

**exonerate**

- [ɪg'zɒnəreɪt] *а книжн.*  
оправданный, реабилитированный
- [ɪg'zɒnəreɪt] *v*
  - освободить (*от обязательства, ответственности и т. п.*)  
to exonerate from duties of a citizen [from a liability] - освободить от гражданских обязанностей [от обязательства]
  - оправдать, реабилитировать  
to exonerate from blame - снять обвинение, оправдать, признать невиновным  
to exonerate smb. charged with theft - снять с кого-л. обвинение в воровстве /в краже/  
to exonerate oneself - оправдаться  
he exonerated himself from the charge of neglect - он опроверг обвинение в нерадивости

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**ex·on·er·ate** [exonerate exonerates exonerated exonerating] *BrE*  
[ɪg'zɒnəreɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ɪg'zɑːnəreɪt] <sup>t</sup> *verb* ~ **sb (from sth)** (formal)  
to officially state that sb is not responsible for sth that they have been blamed for

- The police report exonerated Lewis from all charges of corruption.

Derived Word ↑ **exoneration**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	exonerate
	BrE /ɪg'zɒnəreɪt/
	NAmE /ɪg'zɑːnəreɪt/
he / she /it	exonerates
	BrE /ɪg'zɒnəreɪts/
	NAmE /ɪg'zɑːnəreɪts/
past simple, past participle	exonerated
	BrE /ɪg'zɒnəreɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ɪg'zɑːnəreɪtɪd/
-ing form	exonerating
	BrE /ɪg'zɒnəreɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪg'zɑːnəreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **exonerat-** 'freed from a burden', from the verb **exonerare**, from **ex-** 'from' + **onus**, **oner-** 'a burden'.

Example Bank:

- The president cannot be exonerated from responsibility for this problem.
- The report exonerates the president of any knowledge of the arms deal.

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**ex·on·er·ate** /ɪg'zɒnəreɪt \$ ɪg'zɑːnəreɪt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive]  
[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of exonerare, from onus 'load']  
to state officially that someone who has been blamed for something is not guilty  
**exonerate somebody from/of something**  
<sup>ˈ</sup> He was totally exonerated of any blame.  
**—exoneration** /ɪg,zɒnə'reɪʃən \$ -,zɑːnə'reɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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