

enthusiast[ɪnˈθjuːziæst] *n*

- энтузиаст; горячий поклонник *или* приверженец (*чего-л.*)
a dance [movie, music, judo] enthusiast - горячий поклонник балета [кино, музыки, дзюдо]
an enthusiast for international peace - страстный борец за мир во всём мире
- арх.* истступлённый фанатик

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en-thu-si-ast [enthusiast enthusiasts] *BrE* [ɪnˈθjuːziæst] *AmE* [ɪnˈθuːziæst]*noun*

- ~ (for/of sth) a person who is very interested in sth and spends a lot of time doing it
 - a football enthusiast
 - an enthusiast of jazz
- ~ (for/of sth) a person who approves of sth and shows enthusiasm for it
 - enthusiasts for a united Europe

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (denoting a person believing that he or she is divinely inspired): from French **enthousiaste** or ecclesiastical Latin **enthousiastes** 'member of a heretical sect', from Greek **enthousiastēs** 'person inspired by a god', from the adjective **enthous** 'possessed by a god, inspired' (based on **theos** 'god').

Example Bank:

- Railway enthusiasts were given the chance to ride on the old steam train during the weekend.
- She was a lifelong enthusiast of dancing, running and waterskiing.
- jazz/fishing/DIY fans/enthusiasts

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[Word Family: **noun**: ↑enthusiasm, ↑enthusiast; **verb**: ↑enthuse; **adverb**: ↑enthusiastically ≠UNENTHUSIASTICALLY; **adjective**: ↑enthusiastic ≠UNENTHUSIASTIC]

someone who is very interested in a particular activity or subject

baseball/outdoors/sailing etc enthusiast

a keep-fit enthusiast

enthusiast for

an enthusiast for the latest management thinking

enthusiast

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