

antagonist[æn'tæɡənɪst] *n*

1. враг, противник, соперник
the knight defeated all antagonists - рыцарь победил всех соперников
2. *лит.* антагонист, враг главного героя (*романа, драмы*); соперник протагониста
Jago is the antagonist of Othello - Яго - антагонист Отелло
3. *анат.* антагонист (*мышца*)
4. *анат.* противоположащий зуб
5. *фарм.* препарат, нейтрализующий действие другого препарата (*противоядие и т. п.*)

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an-tag-on-ist [antagonist antagonists] *BrE* [æn'tæɡənɪst] ^ˈ *NAmE*[æn'tæɡənɪst] ^ˈ *noun* (formal)

a person who strongly opposes sb/sth

Syn: ↑opponent

- He has always been the prime minister's most formidable antagonist in Parliament.

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French *antagoniste* or late Latin *antagonista*, from Greek *antagōnistēs*, from *antagōnizesthai* 'struggle against', from *ant-* 'against' + *agōnizesthai* 'struggle' (from *agōn* 'contest').**antagonist**

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an tag ɒ nɪst /æn'tæɡənəst, æn'tæɡənɪst/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

your opponent in a competition, battle, quarrel etc

⇒ ↑protagonist

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