

agent['eɪdʒ(ə)nt] *n*

1. 1) агент, представитель; посредник; доверенное лицо:
 - publicity agent - агент по рекламе
 - commercial agent - коммерческий /торговый/ агент
 - consular agent - консульский агент
 - diplomatic agent - дипломатический представитель /агент/
 - forwarding agent - экспедитор
 - ticket agent - **амер.** кассир билетной кассы
 - to act as smb.'s agent - быть чьим-л. представителем, выступать в качестве чьего-л. представителя, представлять кого-л.
- 2) *pl* агентство
 - joint agents - совместное (транспортное) агентство (*нескольких компаний*)
 - purchasing agents - снабженческая *или* закупочная фирма
2. 1) агент (**особ.** о шпионе)
 - secret /under-cover/ agent - тайный агент
- 2) **амер. воен.** связной; ординарец
3. 1) **амер.** сотрудник (*государственного учреждения*)
 - federal agents - сотрудники федеральных учреждений, **особ.** ФБР
- 2) организатор предвыборной кампании; доверенное лицо (*кандидата*)
4. действующая сила; фактор средство:
 - rain and frost are natural agents - дождь и мороз - естественные факторы
 - chemical agent - химическое вещество, реактив; реагент
 - agent of fusion - **метал.** плавень, флюс
 - agent of disease - **мед.** болезнетворное начало
 - many insects are agents of fertilization - многие насекомые способствуют опылению растений
5. **эк.** хозяйственная единица (*предприятие и т. п.*)
6. **амер. воен.** отравляющее вещество
 - agent blue [orange] - **хим.** «агент синий», «эйджент блю» [«агент оранжевый», «эйджент орандж»] (*дефолианты, использовавшиеся США в войне против Вьетнама*)
7. **лингв.** агенс, деятель (*тж.* agent noun)
8. **хим.** реагент

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agent [agent agents] *BrE* ['eɪdʒənt] ^m *NAmE* ['eɪdʒənt] ^m noun

1. a person whose job is to act for, or manage the affairs of, other people in business, politics, etc
 - an insurance agent
 - Our agent in New York deals with all US sales.
 - If you're going to rent out your house while you're abroad, you'll need someone to act as your agent here.

see also ↑estate agent, ↑land agent, ↑travel agent
2. a person whose job is to arrange work for an actor, musician, sports player, etc. or to find sb who will publish a writer's work
 - a **theatrical/literary agent**

see also ↑press agent
3. = ↑secret agent
 - an enemy agent

see also ↑double agent, ↑special agent
4. (**formal**) a person or thing that has an important effect on a situation
 - The charity has been an agent for social change.
5. (**technical**) a chemical or a substance that produces an effect or a change or is used for a particular purpose
 - **cleaning/oxidizing agents**
6. (**grammar**) the person or thing that does an action (expressed as the subject of an active verb, or in a 'by' phrase with a passive verb)

compare ↑patient

see also ↑free agent

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'someone or something that produces an effect'): from Latin **agent-** 'doing', from **agere**.Thesaurus:**agent** noun **C**

• a secret agent

spy • • **double agent** • |especially journalism **mole** •a/an agent/spy/double agent **for** sba/an **enemy/foreign/government** agent/spy**work/act/recruit sb** as a/an agent/spy/double agent**Agent or spy?** An **agent** usually works for a government; a **spy** can work for a government, commercial company, political organization, etc.Example Bank:

- I have an agent who deals with all my contracts.
- I told him I couldn't stop him and that he was a free agent.

- If you want to get published, get yourself an agent!
- She got the work through an agent.
- The charity is an agent for social change.
- The company has developed sales through local agents in key markets.
- They were advised by the real estate agent that their house would not be saleable.
- an agent for a shipping company
- He was convicted of acting as an agent for the Soviet Union.
- He would have made a good secret agent — a James Bond type.
- She was operating as an undercover agent in London.

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agent **S3 W2** /'eɪdʒənt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: from the present participle of Latin *agere* 'to drive, lead, act, move, do']

1. a person or company that represents another person or company, especially in business:

" Our agent in Rio deals with all our Brazilian business.

agent for

" We're acting as agents for Mr Watson. ⇒ ↑estate agent, ↑land agent, ↑real estate agent, ↑travel agent

2. someone who finds work for actors, musicians etc, or who finds someone to ↑publish a writer's work:

" My agent has a new script for me to look at.

" a literary agent

3. someone who works for a government or police department, especially in order to get secret information about another country or organization:

" an intelligence agent

" an FBI agent

" an undercover (=secret) agent ⇒ ↑secret agent, ↑double agent

4. *technical* a chemical or substance that is used for a particular purpose or that has a particular effect:

" Soap is a cleansing agent.

5. someone or something that affects or changes a situation

agent for/of change

" Technological advances are the chief agents of change. ⇒ ↑free agent

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