

terrorist['terərɪst] *n*

1. террорист
terrorist raid - вылазка террористов
2. сеятель страха
3. *уст.* якобинец

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ter·ror·ist [terrorist terrorists] *BrE* ['terərɪst] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['terərɪst] [ⓘ] **noun**

a person who takes part in ↑terrorism

- The terrorists are threatening to blow up the plane.
- a **terrorist attack/bomb/group**

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from French **terroriste**, from Latin **terror**, from **terrere** 'frighten'. The word was originally applied to supporters of the Jacobins in the French Revolution, who advocated repression and violence in pursuit of the principles of democracy and equality.

Example Bank:

- The bomb attacks have been attributed to a group of international terrorists.
- an increase in terrorist activity
- the recruitment of young would-be terrorists
- the so-called wine terrorists of the Languedoc
- the victim of a terrorist atrocity
- A terrorist bomb brought down a huge section of the central bank building.
- International terrorists are threatening to blow up the plane.
- The ambassador was badly injured in a terrorist attack.
- Three suspected terrorists have been arrested.

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ter·ror·ist **W3** /'terərɪst, 'terərɪst/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

someone who uses violence such as bombing, shooting etc to obtain political demands:

[ⓘ] We refuse to talk to terrorists.

terrorist attack/activity/offence

[ⓘ] Twenty people were killed in the latest terrorist attack.

terrorist group/organization

[ⓘ] A terrorist bomb that left 168 people dead.

⇒ ↑guerrilla

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**

- **an international terrorist** The kidnap was carried out by a group of international terrorists.
- **a suspected terrorist** Coalition forces killed at least 20 suspected terrorists.
- **an armed terrorist** They were gunned down by armed terrorists outside their hotel.

■ **terrorist + NOUN**

- **a terrorist group/organization** No terrorist group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack.
- **a terrorist attack/bombing/act** More than 50 people were injured in the terrorist attack.
- **terrorist activity** The Foreign Office has issued a warning to tourists about terrorist activity in the country.
- **terrorist violence** Al-Qaeda began waging a campaign of terrorist violence against the West.
- **the terrorist threat** He admitted the increased terrorist threat was causing the security forces great concern.
- **a terrorist cell** (=a *small secret group of terrorists*) Detectives believe that one individual, rather than a terrorist cell, is responsible for the bombing.

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