

merchant**1. [ˈmɜːtʃ(ə)nt] n**

1. купец; (оптовый) торговец
merchant's court - коммерческий суд
merchants of death - торговцы смертью; торговцы оружием

2. *шотл.*, *амер.* лавочник

3. *разг.* человек, который поступает неблаговидно; «тип» (о человеке)
speed merchant - лихач (о шофёре)
a gossip merchant - сплетник

2. [ˈmɜːtʃ(ə)nt] a

- торговый, коммерческий
- merchant air force - гражданская авиация
 - merchant fleet /marine, navy, service/ - торговый флот
 - merchant ship /vessel/ - торговое судно
 - merchant seaman - матрос торгового флота
 - merchant prince - крупный торговец «король»
 - merchant law - торговое право

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mer·chant [merchant merchants] noun, adjective BrE [ˈmɜːtʃənt] NAme

[ˈmɜːrtʃənt]

noun

1. a person who buys and sells goods in large quantities, especially one who imports and exports goods

- **builders' merchants** (= who sell supplies to the building trade)
- a **coal/wine merchant**
- Venice was once a city of rich merchants.

see also †squeegee merchant

2. (BrE, informal, disapproving) a person who likes a particular activity

- a speed merchant (= sb who likes to drive fast)
- noise merchants (= for example, a band who make a lot of noise)

see doom merchant **at** †doom _{n.}

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **merchant**, based on Latin **mercari** 'to trade', from **merx**, **merc-** 'merchandise'.

Example Bank:

- He was the eldest son of a wealthy wine merchant.
- You can buy the materials more cheaply from a builders' merchant.

adjective only before noun

connected with the transport of goods by sea

- merchant seamen

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: marcheant, from Latin mercatus, past participle of mercari 'to buy and sell']

1. **wine/coal/timber etc merchant** someone whose job is to buy and sell wine, coal etc, or a small company that does this:

He had a job with an Edinburgh wine merchant.

2. **old-fashioned** someone who buys and sells goods in large quantities:

the son of a wealthy merchant

3. **con merchant/speed merchant etc British English informal** someone who is involved in a particular activity, such as tricking people or driving very fast

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