

athlete

[ˈæθli:t] *n*

1. спортсмен, *особ.* легкоатлет
2. атлет, человек крепкого телосложения
3. участник атлетического состязания в Древней Греции *или* Древнем Риме

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ath·lete [athlete athletes] *BrE* [ˈæθli:t] *AmE* [ˈæθli:t] *noun*

1. a person who competes in sports
 - Olympic athletes
2. (*BrE*) a person who competes in sports such as running and jumping
3. a person who is good at sports and physical exercise
 - She is a natural athlete.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *athleta*, from Greek *athlētēs*, from *athlein* 'compete for a prize', from *athlon* 'prize'.

Example Bank:

- She has the build and strength of a natural athlete.
- The athletes are training hard for the Olympics.
- athletes playing pro football
- one of the greatest athletes of all time
- It's clear that he's a natural athlete.
- Several Olympic athletes were accused of taking performance-enhancing drugs.
- She's a superbly gifted all-round athlete.

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[*Date:* 1400-1500; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* *athleta*, from Greek *athletes*, from *athlon* 'prize, competition']

1. someone who competes in sports competitions, especially running, jumping, and throwing:
 - a professional athlete
2. someone who is good at sports and who often does sports:
 - I was a natural athlete as a kid.

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