

maniac

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1. [ˈmeɪniæk] *n*

1. маньяк

football maniac - а) заядлый футболист; б) заядлый болельщик футбола

speed maniac - любитель больших скоростей

2. (-maniac) *компонент сложных слов; в русском языке соответствует компоненту -ман*

Anglomaniac - англоман

bibliomaniac - библиоман

kleptomaniac - kleптоман

2. [ˈmeɪniæk] *a*

1) маниакальный

2) помешанный

II

[ˈmeɪniæk] *n разг.*

электронная счётно-решающая машина; компьютер

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I. **ma·niac** [maniac maniacs] *BrE* [ˈmeɪniæk] ^m *NAmE* [ˈmeɪniæk] ^m *noun*

1. (informal) a person who behaves in an extremely dangerous, wild or stupid way

Syn: ↑madman

• He was driving **like a maniac** .

2. a person who has an extremely strong desire or enthusiasm for sth, to an extent that other people think is not normal

Syn: ↑fanatic

3. (psychology) a person suffering from ↑mania

• a homicidal maniac

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (as an adjective): via late Latin from late Greek **maniakos**, from **mania** madness, from **mainesthai** 'be mad' .

II. **ma·niac** *adjective only before noun*

• a maniac driver/fan/killer

Main entry: ↑maniac ^{derived}

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ma ni ac /ˈmeɪniæk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: maniacus, from Greek maniakos, from mania; ⇔ ↑mania]

1. **informal** someone who behaves in a stupid or dangerous way **SYN lunatic:**

• He drove **like a maniac** to the hospital.

• Suddenly this maniac ran out into the middle of the road.

2. **religious/sex maniac** *informal* someone who you think is too involved or interested in religion or sex **SYN freak:**

• The woman's a sex maniac if you ask me.

3. someone who is mentally ill

homicidal maniac (=someone who kills people)

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