. *физиол.* киллер (лимфоцит)
9. (-killer) как компонент сложных слов, обозначающих средство или вещество для уничтожения чего-л. :
rain-killer - болеутоляющее средство
weed-killer - гербицид
germ-killer - бактерицид

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kill·er [killer killers] *BrE* ['kɪlə(r)] ^u *NAmE* ['kɪlə] ^u **noun**

1. a person, an animal or a thing that kills
 - Police are hunting his killer.
 - Heart disease is the biggest killer in Scotland.
 - an electric insect killer
 - The players lacked **the killer instinct**.
- see also** ↑ladykiller, ↑serial killer
2. (informal) something that is very difficult, very exciting or very skilful
 - The exam was a real killer.
 - The new movie is a killer.

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murderer • • **assassin** • • **serial killer** • • **gunman** • • **sniper** • |informal hit man •a **notorious** killer/murderer/gunmana **professional/hired/contract** killer/assassin/hit man**hunt/track down/catch** a killer/murdererExample Bank:

- FBI agents identified his killers.
- For years the killer stalked Detroit and its suburbs undetected.
- He plays well but still lacks the killer instinct.
- He turned to face his would-be killer.
- Heart attacks have become Britain's No. 1 killer disease.
- Heart attacks have become our number one killer disease.
- High blood pressure is known as a silent killer.
- I cannot rest until this killer is brought to justice.
- I don't care what they ask me if it helps them find the real killer.
- I want to stop the killer before he strikes again.
- In the 19th century, cholera was one of Britain's deadliest killers.
- Matthew's reputation as a cold-blooded killer
- Overdoses were the single biggest killer among the city's young.
- Owen delivered the killer blow soon after half-time.
- Salford Juniors proved to be the giant killers in last week's semi-finals.
- The killer has struck again.
- The killer wave struck a tiny atoll in the Maldives.
- There is still no vaccine against this potential killer.
- This killer storm is strengthening rapidly in the Gulf of Mexico.
- a convicted child killer
- a serial killer who murders newlyweds on their honeymoon
- the trial of her daughter's accused killers

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I. **kill·er** ¹ /'kɪlə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable][Word Family: **noun**: ↑kill, ↑overkill, ↑killer, ↑killing; **verb**: ↑kill; **adjective**: ↑killer]

1. a person, animal, or thing that kills:

- Heart disease is America's number one killer.

- the hunt for her killers

weed killer ⇒ **serial killer** at ↑**serial**²(1)

2. **informal** something or someone that is very difficult, tiring, or boring:

▪ The new project is a killer.

3. **informal** something that is very exciting or impressive:

▪ I'm not saying the film is a killer, but it's cool.

II. **killer**² *BrE* ▪ *AmE* ▪ *adjective* [only before noun]

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1. very harmful or dangerous:

▪ a killer hurricane

▪ a swarm of killer bees

2. **informal** very attractive, good, impressive etc:

▪ a book called 'How to Build a Killer Website'

3. **killer instinct** a very strong desire to succeed in a situation or activity etc that is very competitive:

▪ Young players these days lack the killer instinct.

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