

traitor['treɪtə] *n*

изменник, предатель

a traitor to one's country - изменник родины

to turn traitor - стать предателем

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

traitor [traitor traitors] *BrE* ['treɪtə(r)] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['treɪtər] [ⓘ] **noun** ~ (to sb/sth)

a person who gives away secrets about their friends, their country, etc

- He was seen as a traitor to the socialist cause.
- She denied that she had **turned traitor** (= become a **↑traitor**).

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **traitour**, from Latin **traditor**, from **tradere** 'hand over'.Example Bank:

- He turned traitor and joined the opposition.
- She denied that she had turned traitor.

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traitor /'treɪtə \$ -ər/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [uncountable and countable][**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** **traître**, from Latin **traditor**, from **tradere** 'to hand over, deliver, betray', from **trans-** (⇒ **↑trans-**) + **dare** 'to give']⇒ someone who is not loyal to their country, friends, or beliefs ⇒ **treason****traitor to**

- a traitor to the cause of women's rights
- a politician who **turned traitor** (=became a *traitor*) to the government

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