

Persian

1. [ˈpɜːlj(ə)n,-{ˈpɜː}z(ə)n] *n*
 1. перс; персиянка
the Persians - *собир.* персы
 2. персидский язык
 3. *архит.* колонна в виде мужской фигуры
 4. *арх.* тонкий подкладочный шёлк
 5. = Persian cat
 6. = Persian morocco
2. [ˈpɜːlj(ə)n,-{ˈpɜː}z(ə)n] *a*
персидский; иранский
Persian carpet - персидский ковёр

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▪ **I. Per-sian** [Persian Persians] *BrE* [ˈpɜːʃiən] *BrE* [ˈpɜːʃiən] *NAmE* [ˈpɜːrɪʃiən]

noun

1. **countable** a person from ancient Persia, or modern Persia, now called Iran
 2. (also **Farsi**) **uncountable** the official language of Iran
 3. **countable** = ↑Persian cat
- See also: ↑Farsi

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *persien*, from Latin *Persia*, via Greek from Old Persian *pārsa* ‘**Persia**’ (modern Persian *pārs*, Arabic *fārs*).

▪ **II. Per-sian** *adjective*

Main entry: ↑Persian_{derived}

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I. **Persian**¹ /ˈpɜːʃiən,-zən \$ ˈpɜːrɪən/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

relating to Iran, its people, or its language, especially in the time when it was called Persia:

- the Persian Empire
- a Persian carpet

II. **Persian**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [**countable**] someone from Iran, especially in the time when it was called Persia
2. [**uncountable**] the language used in Iran **SYN** Farsi