

apportion

[ə'pɔːʃ(ə)n] *v*

1. **КНИЖН.** распределять; разделять, делить (*в соответствии с чем-л.*)
to apportion one's time between various occupations - распределять своё время между различными занятиями
this sum of money is to be apportioned among the six boys - эту сумму надо поделить между шестью мальчиками
2. наделять (*чем-л.*); выделять
I have apportioned you different duties each day of the week - на каждый день недели я даю тебе определённые задания

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ap-portion [apportion apportions apportioned apportioning] *BrE* [ə'pɔːʃn]

NAmE [ə'pɔːrɪŋ] *verb* (formal)

to divide sth among people; to give a share of sth to sb

- ~ **sth** The programme gives the facts but does not **apportion blame**.
- ~ **sth among/between/to sb** They apportioned the land among members of the family.

Derived Word ↑ **apportionment**

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	apportion
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'pɔːʃn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'pɔːrɪŋ/
he / she / it	apportions
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'pɔːʃnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'pɔːrɪnz/
past simple, past participle	apportioned
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'pɔːʃnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'pɔːrɪnd/
-ing form	apportioning
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'pɔːʃnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'pɔːrɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Old French **apportionner** or medieval Latin **apportionare**, from **ad-** 'to' + **portionare** 'divide into portions'.

Culture:

In the US **apportionment** refers to the way in which the number of **seats** (= places for members) is decided in a law-making assembly, especially the ↑ **House of Representatives**, where the apportionment of seats is based on how many people live in each state

- a change in party rules to tie delegate apportionment more directly to primary election results

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: apportionner, from portionner 'to portion']

to decide how something should be shared among various people:

It's not easy to **apportion blame** (=say who deserves to be blamed) when a marriage breaks up.

apportion among/between

Court costs were equally apportioned between them.

—**apportionment** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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