

allude

[ə'lu:d] *v*

1. упоминать, ссылаться

to allude to recent facts [to a sentence, to a situation] - ссылаться на последние события [на фразу, на обстановку]

to allude to smb. - ссылаться на кого-л., упоминать кого-л.

don't allude to this question - не касайтесь этого вопроса

2. (глухо) намекать, (косвенно) указывать; подразумевать

the story alludes to a recent transaction - в этом рассказе содержится (скрытый) намёк на недавнюю сделку

he didn't mention your name but I'm sure he was alluding to you - он не назвал вашего имени, но я уверен, что он имел в виду вас

I am not alluding to anybody in particular - я конкретно никого в виду не имею

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al·lude [allude alludes alluded alluding] *BrE* [ə'luːdʒ] *NAmE* [ə'luːdʒ] *verb*

see also ↑allusion

Derived ↑allude to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	allude
	BrE /ə'luːd/
	NAmE /ə'luːd/
he / she / it	alludes
	BrE /ə'luːdz/
	NAmE /ə'luːdz/
past simple, past participle	alluded
	BrE /ə'luːdɪd/
	NAmE /ə'luːdɪd/
-ing form	alluding
	BrE /ə'luːdɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'luːdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in the sense 'hint at, suggest'): from Latin *allus-*, *alludere*, from *ad-* 'towards' + *ludere* 'to play'.

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allude to somebody/something *phrasal verb*

formal to mention something or someone indirectly:

"Rick didn't want to discuss his past, though he alluded darkly to 'some bad things that happened.'

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