



Antagonist

(noun)

a person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary.

Anatomy: the muscle that is relaxing or lengthening

Etymology: late Latin *antagonista*, from Greek *antagōnistēs*, from *antagōnizesthai* 'struggle against' derived from anti- ("against") and agonizesthai ("to contend for a prize").

Sentences containing the word 'antagonist' in different forms:

- The antagonist rallied others who were unhappy with the situation.
- The most common example of antagonistic muscles are the biceps and the triceps
- World War Two was ignited by the antagonistic actions of Germany against Poland and France, to which their allies had to respond.



French translation:
Antagoniste.



Synonyms

- Adversary
- Nemesis
- Opponent

Antonyms

- Protagonist
- Agonist (muscle)
- Supporter