

commit[kə'mɪt] *v*1. совершать (*чаще дурное*)

to commit an error [a sin, a blunder, a murder, aggression] - совершить ошибку [грех, промах, убийство, агрессию]

to commit a breach of the peace [of promise] - нарушить общественный порядок [обещание (*особ.* жениться)]

to commit suicide - покончить жизнь самоубийством, покончить с собой

2. 1) поручать, вверять

to commit a task to smb. - поручить кому-л. задание

to commit a child to the care of a nurse - поручить ребёнка заботам няни

2) передавать (на рассмотрение, хранение *и т. п.*)to commit a bill - *парл.* передавать законопроект в комиссию

I committed it to a friend for safe-keeping - я передал это другу на (со)хранение

to commit for trial - предавать обвиняемого суду, привлекать к судебной ответственности

3. (to) предавать; привести в какое-л. состояние

to commit a body to the ground /to the earth/ - предавать тело земле

to commit to the flames - предавать огню

to commit to oblivion - предавать забвению

to commit to memory - заучивать, запоминать

to commit to paper /to writing/ - записывать

4. 1) (to) помещать (*принудительно*)

to commit to prison /to jail/ - заключить в тюрьму, арестовать

he was committed to a lunatic asylum - он был (принудительно) помещён в психиатрическую больницу

2) *разг.* сажать в тюрьму *или* сумасшедший дом

he was found guilty and committed - он был признан виновным, и его посадили

I'll have you committed! - я тебя посажу /упрячу за решётку!

5. 1) *рефл* связать себя обязательствами словом *и т. п.*

he has committed himself to support his brother's children - он взял на себя заботу о детях своего брата

don't commit yourself - *разг.* не связывайте себя! (*обещаниями, обязательствами*)2) *pass* быть преданным, посвятить себя (*чему-л.*); считать своим долгом *или* обязанностью

to be committed to neutralism - твёрдо стоять на позиции нейтрализма

6. (to) *воен.* вводить в бой

to commit to attack - бросить в атаку

◇ he that commits a fault, thinks everyone speaks of it - *посл.* виноватому мерещится, что все только о нём и говорят, ≅ на

воре шапка горит

commit

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com·mit **AW** [**commit commits committed committing**] *BrE* [kə'mɪt] * *NAmE*[kə'mɪt] * *verb* (-tt-)**CRIME**1. *transitive* ~ a crime, etc. to do sth wrong or illegal• to **commit murder/adultery**

• Most crimes are committed by young men.

• appalling crimes committed against innocent children

SUICIDE2. *transitive* ~ suicide to kill yourself deliberately**PROMISE/SAY DEFINITELY**3. *transitive, often passive* to promise sincerely that you will definitely do sth, keep to an agreement or arrangement, etc• ~ **sb/yourself (to sth/to doing sth)** The President is committed to reforming health care.

• Borrowers should think carefully before committing themselves to taking out a loan.

• ~ **sb/yourself to do sth** Both sides committed themselves to settle the dispute peacefully.4. *transitive* ~ **yourself (to sth)** to give an opinion or make a decision openly so that it is then difficult to change it

• You don't have to commit yourself now, just think about it.

see also ↑non-committal**BE LOYAL**5. *intransitive* ~ **(to sb/sth)** to be completely loyal to one person, organization, etc. or give all your time and effort to your work, an activity, etc

• Why are so many men scared to commit? (= say they will be loyal to one person)

see also ↑committed**MONEY/TIME**6. *transitive* ~ **sth** to spend money or time on sth/sb

• The council has committed large amounts of money to housing projects.

TO HOSPITAL/PRISON

7. **transitive, often passive** ~ **sb to sth** to be sent to a hospital, prison, etc
- She was committed to a psychiatric hospital.

SB FOR TRIAL

8. **transitive** ~ **sb** to send sb for trial in court

STH TO MEMORY

9. **transitive** ~ sth to memory to learn sth well enough to remember it exactly
- She committed the instructions to memory.

STH TO PAPER/WRITING

10. **transitive** ~ sth to paper/writing to write sth down

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	commit
	BrE /kə 'mɪt/
	NAmE /kə 'mɪt/
he / she / it	commits
	BrE /kə 'mɪts/
	NAmE /kə 'mɪts/
past simple, past participle	committed
	BrE /kə 'mɪtɪd/
	NAmE /kə 'mɪtɪd/
-ing form	committing
	BrE /kə 'mɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /kə 'mɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **committere** 'join, entrust' (in medieval Latin 'put into custody'), from **com-** 'with' + **mittere** 'put or send'.

Example Bank:

- He denied conspiring to commit robberies in April last year.
- He has now committed us to buying the house.
- He was punished for a murder he did not commit.
- Her father had committed suicide.
- I had committed a faux pas by referring to her ex-husband.
- The University committed substantial funds to assisting mature students.
- The attackers were committed for trial at Bristol Crown Court.
- Was she capable of committing a crime?
- We need people to commit themselves to regular voluntary work.
- committing an act of violence
- Both candidates refused to commit themselves to tax cuts.
- He had never committed himself to any ideology.
- I don't know what his opinion is. He won't commit himself.
- Several countries were reluctant to commit themselves to the treaty.
- The party was committed to reforming the electoral system.
- We heard of some of the appalling crimes committed against innocent children.
- What leads someone to commit murder?
- You don't have to commit yourself now, just think about it.

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com mit **S2 W2** /kə'mɪt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** (past tense and past participle **committed**, present participle **committing**)

[Word Family: adjective: noncommittal, ↑committed ≠ ↑uncommitted; verb: ↑commit; noun: ↑commitment]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: committere, from com- (⇒ COM-) + mittere 'to send']

1. **CRIME** [transitive] to do something wrong or illegal:

• Women commit fewer crimes than men.

commit murder/rape/arson etc

• Brady committed a series of brutal murders.

2. **commit suicide** to kill yourself deliberately

3. **commit adultery** if a married person commits adultery, they have sex with someone who is not their husband or wife

4. **SAY YOU WILL DO SOMETHING** [intransitive and transitive] to say that someone will definitely do something or must do something

commit somebody to doing something

• He has clearly committed his government to continuing down the path of economic reform.

commit somebody to something

• Meeting them doesn't commit us to anything.

commit yourself

• I'd committed myself and there was no turning back.

commit yourself to (doing) something

The banks have committed themselves to boosting profits by slashing costs.

5. **RELATIONSHIP** [intransitive and transitive] to give someone your love or support in a serious and permanent way:

" Anna wants to get married, but Bob's not sure he wants to commit.

commit to

" He has not yet committed to any of the candidates.

6. **MONEY/TIME** [transitive] to decide to use money, time, people etc for a particular purpose

commit something to something

" A lot of money has been committed to this project.

7. **FOR TRIAL** [transitive] *British English* to send someone to be tried in a court of law:

" The two men were committed for trial at Bristol Crown Court.

8. **PRISON/HOSPITAL** [transitive] to order someone to be put in a hospital or prison

commit somebody to something

" The judge committed him to prison for six months.

9. **commit something to memory** *formal* to learn something so that you remember it **SYN memorize**

10. **commit something to paper** *formal* to write something down

⇒ ↑committed

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **commit a crime/offence** People who commit crimes end up in jail.
- **commit murder/rape/fraud etc** The couple were accused of committing murder.
- **commit a robbery** She later admitted committing the robbery.
- **commit an act of violence/terrorism/aggression etc** Anyone committing an act of terrorism will be severely punished.
- **commit treason** (=the crime of being disloyal to your country) He was accused of committing treason against the King of England.
- **commit genocide** (=the crime of attempting to kill a race of people) In some countries, genocide is being committed every day.
- **commit an atrocity** (=commit a terrible and violent act) During the civil war both sides committed numerous atrocities.
- **commit a sin** (=do something that is wrong according to your religion) He confessed to having committed the sin of adultery.

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THESAURUS

- **do** to do something – used in the following phrases: **do your work/homework etc**: It usually takes me a couple of hours to do my homework. | **do the shopping/cooking/washing etc**: She's gone to the supermarket to do the shopping. | **do a test/experiment/some research**: The doctor did some tests. | Fraser spent some time in Egypt doing some archaeological research. | Scientists are doing research on two types of vaccine. | **do a course**: Have you decided which course you want to do at university?
- **make** to do something – used in the following phrases: **make a speech**: The Prince made a short speech. | **make a comment/suggestion/joke**: Can I make a suggestion? | **make a decision**: The committee will meet to make their final decision. | **make a mistake**: I think someone has made a mistake.
- **give** to do something – used in the following phrases: **give a talk/speech/lecture**: They've asked him to give a talk. | **give a performance**: The band gave a brilliant performance.
- **take** to do something – used in the following phrases: **take a test/exam**: Kate's taking her driving test tomorrow. | **take a bath/shower**: I think I'll go and take a shower. | **take a walk**: Normally, he took a walk in the evenings.
- **commit** to do something that is a crime, especially a serious crime: **commit a crime**: The crime was committed in the early hours of the morning. | **commit a robbery/murder etc**: Dixon later admitted committing the robbery.
- **carry out something** to do something – used in the following phrases: **carry out your work**: The violence is making it difficult for firefighters to carry out their work. | **carry out a task/duty**: He still managed to carry out his duties. | **carry out a survey/test/some research**: The hospital carries out research into skin diseases. | **carry out an operation**: The operation was carried out at a hospital in Paris. | **carry out a threat/promise**: They didn't carry out their threat to kill the hostages. | **carry out sb's orders/instructions/wishes**: I'm sure I can rely on you to carry out my instructions.
- **perform** to do something. **Perform** is more formal than **carry out**, and is used in the following phrases: **perform a task/duty**: The job mostly involves performing administrative tasks. | **perform an operation**: A team of surgeons performed the operation.
- **conduct** to do something – used in the following phrases: **conduct a survey/study/experiment**: They conducted a survey of approximately 2,000 people living in the area. | **conduct an inquiry/investigation**: The police are conducting an investigation into the cause of the fire. | **conduct an interview**: Knowing how to conduct a successful interview is a skill. | **conduct a campaign**: People were unimpressed by the way in which the election campaign was conducted.
- **go about something** to do your work or the things that you usually do, especially when something serious has happened: **go about your work/business**: The next day she went about her business as if nothing had happened.
- **get on with something** *spoken especially British English* to start doing something that you should have started already or to continue doing something that you stopped doing for a short time: I need to get on with my homework.
- **be up to something** *spoken* to be doing something that you think is probably bad, although you do not know exactly what it is: I'm sure they're up to something. | What's Jake up to? He's been upstairs in his room all day.

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