

civilian**1.** [sɪˈvɪliən] *n*

- 1) штатский; гражданское лицо
- 2) *pl* гражданское население
civilian supply - **воен.** снабжение гражданского населения
- 3) лицо, состоящее на гражданской службе; гражданский чиновник

2. *юр.* специалист по гражданскому праву; цивилист

2. [sɪˈvɪliən] *a*

- 1) гражданский, штатский (*о человеке*)
I asked the soldier what his civilian occupation was - я спросил солдата, чем он занимался до армии
civilian employee personnel - **воен.** вольнонаёмный состав
- 2) гражданский, партикулярный (*об одежде*)
civilian clothes - гражданская /штатская/ одежда

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• **ˌsɪ.vɪ.li.ən** [**civilian civilians**] *BrE* [səˈvɪliən] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [səˈvɪliən] [ⓘ] **noun**

a person who is not a member of the armed forces or the police

- Two soldiers and one civilian were killed in the explosion.

compare ↑military

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a practitioner of civil law): from Old French **civilien**, in the phrase **droit civilien** 'civil law'. The current sense arose in the early 19th cent.

Collocations:**War and peace***Starting a war*

declare /make/wage war (on sb/sth)
go to war (against/with sb)
cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell unrest
incite/lead/crush/suppress a revolt/rebellion
launch/mount/carry out a surprise/terrorist attack
prevent/halt/represent an escalation of the conflict
be torn apart by/be on the brink of civil war
enter/invade/occupy sb's territory
lead/launch/resist/repel an invasion

Military operations

adopt/develop/implement/pursue a military strategy
carry out/execute/perform military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers
send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw troops
go on/fly/carry out a reconnaissance/rescue mission
train/equip/deploy army/military/combat units
lead/launch/conduct a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)
employ/use guerrilla tactics
conduct/wage biological/guerrilla warfare
fight/crush/defeat the rebels/the insurgency
suffer/inflict a crushing defeat
achieve/win a decisive victory
halt/stop the British/German/Russian advance
order/force a retreat

Fighting

join/serve in the army/navy/air force
be/go/remain/serve on active duty
serve/complete/return from a tour of duty
be sent to the front (line)
attack/strike/engage/defeat/kill/destroy the enemy
see/report/be engaged in heavy fighting
call for/be met with armed resistance
come under heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire
fire a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)
shoot a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles
launch/fire a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile
use biological/chemical/nuclear weapons
inflict/suffer/sustain heavy losses/casualties
be hit/killed by enemy/friendly/artillery fire
become/be held as a prisoner of war

Civilians in war

harm/kill/target/protect innocent/unarmed civilians
cause/avoid/limit/minimize civilian casualties/collateral damage

impose/enforce/lift a curfew
engage in/be a victim of ethnic cleansing
be sent to an internment/a concentration camp
accept/house/resettle refugees fleeing from war
fear/threaten military/violent reprisals
commit/be accused of war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

Making peace

make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote peace
call for/negotiate /broker/declare a ceasefire/a temporary truce
sign a ceasefire agreement
call for/bring/put an end to hostilities
demand /negotiate /accept the surrender of sb/sth
establish/send (in) a peacekeeping force
negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate a peace treaty

- **II. ci-vil-ian** adjective usually before noun
 - He left the army and returned to civilian life.
- Main entry: †civilian_{derived}

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civilian /sə'vɪljən, sɪ'vɪljən/ BrE ^u AmE ^u noun [countable]

anyone who is not a member of the military forces or the police:

▪ Many innocent civilians were killed during the war.

—civilian adjective [only before noun]:

▪ It was difficult to return to civilian life after ten years in the military.

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