

loyal['lɔɪəl] *a*

1. верный, преданный

loyal wife - преданная жена

loyal friend - верный друг

loyal to his word - верный своему слову

2. надёжный, лояльный

loyal conduct - лояльность

loyal subjects of the king - верноподданные короля

loyal supporter - стойкий приверженец /сторонник/ (чего-л.)

he is a loyal supporter of the local team - он неизменный болельщик местной команды

◇ loyal toast - тост за монарха (в конце банкета)

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loyal *BrE* ['lɔɪəl] *AmE* ['lɔɪəl] *adjective* ~ (to sb/sth)

remaining faithful to sb/sth and supporting them or it

Syn: ↑true• a **loyal friend/supporter**• She has always **remained loyal to** her political principles.**Opp:** ↑disloyalDerived Word ↑loyallyWord Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French, via Old French *loial* from Latin *legalis*, from *lex*, *leg-* 'law'.Thesaurus:**loyal** [**loyal loyally**] *adj.* (approving)

• He is one of the president's most loyal supporters.

faithful • • **reliable** • • **true** • • **staunch** • • **dedicated** • • **trustworthy** • • **trusted** • • **committed** •**Opp:** *disloyal*loyal/faithful/true/dedicated/committed **to** sb/stha loyal/faithful/reliable/true/staunch/trustworthy/trusted **friend**loyal/faithful/dedicated/staunch/trusted/committed **member** of sth**Loyal or faithful?** In many cases you can use either word. However, a **loyal friend/servant** remains loyal as a matter of principle; a **faithful friend/servant** remains faithful from affection.Example Bank:

- The troops remained loyal to the president.
- a fiercely loyal friend
- his steadfastly loyal friend, Annie
- He is one of the president's most loyal supporters.
- She has been a good and loyal friend to me.
- The staff were intensely loyal and hard-working.

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loyal /'lɔɪəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *leial*, *leel*, from Latin *legalis*; ⇔ ↑**legal**]always supporting your friends, principles, country etc **OPP disloyal****loyal to**" The army has remained loyal to the government." a loyal supporter of the team" her many years of loyal service to the company

" loyal customers

—loyally *adverb:*" He has always loyally defended the president.**loyal**

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