

militant

1. ['mɪlɪt(ə)nt] *n*
 1. боец
 2. воюющая сторона
 3. активист, борец
 - a trade union militant - профсоюзный активист
2. ['mɪlɪt(ə)nt] *a*
 1. воинствующий; воинственный
 - a militant speech - воинственная речь
 - the church militant - воинствующая церковь
 2. активный, боевой
 - militant programme - боевая программа

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▪ **I. mili-tant** [militant militants] *BrE* ['mɪlɪtənt] ^m *NAmE* ['mɪlɪtənt] ^m **adjective**
 using, or willing to use, force or strong pressure to achieve your aims, especially to achieve social or political change

- **militant groups/leaders**
- Some trade unions have a more militant approach to pay negotiations.
- a militant feminist movement

Derived Words ↑militancy ▪ ↑militantly

Word Origin:
 late Middle English (in the sense 'engaged in warfare'): from Old French, or from Latin **militant-** 'serving as a soldier', from the verb **militare**, from **miles**, **milit-** 'soldier'. The current sense dates from the early 20th cent.

Example Bank:

- The women on the march were highly militant.
- Militant groups have been blamed for a series of attacks in the region.
- Partly because of the militant feminist movement, women got the vote in 1918.

▪ **II. mili-tant** **noun**

- Student militants were fighting with the police.

Main entry: ↑militant_{derived}

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militant /'mɪlɪtənt, 'mɪlɪtənt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[Word Family: **noun:** ↑militancy, ↑militant, the military, ↑militia, ↑militarism, ↑militarist; **adjective:** ↑military, ↑militant, ↑militaristic, ↑militarized; **adverb:** ↑militantly, ↑militarily]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of **militare** 'to be a soldier, take part in war', from miles; ⇔ ↑military¹]

a militant organization or person is willing to use strong or violent action in order to achieve political or social change:

- militant political activists
- a militant animal rights group
- After the assassination of Martin Luther King, black leaders became more militant.

—**militant** *noun* [countable]:

- right-wing militants

—**militancy** *noun* [uncountable]:

- an increase in trade union militancy

—**militantly** *adverb*:

- a militantly anti-communist group

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