

# an·a·lyst

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/ˈæn l-<sub>ə</sub>st/

**noun** [countable]

- 1** EXAMINE someone whose job is to think about something carefully in order to understand it, and often to advise other people about it:

***Political analysts expect the Conservatives to win.***

**investment/financial/business analyst**

*Cleary has been working as a **computer analyst** in Winchester.*

- 2** DOCTOR a doctor who helps people who have mental or emotional problems by making them talk about their experiences and relationships

**SYN** psychoanalyst

→ SYSTEMS ANALYST

## Word origin

**Date:** 1600–1700

**Origin:** *analysis* or *analyze*

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