

**confide**

[kən'faɪd] *v*

- (in) **доверять**  
we confide in our friends - мы доверяем своим друзьям
- (to) **поверять, сообщать по секрету**  
he confided his troubles to his friend - он доверил своё горе другу
- (to) **вверять, поручать**  
the children were confided to the care of the nurse - детей поручили заботам няни
- (in) **редк. полагаться**  
confiding in that promise - полагаясь на данное обещание

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**con·fide** [confide confides confided confiding] *BrE* [kən'faɪd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

[kən'faɪd] <sup>u</sup> *verb*

to tell sb secrets and personal information that you do not want other people to know

- ~ **sth (to sb)** She confided all her secrets to her best friend.
- ~ **(to sb) that...** He confided to me that he had applied for another job.
- **+ speech** 'It was a lie,' he confided.

Derived ↑confide in somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	confide
	BrE /kən'faɪd/
	NAmE /kən'faɪd/
he / she /it	confides
	BrE /kən'faɪdz/
	NAmE /kən'faɪdz/
past simple, past participle	confided
	BrE /kən'faɪdɪd/
	NAmE /kən'faɪdɪd/
-ing form	confiding
	BrE /kən'faɪdɪŋ/
	NAmE /kən'faɪdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'place trust (in)'): from Latin **confidere** 'have full trust'. The sense 'impart as a secret' dates from the mid 18th cent.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑confidence, ↑confidant, ↑confidentiality; **adverb:** ↑confidently, ↑confidentially; **adjective:** ↑confident, ↑confidential; **verb:** ↑confide]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** confidere, from com- (⇒ COM-) + fidere 'to trust']

- to tell someone you trust about personal things that you do not want other people to know  
**confide to somebody that**  
\* He confided to his friends that he didn't have much hope for his marriage.
- formal** to give something you value to someone you trust so they look after it for you  
**confide something to somebody**  
\* He confided his money to his brother's safekeeping.

**confide in somebody** *phrasal verb*

to tell someone about something very private or secret, especially a personal problem, because you feel you can trust them:  
\* I've never felt able to confide in my sister.

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