

defender

[di'fendə] *n*

1. защитник
defenders of peace - сторонники мира, борцы за мир
2. *спорт.* чемпион, защищающий своё звание
3. *тех.* предохранитель
◇ Defender of the Faith - защитник веры (*наследственный титул английского короля*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de·fend·er [defender defenders] *BrE* [di'fendə(ɹ)] *AmE* [di'fendəɹ] *noun*

1. a player who must stop the other team from scoring in games such as football (↑soccer), ↑hockey, etc.
2. a person who defends and believes in protecting sth
 - a passionate defender of human rights

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *defendeor*.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Word Family:* *noun:* DEFENCE/DEFENSE, ↑defendant, ↑defender, ↑defensiveness; *adjective:* DEFENCELESS/DEFENSELESS, ↑defensible ≠ ↑indefensible, ↑defensive; *adverb:* ↑defensibly ≠ ↑indefensibly, ↑defensively; *verb:* ↑defend]

1. one of the players in a game such as football who have to defend their team's ↑goal from the opposing team:
It's his fourth season as an Arsenal defender.
2. someone who defends a particular idea, belief, person etc:
He presented himself as a defender of democracy.

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