

**supporter**[sə'pɔ:tə] *n*

- = support II + -er
- сторонник  
an ardent supporter - активный сторонник, горячий приверженец
- 1) подтяжка; подвязка  
2) суспензорий (*мж.* athletic supporter)
- спорт.* болельщик
- глава семьи, кормилец (*мж.* supporter of the family)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sup·port·er** [**supporter supporters**] *BrE* [sə'pɔ:tə(j)] *AmE* [sə'pɔ:rtə] *noun*

- a person who supports a political party, an idea, etc
  - a **strong/loyal/staunch supporter**
  - Labour supporters
- (*BrE*) a person who supports a particular sports team

**Syn:** ↑fan

• I'm an Arsenal supporter.

**see also** ↑athletic supporter**Example Bank:**

- Both sets of supporters applauded the fantastic goal.
- Only stalwart supporters of the team stayed to the end of the match.
- Supporters rallied to his assistance when he was declared bankrupt.
- The emperor was deserted by his closest supporters before the end of the war.
- The opposition leader addressed a rally of 50 000 supporters.
- The party has not been listening to the concerns of its grass-roots supporters.
- The party is urging supporters to keep up the pressure on the government
- a coachload of cheering football supporters
- an active supporter of democratic change
- an area of traditional Labour supporters
- die-hard supporters of the old system
- to attract supporters to the cause
- There has now been a backlash among government supporters.
- They are both keen Arsenal supporters.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**sup·port·er** **S3 W2** /sə'pɔ:tə\$ -ɔ:rtə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑support, ↑supporter; *adjective:* ↑supportive, ↑supporting; *verb:* ↑support]

- someone who supports a particular person, group, or plan ⇒ **fan**

**strong/firm/staunch supporter**

• one of Bush's staunchest supporters

**supporter of**

• supporters of animal rights legislation

- British English** someone who likes a particular sports team, and often goes to watch them play **SYN fan:**

• Manchester United supporters

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**COLLOCATIONS****ADJECTIVES/NOUN + supporter**

- a strong supporter** He was a strong supporter of co-education.
- a loyal supporter** The party still has many loyal supporters.
- a staunch supporter** (=a strong and loyal supporter) Even his staunchest supporters acknowledge that he is unlikely to win.
- an enthusiastic/keen supporter** Eisenhower had been an enthusiastic supporter of the regime.
- an ardent/fervent supporter** (=very enthusiastic) She is an ardent supporter of the government's proposed tax reforms.
- an active supporter** He remained an active supporter of Greenpeace.
- a leading supporter** Many of his leading supporters had by now either escaped abroad or been captured.
- a political supporter** He is one of the governor's key political supporters.
- Obama/Labour etc supporters** Most of the newspaper's readers were Labour supporters.

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