

bilingual1. [baɪˈlɪŋɡwəl] *n*

человек, говорящий на двух языках, билингвист

2. [baɪˈlɪŋɡwəl] *a*

- двоязычный
- говорящий на двух языках

bilingual

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. bi·lin·gual** [bɪˈlɪŋɡwəl] *BrE* [ˌbaɪˈlɪŋɡwəl] *AmE* [ˌbaɪˈlɪŋɡwəl] *adjective*

adjective

- able to speak two languages equally well
 - She is bilingual in English and Punjabi.
- using two languages; written in two languages
 - bilingual education/communities**
 - a bilingual dictionary

compare ↑monolingual, ↑multilingual

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from Latin *bilinguis*, from *bi-* 'having two' + *lingua* 'tongue' + ↑-al.

▪ **II. bi·lin·gual** *noun*

- Welsh/English bilinguals

Main entry: ↑bilingual_{derived}

bilingual

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

bi·lin·gual /baɪˈlɪŋɡwəl *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

- written or spoken in two languages:
 - a bilingual dictionary
 - The report proposed bilingual education in schools.
- able to speak two languages equally well:
 - Their kids are bilingual.

bilingual in

Louis is virtually bilingual in Dutch and German.

—**bilingual** *noun* [countable]

⇒ monolingual

bilingual

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