

minion**1.** [ˈmɪniən] *n*

1. фаворит, любимец
minion of fortune - баловень судьбы
2. *презр.* прилебатель; приспешник; подхалим
the minions of the law - блюстители порядка
3. *уст.* любовник; любовница
4. *полигр.* миньон (*шрифт*)

2. [ˈmɪniən] *a*

1. *редк.* любимый
2. изящный; хорошенький

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min-ion [minion minions] *BrE* [ˈmɪniən] ^u *NAmE* [ˈmɪniən] ^u **noun**

(disapproving or humorous)

an unimportant person in an organization who has to obey orders; a servant

- While I was waiting to see him, a minion brought me some tea.
- Whenever the director needed more information, his minions were sent scurrying in all directions to obtain it.

Word Origin:late 15th cent.: from French *mignon*, *mignonne*.**minion**

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min-ion /ˈmɪnjən/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable usually plural]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: mignon word for a much-loved person]

someone's minions are the people who just obey their orders and do unskilled work – used humorously:

- ^u I was shown into the office by one of her minions.

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