

pagan

1. ['peɪɡən] *n*
 - 1) язычник
 - 2) атеист
2. ['peɪɡən] *a*
языческий

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. pagan** [pagan pagans] *BrE* ['peɪɡən] ^ɑ *NAmE* ['peɪɡən] ^ɑ *noun* (often disapproving)

1. a person who holds religious beliefs that are not part of any of the world's main religions
2. used in the past by Christians to describe a person who did not believe in Christianity

Derived Word ↑paganism

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *paganus* 'villager, rustic', from *pagus* 'country district'. Latin *paganus* also meant 'civilian', becoming, in Christian Latin, 'heathen' (i.e. one not enrolled in the army of Christ).

▪ **II. pagan** *adjective*

- a pagan festival

Main entry: ↑pagan_{derived}

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **pa**ɡən¹ /'peɪɡən/ *BrE* ^ɑ *AmE* ^ɑ *adjective*

pagan religious beliefs and customs do not belong to any of the main religions of the world, and may come from a time before these religions:

ancient pagan temples

II. **pa**ɡən² *BrE* ^ɑ *AmE* ^ɑ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: *paganus*, from Latin, 'someone who lives in the country'; from *pagus* 'country area']

1. (also **Pagan**) someone who believes in a pagan religion
2. someone with few or no religious beliefs – used humorously

—paganism *noun* [uncountable]

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