

offender

[ə'fendə] *n*

1. обидчик, оскорбитель
will you recognize the offender? - вы узнаете вашего обидчика?
2. нарушитель
no smoking here, offenders will be fined 5 dollars - курить запрещается, штраф - 5 долларов
3. *юр.* преступник, правонарушитель
converted offender - осуждённый преступник
first offender - преступник, совершивший первое преступление
adult [juvenile/young/] offender - совершеннолетний [малолетний] преступник
old /second, subsequent/ offender - рецидивист
offender by accident - случайный преступник
to pardon an offender - помиловать /амнистировать/ преступника

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

of·fend·er [offender offenders] *BrE* [ə'fendə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [ə'fendər] ^u **noun**

1. (rather formal) a person who commits a crime
 - a **persistent/serious/violent, etc. offender**
 - a young offender institution

see also ↑first offender, ↑sex offender
2. a person or thing that does sth wrong
 - The report on sexual discrimination at work shows that some of the worst offenders are women.
 - When it comes to pollution, the chemical industry is a major offender.

Example Bank:

- As regards pollution, old diesel-engined vehicles are the worst offenders.
- Child protection groups are calling for a national register of sex offenders.
- First offenders were treated more leniently.
- He favours tougher punishments for repeat offenders.
- He spent some time in a young offender institution.
- Persistent offenders risk losing their licence.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** OFFENSE/OFFENSE, ↑offender, ↑offensive, ↑offensiveness, **adjective:** ↑offensive ≠ ↑inoffensive, ↑offended, ↑offending, **verb:** ↑offend, **adverb:** ↑offensively]

1. someone who is guilty of a crime:
 - ^u Community punishment is used for less serious offenders.
 - ^u At 16, Scott was already a persistent offender (=someone who has been caught several times for committing crimes). ⇒
↑first offender, ↑sex offender, ↑young offender
2. someone or something that is the cause of something bad:
 - ^u Among causes of air pollution, car exhaust fumes may be the worst offender.
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THESAURUS

- **criminal** someone who is involved in illegal activities or has been proved guilty of a crime. **Criminal** is used especially about someone who often does things that are illegal: Criminals are stealing people's credit card details off the Internet. | He is one of the most wanted criminals in the United States.
- **offender** someone who breaks the law: The courts should impose tougher punishments on offenders. | a special prison for young offenders
- **crook** *informal* a dishonest person, especially one who steals money and who you cannot trust: Some politicians are crooks, but not all of them. | They're just a bunch of crooks.
- **felon** *law especially American English* someone who has committed a serious crime: Convicted felons should not be allowed to profit from their crimes.
- **the culprit** the person who has done something wrong or illegal: The culprits were never found. | If I ever catch the culprit, he or she is in big trouble. | The culprits were just six years old.
- **delinquent** a young person who behaves badly and is likely to commit crimes - used especially in the phrase **juvenile delinquent**: He later worked with juvenile delinquents in a Florida youth services program.
- **accomplice** someone who helps a criminal to do something illegal: Police believe the murderer must have had an accomplice.

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