

# flatterers *(flat-ter-ers)*

## Definition

plural n. People who praise or compliment insincerely and excessively, especially to further their own interests.

## Example Sentence

The king surrounded himself with **flatterers** who told him only what he wanted to hear.

## More Example Sentences

**Flatterers** often seek to gain favor by exaggerating the virtues of those in power.

## Synonyms

sycophants; toadies; bootlickers

## Antonyms

critics; detractors; opponents

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