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adjective

1 WEAPON carrying weapons, especially a gun

OPP

***armed police** raided the building*

*The Minister was kidnapped by **armed men** on his way to the airport.*

*The prisoners were kept under **armed guard**.*

armed with

The suspect is armed with a shotgun.

*She got ten years in prison for **armed robbery** (= stealing using a gun) .*

*The President fears that **armed conflict** (= a war) is possible.*

*There is very little support for an **armed struggle** (= fighting with weapons) against the government.*

*a **heavily armed** battleship*

*Many of the gangs are **armed to the teeth** (= carrying a lot of weapons) .*

2 READY having the knowledge, skills, or equipment you need to do something:

armed with

She came to the meeting armed with all the facts and figures to prove us wrong.

I went out, armed with my binoculars, to see what I could find in the fields.

