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patriot pat-riot [patriot patriots] BrE ['peɪtriət] BrE ['pætriət] NAmE ['peɪtriət]

a person who loves their country and who is ready to defend it against an enemy

## Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the late Latin sense): from French patriote, from late Latin patriota 'fellow countryman', from Greek patriotes, from patrios 'of one's fathers', from patris 'fatherland'.

## Example Bank:

• I wouldn't say I'm a great patriot, but I would never betray my country.

## patriot

pat riot /'pætriət, -tript, 'pei-\$ 'peitriət, -tria t BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: patriote, from Late Latin, from Greek, from patrios 'of your father', from pater 'father] someone who loves their country and is willing to defend it – used to show approval

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