

assassin[ə'sæsin] *n*

- 1) убийца политического или общественного деятеля
- 2) наёмный убийца
2. (Assassins) *учм.* фанатики-мусульмане (часто одурманенные гашишем), убивавшие крестоносцев

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as·sas·sin [assassinassassin] *BrE* [ə'sæsin] ^u *NAmE* [ə'sæsn] ^u *noun*

a person who murders sb important or famous, for money or for political reasons

- a hired/professional assassin

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French, or from medieval Latin *assassinus*, from Arabic *ḥašīšī* 'hashish-eater'.Example Bank:

- He was killed by a hired assassin.
- They hired a professional assassin to do the job for them.

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as·sas·sin /ə'sæsn, ə'sæsn/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: assassinus, from Arabic hashshashin 'one who smokes hashish (and then kills religious enemies)', from hashish]

someone who murders an important person:

- Kennedy's assassin is assumed to have been Lee Harvey Oswald.

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