

# Challenger *(chal-leng-er)*

## Definition

n. 1 the contestant you hope to defeat; 2 the second space shuttle to orbit and return to earth exploded after launch on Jan; 28 1986 causing the death of all on board

## Example Sentence

The **challenger** beat the champion. OR The **Challenger** blasted into space.

## Synonyms

competitor; rival; contender; space shuttle

## Antonyms

teammate

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