

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left corner, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Aficionado
(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

Aficionado (noun)

Definition

A person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity, subject, or pastime.

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Aficionado (noun)

Examples

“Mr Shore is a Star Wars aficionado.”

“Mr Windmill is a flag aficionado. He identified 140 out of 196 world flags.”

“Mr Mihailovic is an aficionado of Lego. He even has a Lego pen pot on his desk.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Aficionado (noun)

Synonyms

Connoisseur

Expert

Authority

Specialist

Pundit

Cognoscente

Antonyms

Critic

Detractor

Non-fan

Word of the Week

So where does the word come from?
You might recognise it if you study Spanish.

Aficionado

From Spanish *aficioner*
Meaning *to become fond of*

From latin *affectio*
Meaning *favourable towards*