

tyrant1. [ˈtaɪ(ə)rənt] *n*

тиран, деспот

petty tyrant - самодур

to play the tyrant - быть тираном, тиранствовать

2. [ˈtaɪ(ə)rənt] *v*

быть тираном, тиранствовать; тиранить

tyrant

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tyr·ant [tyrant tyrants] *BrE* [ˈtaɪrənt] [#] *NAmE* [ˈtaɪrənt] [#] *noun*

a person who has complete power in a country and uses it in a cruel and unfair way

Syn: †dictator

- The country was ruled by a succession of tyrants.
- (*figurative*) His boss is a complete tyrant.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French, via Latin from Greek *tyrannos*.Example Bank:

- The country had long been ruled by tyrants.
- The country was ruled by a tyrant.
- The kings of Sparta would not serve under the tyrants of Syracuse.
- He was one of the classical tyrants of Ancient Rome.
- Many of the naval officers were no more than petty tyrants.

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tyr·ant /ˈtaɪərənt \$ ˈtaɪr-/ *BrE* [#] *AmE* [#] *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** tyran, tyrant, from Latin *tyrannus*, from Greek *tyrannos*]

1. a ruler who has complete power and uses it in a cruel and unfair way:

[#] The country had long been ruled by tyrants.

2. someone who has power over other people, and uses it cruelly or unfairly:

[#] My headmaster was a real tyrant.**tyrant**

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