

deign

[deɪn] *v*

- 1) снизить, соизволить, соизволять
 will you deign to answer my question? - может быть, вы соизволяете ответить на мой вопрос?
 he did not deign to come - он не соизволил прийти
 he doesn't deign to acknowledge old friends - он не желает признавать старых друзей
- 2) (*преим. в отриц. предложениях или с наречиями hardly, scarcely*) удостоивать
 to deign no answer /reply/ - не удостоить ответом
 without deigning to look at me - не удостоив меня взглядом
- 3) (*преим. в отриц. предложениях*) унижаться
 I do not deign to reply to such impertinence - я не стану отвечать на такую дерзость

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

deign [deɪn deɪns deɪnd deɪnɪŋ] *BrE* [deɪn] ^u *NAmE* [deɪn] ^u *verb* ~

to do sth (*disapproving*)

to do sth in a way that shows you think you are too important to do it

Syn: ↑condescend

- She just grunted, not deigning to look up from the page.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	deign
	<i>BrE</i> /deɪn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /deɪn/
he / she / it	deigns
	<i>BrE</i> /deɪnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /deɪnz/
past simple, past participle	deigned
	<i>BrE</i> /deɪnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /deɪnd/
-ing form	deigning
	<i>BrE</i> /deɪnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /deɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *degnier*, from Latin *dignare, dignari* 'deem worthy', from *dignus* 'worthy'.

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[*Date:* 1200-1300; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* *degnier*, from Latin *dignus* 'deserving admiration']

deign to do something to do something that you think you are really too important to do – often used humorously:

- Travis called after her, but she didn't deign to answer.

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