

**fanatic**[fə'nætɪk] *брит.* <sup>m</sup> / *амер.* <sup>m</sup>**1. суц.**

изувер, фанатик

religious fanatic — религиозный фанатик

**Syn:**

monster

**2. прил.; = fanatical**

изуверский, фанатический нетерпимый

**Syn:**

cruel, bigoted

**fanatic**

OxfordDictionary (En-En)

[fə'nætɪk]

**1. fan|at|ɪc***noun* a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause■ *informal* a person with an obsessive interest in and enthusiasm for a particular activity

a fitness fanatic

**2. fan|at|ɪc***adjective* filled with or expressing excessive zeal

his eyes had a fanatic iciness

**Derivatives:****fanaticize** (also fanaticise) *verb***Origin:**mid 16th cent. (as an adjective): from French *fanatique* or Latin *fanaticus* 'of a temple, inspired by a god', from *fanum* 'temple'. The adjective originally described behaviour that might result from possession by a god or demon, hence the earliest sense of the noun "a religious maniac" (mid 17th cent.)**fanatic**

CollinsCobuild (En-En)

[fənætɪk]

**fanatics**1) *N-COUNT (disapproval)* If you describe someone as a **fanatic**, you disapprove of them because you consider their behaviour or opinions to be very extreme, for example in the way they support particular religious or political ideas.

I am not a religious fanatic but I am a Christian.

**Syn:**

extremist

2) *N-COUNT: usu n N* If you say that someone is a **fanatic**, you mean that they are very enthusiastic about a particular activity, sport, or way of life.

Both Rod and Phil are football fanatics.

**Syn:**

enthusiast

3) *ADJ-GRADED* **Fanatic** means the same as *fanatical*.**fanatic**

OxfordAmericanDictionary (En-En)

[fə'nætɪk]

**1. fa·nat·ic***n.* a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, esp. for an extreme religious or political cause■ *[often with modifier] informal* a person with an obsessive interest in and enthusiasm for something, esp. an activity

a fitness fanatic

**2. fa·nat·ic***adj.* filled with or expressing excessive zeal

his fanatic energy

*[attrib.]*

•

**Derivatives:****fanaticize** (**fa·nat·i·cize**) [fə'nætə,sɪz]**Origin:**mid 16th cent. (as an adjective): from French *fanatique* or Latin *fanaticus* 'of a temple, inspired by a god,' from *fanum* 'temple.' The adjective originally described behavior or speech that might result from possession by a god or demon, hence the earliest sense of the noun 'a religious maniac' (mid 17th cent)**fanatic**

Learning (En-Ru)

[fə'nætɪk] <sup>m</sup>*n*

фанатик

religious fanatics — религиозные фанатики

you would have had to be a fanatic to do that — надо быть фанатиком, чтобы сделать такое  
a health food fanatic — человек, помешанный на здоровой пище  
a sports fanatic — фанатик спорта

<b>fanatic</b>	Politics (En-Ru)
<b>1. <i>n</i></b> фанатик - fascist fanatic	
<b>2. <i>a</i>, = fanatical</b> фанатичный	

<b>fanatic</b>	Psychology (En-Ru)
фанатик, изувер    фанатический, изуверский	

<b>fanatic</b>	HoverDictionary (En-Ru)
фанатик, фанатичный, фанатический, изувер	

<b>fanatic</b>	Collins (En-En)
[fəˈnætɪk]	
<b><i>n</i></b>	
1) a person whose enthusiasm or zeal for something is extreme or beyond normal limits	
2) <i>informal</i> a person devoted to a particular hobby or pastime; fan a jazz fanatic	
<b><i>adj</i></b>	
3) a variant of <i>fanatical</i>	
•	

**Etymology:**  
C16 from Latin *fānāticus* belonging to a temple, hence, inspired by a god, frenzied, from *fānum* temple

<b>fanatic</b>	OxfordAmericanThesaurus (En-En)
<b><i>noun</i></b>	
1) a religious fanatic	
<b>Syn:</b> zealot, extremist, militant, dogmatist, devotee, adherent, sectarian, bigot, partisan, radical, diehard; <i>informal</i> maniac	
See note at <a href="#">zealot</a>	
2) <i>informal</i> a hockey fanatic	
See <a href="#">fan</a> II	

<b>fanatic</b>	Urban Dictionary (En-En)
<b>1. (29 up, 4 down)</b> 1. a person who obsesses over something. 2. a <a href="#">kefka</a> Cultest. "all hail lord kefka!"	
<b>2. (21 up, 22 down)</b> Person who favors ATi cards over nVidia cards. Opposite of nVidiot. The person bashing the nVidiot is a fanATic.	
<b>3. (8 up, 11 down)</b> One who redoubles his effort when he has forgotten his aim. President bush i guess....? al-queda members are religious fanatics. Somebody who complies with the definition above See <a href="#">fanatic</a> , <a href="#">plato</a> , <a href="#">president</a> , <a href="#">bush</a>	

<b>fanatic</b>	Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
<b>faˈnætɪk</b> /fəˈnætɪk/ <i>BrE</i> <sup>ˈ</sup> <i>AmE</i> <sup>ˈ</sup> <b>noun</b> [countable]	
[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: fanaticus 'made wild or mad by the gods'; from fanum 'religious building']	
<b>1. someone who has extreme political or religious ideas and is often dangerous SYN extremist:</b> " fanatics who represent a real danger to democracy " a <a href="#">religious fanatic</a>	
<b>2. someone who likes a particular thing or activity very much SYN enthusiast:</b> " a health food fanatic " a <a href="#">fitness fanatic</a>	
<b>—fanatical adjective:</b> " a fanatical sportsman " He was fanatical about tidiness.	
<b>—fanatically</b> /-kli/ <b>adverb</b>	

**fanatic**

c. 1525, from *L. fanaticus* "mad, enthusiastic, inspired by a god," originally, "pertaining to a temple," from *fanum* "temple," related to *festus* "festive" (see [feast](#)). Current sense of "extremely zealous," especially in religion, is first attested 1647. The noun is from 1650, originally in religious sense, of Nonconformists. "A fanatic is someone who can't change his mind and won't change the subject." (Winston Churchill)

**fanatic**

Concise Oxford English Dictionary (En-En)

[fəˈnætɪk]

■ **noun** a person filled with excessive zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause.

\ **informal** a person with an obsessive enthusiasm for a pastime or hobby.

■ **adjective** filled with or expressing excessive zeal.

**Derivatives**

**fanaticism** *noun*

**fanaticize** or **fanaticise** *verb*

**Word History**

The word **fanatic** derives from Latin *fanaticus*, meaning 'of a temple' or 'inspired by a god', from *fanum* 'temple'. It was first used in the 16th century, as an adjective describing behaviour or speech that might result from possession by a god or demon; hence the earliest sense of the noun 'a religious maniac'. Another English word deriving ultimately from *fanum* is **profane**, which comes from Latin *profanus*, meaning 'outside the temple'.

**fanatic**

BBI Combinatory Dictionary of English

*n.*

1) a religious fanatic

2) a fanatic to + *inf.* (he had to be a fanatic to do that)**fa·nat·ic**

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate 11 (En-En)

\fə-ˈnɑ-tɪk\ *adjective*or **fa·nat·i·cal** \-ti-kəl\

**Etymology:** Latin *fanaticus* inspired by a deity, frenzied, from *fanum* temple — more at [feast](#)

**Date:** 1550

: marked by excessive enthusiasm and often intense uncritical devotion

they're *fanatic* about politics

• **fanatic** *noun*

• **fa·nat·i·cal·ly** \fə-ˈnɑ-ti-k(ə)-lē\ *adverb*

• **fa·nat·i·cal·ness** \-kəl-nəs\ *noun*

**fanatic**

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus (En-En)

I. *adjective*

**Synonyms:** extreme 3, extremist, rabid, radical, revolutionary, revolutionist, ultra, ultraist

II. *noun*

**Synonyms:** enthusiast, bigot, bug, fiend, freak, maniac, nut, zealot

**fan·at·ic**

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary 7 (En-En)

/ fəˈnætɪk/ *noun*

1.

(*informal*) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about sth

**SYN** *enthusiast*:

a fitness / crossword, etc. *fanatic*

2.

(*disapproving*) a person who holds extreme or dangerous opinions

**SYN** *extremist*:

religious fanatics

▶  **fan·at·ic·al** / -kl/ *adjective*:

a fanatical supporter

fanatical anti-royalists

a fanatical interest in football

She's fanatical about healthy eating.

▶  **fan·at·ic·al·ly** / -kli/ *adverb*

fanatically fit

..

**WORD ORIGIN**

mid 16th cent. (as an adjective): from **French** *fanatique* or **Latin** *fanaticus* of a temple, inspired by a god, from *fanum* temple. The adjective originally described behaviour or speech that might result from possession by a god or demon, hence the earliest sense of the noun *a religious maniac* (mid 17th cent.).

**fa·nat·ic**

Webster's Unabridged 3 (En-En)

I. \fəˈnɑd.ɹɪk, -at], ]ēk\ *adjective*or **fa·nat·i·cal** \]əkəl, ]ēk-\

**Etymology:** *fanatic* from Latin *fanaticus* frantic, inspired by a deity, from *fanum* sanctuary, temple — more at [feast](#)

- obsolete** : possessed by or as if by a demon; **broadly** : crazed, **frantic**, **mad**
  - : governed produced, or characterized by too great zeal  
*fanatic* enthusiasms
- : **extravagant**, **unreasonable** : excessively enthusiastic especially on religious subjects  
certain *fanatic* sects
- **fa·nat·i·cal·ly** \ˈjək(ə)lē, ˈjēk-, -li\ **adverb**
  - **fa·nat·i·cal·ness** \ˈjəkəlɪnəs, ˈjēk-\ **noun -es**

## II. *noun*

(-s)

- obsolete**
    - : **lunatic**
    - : a religious maniac
    - : an English nonconformist — used derogatorily especially in the 17th century
  - : a person exhibiting excessive enthusiasm and intense uncritical devotion usually toward some controversial matter (as in religion, politics, or philosophy) and commonly urging his beliefs zealously and with unreasonable and uncompromising insistence; **broadly** : **enthusiast**  
the duchess became a boating *fanatic*
- Synonyms:** see **enthusiast**

## fanatic

Apresyan (En-Ru)

- [fəˈnætɪk] *n*  
фанатик, изувер  
to be a fanatic of smth. - фанатически относиться к чему-л.; вести себя как фанатик/фанатично в отношении чего-л.  
a fresh-air fanatic - страстный любитель свежего воздуха; человек, который помешался на свежем воздухе  
food fanatics - люди, строго придерживающиеся какой-л. диеты (о вегетарианцах *u m. n.*)
- [fəˈnætɪk] *a*  
фанатичный, фанатический, изуверский  
fanatic zeal - фанатическое рвение  
fanatic sects - секты фанатиков  
he's fanatic about sports - он помешался на спорте

## fanatic

Freakuency Pack

12500 **7172**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **5402**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **6k** FANATIC <sup>2684</sup>  
fanatic <sup>838</sup>  
fanatics <sup>724</sup>  
fanatical <sup>595</sup>  
fanatically <sup>108</sup>  
fanaticism <sup>419</sup>  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
<sup>539</sup> **28550**<sup>605</sup> *nn1*  
<sup>202</sup> **48818**<sup>233</sup> *jj*

## fanatic

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fan·at·ic** [**fanatic fanatics**] *BrE* [fəˈnætɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [fəˈnætɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

- (*informal*) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about sth  
**Syn:** ↑enthusiast  
• a **fitness/crossword, etc. fanatic**
  - (*disapproving*) a person who holds extreme or dangerous opinions  
**Syn:** ↑extremist  
• religious fanatics
- Derived Words** ↑fanatical ▪ ↑fanatically

### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (as an adjective): from French *fanatique* or Latin *fanaticus* 'of a temple, inspired by a god', from *fanum* 'temple'. The adjective originally described behaviour or speech that might result from possession by a god or demon, hence the earliest sense of the noun 'a religious maniac' (mid 17th cent.).

### Example Bank:

- a self-confessed football fanatic
- He's a non-smoking, non-drinking, fitness fanatic.

## fanatic

Cambridge Advanced Learners Dictionary 3th Ed.

**fanatic** *UK* <sup>ˈ</sup> [fəˈnæt.ɪk] *US* <sup>ˈ</sup> [-ˈnæt -] **noun countable** [**fanatics**]  
a person whose strong admiration for something is considered to be extreme or unreasonable  
• a fitness/film fanatic  
**Thesaurus**<sup>+</sup>: ↑ **Enthusiasts** ↑ **Admirers**

**fanatic**

▪ **I. fanatic** <sup>1</sup> UK <sup>ˈ</sup> [fəˈnætɪk] US <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable] [*singular* fanatic *plural* fanatics]

1. someone who has very strong religious or political beliefs that often make them behave in an unreasonable way  
attacks by religious fanatics

Thesaurus: [political beliefs and their supporters](#)<sub>hyponym</sub> [miscellaneous religions and their members](#)<sub>hyponym</sub>

2. someone who likes a sport or activity very much

**a film/□football/□crossword fanatic**: Ask George, he's a film fanatic.

Thesaurus: [people who are enthusiastic](#)<sub>synonym</sub>

▪ **II. fanatic** <sup>2</sup> UK <sup>ˈ</sup> [fəˈnætɪk] US <sup>ˈ</sup> adjective *american*

fanatical

Thesaurus: [enthusiastic](#)<sub>synonym</sub> [words used to describe religious people](#)<sub>synonym</sub>

**fanatic**

MultiTran 02 (En-Ru)

[fəˈnætɪk]

1. *прил.*

*общ.* изуверский, фанатический фанатичный

2. *сущ.*

*общ.* изувер, фанатик

**fanatic**

Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 4th Ed.(En-En)

**fanatic** UK <sup>ˈ</sup> US <sup>ˈ</sup> /fəˈnæt.ɪk/ *аер* /-ˈnætɪk-/ noun [C]

- ▶ **C2** a person whose strong admiration for something is considered to be extreme or unreasonable:

» a fitness/film fanatic

Thesaurus<sup>+</sup>: ↑ [Enthusiasts](#), ↑ [Admirers](#)