

superman

[ˈs(j)u:pə|mæn] *n* (*pl* -men [-{ˈs(j)u:pə}men])

1. сверхчеловек

he is a superman in physical strength [in mental faculties] - он обладает необыкновенной физической силой [-ыми умственными способностями]

2. (Superman) супермен, герой комиксов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

super·man [superman supermen] *BrE* [ˈsu:pəmæŋ] *BrE* [ˈsju:pəmæŋ]

NAmE [ˈsu:pərmæŋ] *noun* (*pl.* **super·men** *BrE* [ˈsu:pəmeɪŋ] ; [ˈsju:pəmeɪŋ] ; *NAmE* [ˈsu:pərmehŋ])

a man who is unusually strong or intelligent or who can do sth extremely well

compare ↑superwoman

Word Origin:

early 20th cent.: from ↑super- ‘exceptional’ + ↑man, coined by G. B. Shaw in imitation of German **Übermensch** (used by Nietzsche).

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su·per·man /ˈsu:pəmæn\$ -pər-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (*plural* **supermen** /-men/) [countable]

a man of unusually great ability or strength

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Freakuency Pack

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15000 **13286**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** SUPERMAN 1256

superman 1205

supermen 51

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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