# diplomat

['dıpləmæt] n

1. дипломат

2. = diplomatist 2

dip·lo·mat [diplomat diplomats] BrE ['diplomæt] NAmE ['dɪpləmæt]

1. (also old-fashioned dip-lo-ma-tist) a person whose job is to represent his or her country in a foreign country, for example, in an <sup>†</sup>embassy

noun

- 2. a person who is skilled at dealing with other people
  - You'll need to be a real diplomat to persuade them to come to some agreement.
  - See also: †diplomatist

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from French diplomate, back-formation from diplomatique 'diplomatic', from Latin diploma from Greek diploma 'folded paper', from diploun 'to fold', from diplous 'double'.

#### Example Bank:

- Washington's top diplomat in Havana
- · a Western diplomat in Islamabad
- · the chief Cuban diplomat in the United States
- · two of the world's most prominent diplomats

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#### dip lo mat /'dɪpləmæt/ BrE AmE \* noun [countable]

- **[Date:** 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: diplomate, from diplomatique;  $\Rightarrow$  <sup>†</sup>diplomatic]
- **1**. someone who officially represents their government in a foreign country  $\Rightarrow$  **ambassador**:
- French diplomats
- 2. someone who is good at dealing with people without upsetting them

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