

adversary

1. [ˈædvəs(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. 1) противник, враг, неприятель

2) соперник

which school is our adversary in this week's game? - против какой школы мы играем на этой неделе?

2. 1) оппонент, другая, вторая сторона в споре, дискуссии

2) *юр.* противная сторона

◇ the (old) Adversary - *эвф.* враг рода человеческого, дьявол, сатана

2. [ˈædvəs(ə)rɪ] *a*

1. антагонистический, враждебный

2. *юр.* состязательный (о процессе)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ad·ver·sary [adversary adversaries] *BrE* [ˈædvəsəri] *AmE* [ˈædvɜrsəri]

noun (pl. **ad·ver·saries**) (formal)

a person that sb is opposed to and competing with in an argument or a battle

Syn: ↑opponent

- his old political adversary

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *adversarie*, from Latin *adversarius* 'opposed, opponent', from *adversus* 'against, opposite', past participle of *advertere* from *ad-* 'to' + *vertere* 'to turn'.

Example Bank:

- The British considered him a worthy adversary.
- The two of them were old adversaries.

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ad·ver·sary /'ædvəsəri \$ 'ædvɜrsəri/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **adversaries**) [countable]

formal a country or person you are fighting or competing against **SYN** **opponent**:

his old adversary

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THESAURUS

■ person

- **enemy** someone who does not like you because you have had a big disagreement with them in the past or someone who opposes you in business or politics: If that's how he treats his friends, I'd hate to be his enemy. | In business, it's best not to make too many enemies.
- **adversary** *formal* an enemy: When he retired, he was replaced by his old adversary. | He made the fatal mistake of underestimating his adversary.
- **foe** *literary* an enemy: A guard called out 'Who goes there – friend or foe?' | his former foes
- **arch enemy** someone's main enemy: In the movie, Batman goes into battle with his arch enemy the Joker.
- **opponent** someone you are competing against, for example in a sports game, competition, or election: You win the game if you are left with more cards than your opponent. | He is admired even by his political opponents.
- **nemesis** *written* an enemy or opponent that is impossible to defeat – a rather formal use: In the final, he met his old nemesis, Rafael Nadal.

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