

patriotic[ˌpætrɪˈɒtɪk, ˌpeɪtrɪˈɒtɪk-] *a*

патриотический

the Great Patriotic War - Великая Отечественная война

patriotic feelings - патриотические чувства

a patriotic soldier - солдат-патриот

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

patriotic**pat-ri-ot-ic** *BrE* [ˌpeɪtriˈɒtɪk] *BrE* [ˌpætriˈɒtɪk] *NAmE* [ˌpeɪtriˈɑːtɪk]**adjective**

having or expressing a great love of your country

• a patriotic man who served his country well

• patriotic songs

Derived Word ↑patrioticallyWord Origin:[**patriotic patriotically**] mid 17th cent.: via late Latin from Greek **patriōtikos** ‘relating to a fellow countryman’, from **patrios** ‘of one’s fathers’, from **patris** ‘fatherland’.Example Bank:

• The party framed its message in unashamedly patriotic language.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pat-ri-ot-ic /ˌpætriˈɒtɪk/, ˌpeɪ- \$ ˌpeɪtriˈɑːtɪk/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*having or expressing a great love of your country ⇒ **nationalistic**:

• patriotic songs

• I'm not very patriotic.

—**patriotism** /ˌpætriətɪzəm, ˌpeɪ- \$ ˈpeɪ-/ *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **faithful** continuing to support a person, party, belief etc for a long time: his long and faithful service to the party | his faithful servant | He remained faithful to his fatherland right to the end. | She was one of the party's most faithful and hardworking members.
- **loyal** supporting a particular person, party, set of beliefs, etc – used especially about someone you can trust and depend on to support you: a loyal friend | loyal party members | The women have remained loyal to the goals of the Communist Party. | I am not blindly loyal. If I see something that I think is a mistake which could be handled better, I will say so.
- **devoted** strongly supporting someone or something because you admire them, love them, or enjoy what they do: the author's devoted fans | her devoted husband
- **staunch** [only before noun] a staunch supporter, defender, or ally is very loyal, in spite of problems or difficulties: He is a staunch supporter of the president. | a staunch defender of civil liberties | the US's staunchest ally
- **steadfast** [usually before noun] a steadfast friend or supporter is very loyal. Also used about someone's support or service: Lewis was a generous and steadfast friend. | the steadfast support of America's allies | The Queen has set a shining example of steadfast service to her country.
- **true** faithful and loyal to someone, or to your beliefs, principles etc, even if there are problems: In times like these you find out who your true friends are. | He remained true to his socialist principles. | She promised that she would always be true to him.
- **patriotic** feeling a lot of love and respect for your country: Americans are very patriotic. | His speech was full of patriotic rhetoric.

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