

colleague[ˈkɒliːg] *n*

коллега, сослуживец

my esteemed colleague - мой уважаемый коллега

colleague

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col-league AW [colleague colleagues] BrE ['kɒliːg] NAmE ['kɑːliːg] **noun**

a person that you work with, especially in a profession or a business

- a colleague of mine from the office
- We were friends and colleagues for more than 20 years.
- the Prime Minister and his Cabinet colleagues

Word Origin:early 16th cent.: from French *collègue*, from Latin *collega* 'partner in office', from *col-* 'together with' + *legare* 'depute'.Thesaurus:**colleague** **noun** C

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partner • **contact** • **co-worker** • **collaborator** • **teammate** • **ally** • **associate** • |especially BrE **workmate** •a **business** colleague/partner/contact/ally/associatea **political** colleague/contact/ally/associatea **junior/senior** colleague/partner/associate**Colleague or associate?** **Colleague** is the most frequently used, and is the general word for sb you work with; **associate** is used to describe sb you have a business connection with.Example Bank:

- I'd like you to meet a colleague of mine from the office.

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col-league S2 W2 AC /'kɒliːg/\$ 'kɑːliː/ BrE " AmE " **noun** [countable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *collègue*, from Latin *collega*, from *com-* (⇒ COM-) + *legare* 'to choose for a particular job']someone you work with - used especially by professional people **SYN** **co-worker**:

- a colleague of mine from the bank
- She discussed the idea with some of her colleagues.

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THESAURUS

- **colleague** someone who you work with in a company or organization, for example someone working in the same office, or someone teaching in the same school: Friends and former colleagues described him as a kind and caring man. | She discovered that her male colleagues were earning more than she was.
- **workmate** *British English* someone who you work with. **Workmate** is more informal than **colleague**: He went out for a drink with his workmates.
- **coworker** *American English* someone who you work with: I was sad to say goodbye to all of my coworkers.
- **associate** someone who you work with, especially another businessman or businesswoman: They are close friends and business associates.
- **staff** all the people who work for an organization: The company employs a total of 520 staff. | a staff meeting

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