

guerrilla[gəˈrɪlə] *n*

1. партизан; боец
2. партизанская война (*мж.* guerrilla warfare, guerrilla war)
guerrilla warrior - партизан
guerrilla movement - партизанское движение

guerrilla

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guer-rilla [guerrilla guerrillas] (*also* guer-illa) *noun, adjective* BrE [gəˈrɪlə]

NAme [gəˈrɪlə]

noun

a member of a small group of soldiers who are not part of an official army and who fight against official soldiers, usually to try to change the government

- urban guerrillas (= those who fight in towns)
- **guerrilla war/warfare** (= fought by ↑guerrillas on one or both sides)
- a guerrilla movement

compare ↑freedom fighterWord Origin:

early 19th cent. (introduced during the Peninsular War): from Spanish, diminutive of guerra 'war'.

Thesaurus:**guerrilla** (*also* guerrilla) *noun* C

- Two guerrillas were killed in an attack on a border post.
- **rebel** • **revolutionary** • **partisan** • **bomber** • **paramilitary** • |formal insurgent • |disapproving terrorist • **armed guerrillas/rebels/revolutionaries/insurgents/terrorists**
- **support** the guerrillas/rebels/partisans/paramilitaries/insurgents/terrorists
- guerrilla/rebel/revolutionary/paramilitary/insurgent/terrorist **activity**

Example Bank:

- Urban guerrillas detonated a car bomb in front of the company's headquarters.
- Seven soldiers and two guerrillas were killed after an attack on a border post.
- Sporadic fighting soon turned into full-scale guerrilla warfare.
- The guerrilla group denied any involvement in the assassination.
- The peace talks have put an end to the 17-year guerrilla war.

adjective only before noun

organized in an informal way and without official permission or approval

- Guerrilla actors took to the streets in army fatigues to protest against the war.
- guerrilla marketing (= marketing that uses unusual methods in order to achieve the greatest effect for the smallest amount of money)

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Spanish; Origin: guerra 'war']

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guerrilla war/warfare

- American troops found themselves fighting a guerrilla war.
- left-wing guerrillas

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