

**oriental****oriental** *BrE* [ˌɔːriˈeɪntəl] *NAmE* [ˌɔːriˈeɪntəl] **adjective**

connected with or typical of the eastern part of the world, especially China and Japan, and the people who live there

- oriental languages

Word Origin:[**oriental**] late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *orientalis*, from *orient-* 'rising or east', from *oriri* 'to rise'.Example Bank:

- She looks slightly oriental

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I. **oriental**<sup>1</sup> /ˌɔːriˈeɪntəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

relating to or from the eastern part of the world, especially China and Japan:

- a beautiful oriental rug
- oriental art

II. **oriental**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* , **Oriental** *noun* [countable] *old-fashioned not polite*

a word for someone from the eastern part of the world, especially China or Japan, now considered offensive

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