

belligerent**1.** [bɪˈlɪdʒ(ə)rənt] *n*1. *юр.* воюющая сторона

the belligerents - государства, находящиеся в состоянии войны

2. *шутл.* участник драки**2.** [bɪˈlɪdʒ(ə)rənt] *a*1) *юр.* находящийся в состоянии войны; воюющий

belligerent powers - воюющие державы

accessory [principal] belligerent - второстепенная[главная] воюющая сторона

belligerent rights - права воюющих сторон

2) воинственный, агрессивный

to speak in a belligerent tone - говорить в угрожающем тоне

belligerent

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bel·liger·ent adjective, noun *BrE* [bəˈlɪdʒərənt] ^u *NAme* [bəˈlɪdʒərənt] ^u

adjective

1. unfriendly and aggressive

Syn: ↑hostile

• a belligerent attitude

• He is always very belligerent towards me.

2. **only before noun** (formal) (*of a country*) fighting a war• the **belligerent countries/states/nations**Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin **belligerant-** ‘waging war’, from the verb **belligerare**, from **bellum** ‘war’.Derived Words ↑belligerence ▪ ↑belligerently

noun (formal)

a country or group that is fighting a war

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bel·liger·ent /bəˈlɪdʒərənt, bɪˈlɪdʒərənt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u adjective[**Date:** 1500–1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** present participle of **belligerare** ‘to fight a war’, from **bellum** (⇨ ↑**bellicose**) + **gerere** ‘to carry on’]1. very unfriendly and wanting to argue or fight **SYN aggressive:**

a belligerent attitude

2. [**only before noun**] **formal** a belligerent country is fighting a war against another country—**belligerence**, **belligerency** *noun* [uncountable]**belligerent**

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