

**dominant**

1. [ˈdɒmɪnənt] *n*
  1. доминанта, основной признак
  2. *муз.* доминанта
  3. *зоол.* лидер в группе животных
2. [ˈdɒmɪnənt] *a*
  1. 1) господствующий, основной, преобладающий  
 dominant idea - главная идея  
 dominant position - ключевая /командная/ позиция
  - 2) правящий, наиболее влиятельный  
 dominant party - правящая партия  
 the British were formerly dominant in key administrative posts in India - на ключевых административных постах в Индии раньше преобладали англичане
  2. господствующий над местностью, возвышающийся  
 dominant hill - господствующая /командная/ высота  
 dominant tree - *лес.* маячное дерево (*дерево, господствующее над общим уровнем леса*)
  3. доминантный, доминирующий, основной  
 dominant factor - доминирующий фактор  
 dominant character - основной признак
  4. *муз.* доминантовый, относящийся к доминанте

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dom-in-ant **AW** [dominant dominants] *BrE* [ˈdɒmɪnənt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈdɑːmɪnənt]

- adjective**
1. more important, powerful or noticeable than other things
    - The firm has achieved a dominant position in the world market.
    - The dominant feature of the room was the large fireplace.
  2. (*biology*) a dominant <sup>↑</sup>gene causes a person to have a particular physical characteristic, for example brown eyes, even if only one of their parents has passed on this <sup>↑</sup>gene
- compare** <sup>↑</sup>recessive  
**Derived Word** <sup>↑</sup>dominance

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **dominant-** 'ruling, governing', from the verb **dominari**, from **dominus** 'lord, master'.

Example Bank:

- Banks have a dominant role in most countries' economies.
- London is dominant within the UK economy.
- No one group appears to be overwhelmingly dominant.
- The state of the economy has been the dominant theme of the election.

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I. **dominant**<sup>1</sup> **W3 AC** /ˈdɒmɪnənt, ˈdɒmɪnənt \$ ˈdɑː-/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **adjective**

1. more powerful, important, or noticeable than other people or things ⇒ **dominate** :
  - The dominant male gorilla is the largest in the group.
  - Japan became dominant in the mass market during the 1980s.
  - its dominant position within the group
2. controlling or trying to control other people or things – used to show disapproval **SYN domineering** :
  - a dominant personality
3. *technical* a dominant <sup>↑</sup>gene causes a child to have a particular physical feature or illness, even if it has been passed on from only one parent ⇒ **recessive**:
  - The disease is under the control of a single dominant gene.
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**THESAURUS**

- **powerful** a powerful person, organization, group etc is able to control and influence events and other people's actions: the world's most powerful nation | Parliament had become more powerful than the King. | a powerful political family
- **influential** having a lot of power to influence what happens, because people pay attention to what you say: a highly influential fashion designer | He's one of the most influential figures in international politics.
- **strong** powerful – used about people or groups in politics who have a lot of supporters: The communists were particularly strong in the big industrial cities. | He is a strong voice in the state assembly.
- **dominant** more powerful than other people, groups, countries etc: She was the dominant force in women's tennis for many years. | The company has a dominant position in the market.

II. **dominant**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **noun** [singular] *technical*

the fifth note of a musical <sup>↑</sup>scale of eight notes

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