

multinational1. [ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃ(ə)nəl] *n pl*

международная, транснациональная корпорация

2. [ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃ(ə)nəl] *a*

1. многонациональный

2. включающий несколько государств, межгосударственный

multinational nuclear force - многосторонние ядерные силы

multinational corporation - многонациональная/транснациональная корпорация или компания, ТНК

3. происходящий от смешанного брака

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multi-nation-al [multinational multinationals] *adjective, noun* BrE [ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃnəl]

" NAmE [ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃnəl] "

adjective

existing in or involving many countries

• **multinational companies/corporations**

• A multinational force is being sent to the trouble spot.

Example Bank:

• the huge profits made by multinational drug manufacturers

noun

a company that operates in several different countries, especially a large and powerful company

• The country's industry is largely controlled by the multinationals.

Example Bank:

• foreign multinationals operating in the UK

• one of the world's leading multinationals

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1. a multinational company has factories, offices, and business activities in many different countries:

" a multinational media corporation

2. involving people from several countries:

" the UN's multinational peace-keeping force

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a large company that has offices, factories etc in many different countries:

" Multinationals have made large investments in Thailand.

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THESAURUS

- **company** an organization that makes or sells something, or provides a service: big oil companies | telephone companies | He runs a software company.
- **firm** a company, especially one that provides a service rather than producing goods: a law firm | a firm of accountants | a security firm
- **business** a company – often used when talking about a company that employs only a small number of people: She set up her own catering business. | small businesses | a family business
- **corporation** a large company that often includes several smaller companies: IBM is one of the biggest corporations in the world.
- **multinational** a very large company with offices in many different countries: American multinationals are establishing research and development facilities across the developing world.
- **conglomerate** /kənˈglɒməreɪt, kənˈglɒməɪt \$ -ˈglɑː-/ a very large company that consists of several different companies which have joined together: The company was taken over by a German media conglomerate.
- **giant** a word used mainly by newspapers for a very large company: Their clients include the retail giant, Wal-Mart.
- **subsidiary** a company that is owned by a larger company: The company runs its New York operations through a US subsidiary.

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