

construe

[kən'stru:] *v*

1. объяснять, истолковывать; интерпретировать
his remarks were wrongly construed - его замечания были неправильно истолкованы
different lawyers may construe the same law differently - разные юристы могут по-разному интерпретировать/толковать/ один и тот же закон
2. делать вывод, подразумевать
3. переводить, *особ.* буквально
4. *грам.*
1) делать синтаксический анализ предложения
2) поддаваться грамматическому разбору
this sentence does not construe - это предложение не поддается разбору
5. *грам.* управлять, требовать (*падежа, предлога и т. п.*)
"rely" is construed with "on" - глагол rely требует после себя предлога on

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con·strue [construe construes construed construing] *BrE* [kən'stru:] ^ˈ *NAmE*

[kən'stru:] ^ˈ *verb usually passive* (formal)

to understand the meaning of a word, a sentence, or an action in a particular way

Syn: ↑interpret

- ~ **sth** He considered how the remark was to be construed.
- ~ **sth as sth** Her words could hardly be construed as an apology.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	construe
	BrE /kən'struː/
	NAmE /kən'struː/
he / she / it	construes
	BrE /kən'struːz/
	NAmE /kən'struːz/
past simple, past participle	construed
	BrE /kən'struːd/
	NAmE /kən'struːd/
-ing form	construing
	BrE /kən'struːɪŋ/
	NAmE /kən'struːɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *construere*, from *con-* 'together' + *struere* 'pile, build', in late Latin 'analyse the construction of a sentence'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: *construere*, from Latin, 'to construct', from *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *struere* 'to build']

to understand a remark or action in a particular way ⇒ **misconstrue**

construe something as something

- ˈ comments that could be construed as sexist
- ˈ The term can be construed in two different ways.

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