

**giant**1. ['dʒaɪənt] *n*

1. 1) великан, гигант

2) исполин, титан

mental giant - гигант мысли

giant of the faith - столп веры

a giant among poets - титан среди других поэтов

2. *mex.* монитор3. *астр.* звезда-гигант2. ['dʒaɪənt] *a*

громадный, гигантский, исполинский, колоссальный

a man of giant strength - человек огромной силы

he had a giant helping - ему дали огромную порцию (пищи)

giant planets - большие планеты (*Юпитер, Сатурн, Уран и Нептун*)**giant****giant** [giant giants] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['dʒaɪənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['dʒaɪənt] <sup>ˈ</sup>**noun**

1. (in stories) a very large strong person who is often cruel and stupid

**see also** ↑giantess

2. an unusually large person, animal or plant

• He's a giant of a man.

3. a very large and powerful organization

• the multinational oil giants

4. a person who is very good at sth

• literary giants

Word Origin:Middle English geant (with the first syllable later influenced by Latin *gigant-*), from Old French, via Latin from Greek *gigas*, *gigant-*.Example Bank:

- Camus is considered to be one of the twentieth century's literary giants.
- He was a giant of a man, standing nearly seven feet tall.
- Some people are intimidated by his size, but in fact he's a gentle giant.
- The Amazon is a giant among rivers.
- The company is now one of the giants of the computer industry.
- The oil giant Esso is planning to set up a new refinery in the port.

**adjective only before noun**

very large; much larger or more important than similar things usually are

- a giant crab
- a giant-size box of tissues
- a giant step towards achieving independence

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- Giant clams may grow to be a metre long.
- The agreement was hailed as a giant step towards an era of peace and reconciliation.
- The market is controlled by giant corporations which function as monopolies.

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I. **giant**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /'dʒaɪənt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective* [only before noun]

extremely big, and much bigger than other things of the same type:

ˈ a giant electronics company

ˈ a giant tortoise

II. **giant**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable][Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: geant, from Greek *gigas*]

1. an extremely tall strong man, who is often bad and cruel, in children's stories

2. a very large successful company:

ˈ the German chemicals giant, BASF

3. a very big man, animal, or plant

4. someone who is very good at doing something

**giant of**

ˈ Miles Davis, truly one of the giants of jazz

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**THESAURUS**

- **company** an organization that makes or sells something, or provides a service: big oil companies | telephone companies | He runs a software company.
- **firm** a company, especially one that provides a service rather than producing goods: a law firm | a firm of accountants | a security firm
- **business** a company – often used when talking about a company that employs only a small number of people: She set up her own catering business. | small businesses | a family business
- **corporation** a large company that often includes several smaller companies: IBM is one of the biggest corporations in the world.
- **multinational** a very large company with offices in many different countries: American multinationals are establishing research and development facilities across the developing world.
- **conglomerate** /kən'glɒməɾət, kən'glɒməɾɪt \$ -'glɑ-/- a very large company that consists of several different companies which have joined together: The company was taken over by a German media conglomerate.
- **giant** a word used mainly by newspapers for a very large company: Their clients include the retail giant, Wal-Mart.
- **subsidiary** a company that is owned by a larger company: The company runs its New York operations through a US subsidiary.

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