

galvanize

[ˈgælvənaɪz] v

1) *спец.* гальванизировать

2) *тех.* оцинковывать

3) электризовать, стимулировать; возбуждать; оживлять

to galvanize smb. into action - побудить кого-л. к действию, заставить кого-л. действовать

to galvanize smb. (in)to life, to galvanize life into smb. - оживить кого-л. (*на какое-то время*); вдохнуть силы в кого-л.

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gal·van·ize (BrE also -ise) [galvanize galvanizes galvanized galvanizing] BrE

[ˈgælvənaɪz] NAmE [ˈgælvənaɪz] verb

1. ~ sb (into sth/into doing sth) to make sb take action by shocking them or by making them excited

• The urgency of his voice **galvanized them into action** .

2. ~ sth (technical) to cover metal with ↑zinc in order to protect it from ↑rust

• a galvanized bucket

• galvanized steel

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	galvanize
	BrE / ˈgælvənaɪz/
	NAmE / ˈgælvənaɪz/
he / she /it	galvanizes
	BrE / ˈgælvənaɪzɪz/
	NAmE / ˈgælvənaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	galvanized
	BrE / ˈgælvənaɪzɪd/
	NAmE / ˈgælvənaɪzɪd/
-ing form	galvanizing
	BrE / ˈgælvənaɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈgælvənaɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (in the sense 'stimulate by electricity'): from French **galvaniser**, named after Luigi Galvani (1737-98), the Italian anatomist.

Example Bank:

• The news galvanized them into action.

• The win galvanized the whole team.

• We need new approaches that will galvanize the industry to deal with its problems.

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gal·va·nize BrE (also galvanise British English) /ˈgælvənaɪz/ verb [transitive]

to shock or surprise someone so that they do something to solve a problem, improve a situation etc

galvanize somebody into (doing) something

• The possibility of defeat finally **galvanized us into action**.

• The report galvanized world opinion.

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