

fiend[fi:nd] *n*

1. 1) дьявол, враг рода человеческого
- 2) злой дух, демон
2. злодей, изверг; дьявол, монстр
3. 1) *разг.* раб привычки
drug /*амер.* dope/ fiend наркоман
cigarette fiend - заядлый курильщик
- 2) *шутл.* энтузиаст (*чего-л.*)
fresh-air fiend - любитель свежего воздуха
golf fiend - страстный любитель гольфа
autograph fiend - усердный собиратель автографов
- 3) *шутл.* знаток
he's a fiend at mathematics - он в математике собаку съел

fiend

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fiend [fiend fiends] *BrE* [fiɒnd] *NAme* [fiɒnd] *noun*

1. a very cruel or unpleasant person
2. (*informal*) (used after another noun) a person who is very interested in the thing mentioned

Syn: †fanatic

• a crossword fiend

3. an evil spirit

Word Origin:Old English fēond 'an enemy, the devil, a demon', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *vijand* and German *Feind* 'enemy'.**fiend**

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fiend /fiɒnd/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* feond 'enemy']

1. a very cruel, evil, or violent person:

" a heartless fiend

" Both of them were fighting like fiends.

a *sex/rape fiend* (=one who commits very unpleasant sex attacks)

2. **television/sports/fresh-air etc fiend** someone who likes watching television, doing sports etc a lot, or more than is normal **SYN fanatic**

3. **drug/dope/cocaine etc fiend** someone who takes a lot of illegal drugs

4. an evil spirit

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