## Word of the Week



# Advocate (noun & verb)

Are you familiar with this word? What does it mean? Can you use it in a sentence?



So what does advocate mean?

"To call"



Let's see if we can work out what it means from looking at its etymology.

Advocate

"To call"

An advocate was someone that you could call to your aid to support your cause or plead your case.



## Advocate (noun & verb)

#### Definition

## *Noun.* A person who recommends or supports a person, cause, or idea.

*Verb.* To recommend or support a person, cause, or idea.

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#### Synonyms

Champion

Supporter

Promoter

Proponent

Exponent

#### Antonyms

Critic



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#### Examples

"We are all advocates of Catholic Social Teaching." "They were an untiring advocate of economic reform." "She advocates taking a more long-term view."

Can you come up with your own?