

**Tory**  
/ 'tɔːri/ noun

(*pl.* **-ies**) (informal) a member or supporter of the British Conservative party:

The Tories (= *the Tory party*) lost the election.

► **Tory** adjective [usually before noun]:

the Tory party

Tory policies

► **Toryism** noun [*U*]

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**WORD ORIGIN**

mid 17th cent.: probably from Irish **toraidhe** outlaw, highwayman, from **tóir** pursue. The word was used of Irish peasants dispossessed by English settlers and living as robbers, and extended to other marauders especially in the Scottish Highlands. It was then adopted c.1679 as an abusive nickname for supporters of the Catholic James II.

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MultiTran 01 (En-Ru)

**1. прил.**

1) **общ.** консервативный, ретроград, член консервативной партии (*в Канаде*)

2) **амер.** противник отделения американских колоний от Англии

3) **ист.** ирландский разбойник

4) **дип.** консерватор (*Великобритания*)

**2. сущ.**

**общ.** консервативная партия (*в Англии*), консерватор, разделяющий принципы торизма, тори