

recommend

[ˌrekəˈmend] *v*

1. рекомендовать, советовать

to recommend smb. to do smth. - рекомендовать /посоветовать/ кому-л. сделать что-л

can you recommend me a book [a good dressmaker]? - не можете ли вы мне рекомендовать книгу [хорошую портниху]?

the doctor recommended light food and lots of exercise - врач рекомендовал /прописал/ лёгкую пищу и моцион

I recommend you to take a holiday - советую вам взять отпуск

I have been recommended to say nothing at the present - мне посоветовали пока помолчать

I recommend that the matter be dropped - советую поставить крест на этом деле

2. рекомендовать, давать рекомендацию; хвалить; отзываться положительно

the hotel is to be recommended for its cooking - эту гостиницу можно рекомендовать за её кухню

3. (for) рекомендовать, выдвигать (на должность); представлять (к награде)

to recommend a candidate for a post - рекомендовать /выдвинуть/ кандидата на должность

to recommend for promotion - **воен.** представлять к присвоению очередного звания

I feel quite confident in recommending Mr. Jackson to you for the vacant post of research assistant - я настоятельно рекомендую

вам г-на Джексона для назначения на вакантную должность лаборанта

4. говорить в (чью-л.) пользу; зарекомендовать с положительной стороны

his diligence recommends him - прилежание говорит в его пользу

his manners recommended him - он зарекомендовал себя своей воспитанностью

behaviour of that sort will not recommend you - такое поведение не сделает вам чести

a plan that has very little to recommend it - ≅ мало что можно сказать в пользу этого плана

5. вверять; поручать (чьему-л.) попечению

I recommend him to your care - вверяю /поручаю/ его вашим заботам

to recommend one's spirit /soul/ to God - вверить душу богу

6. *арх.* передавать привет, кланяться

recommend me to your mother - поклонитесь от меня вашей матушке

◇ the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy - присяжные признали осуждённого заслуживающим снисхождения

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rec-om-mend [recommend recommends recommended recommending] *BrE*

[ˌrekəˈmend] *NAme* [ˌrekəˈmend] *verb*

1. to tell sb that sth is good or useful, or that sb would be suitable for a particular job, etc

• ~ **sb/sth** Can you recommend a good hotel?

• ~ **sb/sth (to sb) (for/as sth)** I recommend the book to all my students.

• She was recommended for the post by a colleague.

• The hotel's new restaurant comes **highly recommended** (= a lot of people have praised it) .

2. to advise a particular course of action; to advise sb to do sth

• ~ **sth** The report recommended a 10% pay increase.

• It is dangerous to exceed the recommended dose.

• a recommended price of \$50

• ~ **(that)...** I recommend (that) he see a lawyer.

• (*BrE also*) I recommend (that) he should see a lawyer.

• **it is recommended that...** It is strongly recommended that the machines should be checked every year.

• ~ **sb to do sth** We'd recommend you to book your flight early.

• ~ **(sb) doing sth** He recommended reading the book before seeing the movie.

• ~ **how, what, etc...** Can you recommend how much we should charge?

3. ~ sb/sth (to sb) to make sb/sth seem attractive or good

Syn: ↑commend

• This system has **much to recommend it** .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	recommend
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	<i>NAme / ,rekaˈmend/</i>
he / she /it	recommends
	<i>BrE / ,rekaˈmendz/</i>
	<i>NAme / ,rekaˈmendz/</i>
past simple, past participle	recommended
	<i>BrE / ,rekaˈmendɪd/</i>
	<i>NAme / ,rekaˈmendɪd/</i>
-ing form	recommending
	<i>BrE / ,rekaˈmendɪŋ/</i>
	<i>NAme / ,rekaˈmendɪŋ/</i>

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally meaning to commend or entrust someone or something to someone): from medieval Latin **commendare**, from Latin **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **commendare** 'commit to the care of'.

Thesaurus:

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1. T

• Can you recommend a good hotel?
suggest • • **nominate** • • **endorse** •
 recommend/suggest/nominate sb/sth **for/as** sth
 recommend/suggest sb/sth **to** sb
 recommend/nominate **sb to do sth**

2. T

• He recommended reading the book before seeing the movie.

advise • • **suggest** • • **urge** • |formal **advocate** • • **propose** •

recommend/advise/suggest/urge/advocate/propose **that...**

It is recommended/advised/suggested/urged/advocated/proposed **that...**

recommend/advise/urge **sb to do sth**

recommend/advise/suggest/advocate **doing sth**

Recommend or advise? **Advise** is stronger than **recommend**. Use **advise** about sb in a position of authority:

• Police are advising fans without tickets to stay away.

✗ **Police are recommending fans without tickets to stay away.** Use **recommend** about possible benefits; use **advise** about possible dangers:

• I recommend reading the book before seeing the movie.

✗ **I advise reading the book before seeing the movie.:**

• I would advise against going out on your own.

✗ **I would recommend against going out on your own.**

Synonyms:

recommend

advise • advocate • urge

These words all mean to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation.

recommend • to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation; to say what you think the price or level of sth should be: ▫ We'd recommend you to book your flight early. ◇ ▫ a recommended price of \$50

advise • to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation: ▫ I'd advise you not to tell him.

recommend or advise?

Advise is a stronger word than **recommend** and is often used when the person giving the advice is in a position of authority: ▫

Police are advising fans without tickets to stay away. ◇ Police are recommending fans without tickets to stay away. **I advise you...** can suggest that you know better than the person you are advising; this may cause offence if they are your equal or senior to you. **I recommend...** mainly suggests that you are trying to be helpful and is less likely to cause offence. **Recommend** is often

used with more positive advice to tell sb about possible benefits and **advise** with more negative advice to warn sb about possible dangers: He advised reading the book before seeing the movie. ◇ I would recommend against going out on your own.

advocate • (formal) to support or recommend sth publicly: ▫ The group does not advocate the use of violence.

urge • (formal) to recommend sth strongly: ▫ The situation is dangerous and the UN is urging caution.

to recommend/advise/advocate/urge **that...**

It is recommended/advised/advocated/urged **that...**

to recommend/advise/urge **sb to do sth**

to recommend/advise/advocate **doing sth**

to **strongly** recommend/advise/advocate sb/sth

Example Bank:

- Consult a solicitor who is personally recommended to you.
- Food supplements are sometimes recommended for diabetic patients.
- Here are a few safeguards I recommend to my clients.
- I can recommend this book to anyone interested in food.
- I definitely recommend this film.
- I would strongly recommend that you get professional advice.
- In the 1990s, doctors routinely recommended hormone replacement therapy.
- The commission unanimously recommended the proposal.
- This book is highly recommended by teachers.
- Who would you recommend for the job?
- Your idea has much to recommend it.
- He described the town as drab with nothing to recommend it.
- It is strongly recommended that the machines be checked every year.
- The hotel's new restaurant comes highly recommended.
- They were invited to recommend likely candidates for the two new positions.
- We'd recommend you to book your flight early.
- a recommended price of \$50

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rec^oom^{en}d^{ed} S2 W2 /,rekeɪ'mend/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

1. to advise someone to do something, especially because you have special knowledge of a situation or subject

recommend (that)

^ˈ I recommend that you get some professional advice.

^ˈ Doctors strongly recommend that fathers should be present at their baby's birth.

recommend doing something

I would never recommend using a sunbed on a regular basis.

" Sleeping tablets are not recommended in this case.

" It is dangerous to exceed the recommended dose.

▶ Do not say 'recommend (someone) to do something'. Say **recommend doing something** or **recommend that someone (should) do something**.

2. to say that something or someone is good, or suggest them for a particular purpose or job:

" I recommend the butter chicken – it's delicious.

" Can you recommend a good lawyer?

recommend something to somebody

" I recommend this book to anyone with an interest in chemistry.

recommend something for something/somebody

" Which type of oil do you recommend for my car?

recommend somebody for something

" I have decided to recommend you for the directorship.

highly/thoroughly recommend

" The hotel is highly recommended.

▶ Do not say 'recommend someone something'. Just say **recommend something**, or say **recommend something to someone**.

3. **something has much/little/nothing to recommend it** used to say that something has many, few, or no good qualities:

" The town itself has little to recommend it.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adverbs

- **highly recommend** This book is highly recommended by those who have used it.
- **heartily recommend** (=strongly and enthusiastically) I heartily recommend the cheese sandwiches.
- **thoroughly recommend** Overall I can thoroughly recommend this film to anyone with an interest in space travel.
- **definitely/certainly recommend** We would definitely recommend these books to students in fourth to sixth grade.
- **personally recommend** Are there any hair colouring products you can personally recommend?

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- **recommend** to advise someone to do something, especially when you have special knowledge of a situation or subject: I would strongly recommend buying a good quality bicycle rather than a cheap one. | The report recommended stricter supervision of the trade in live animals.
- **tell** to tell someone that you think they should do something, especially in order to avoid problems: We've been told that we should start revising early. | I told you not to drink the water here.
- **urge** to strongly advise someone to do something because you think it is very important: Her doctor has urged her to see a specialist. | Police are urging drivers not to come into London this weekend.
- **advocate** to say publicly that something should be done, often something that a lot of people disagree about: In 1984, he advocated the use of force against Nicaragua. | I am surprised that dentists don't advocate the use of fluoride tablets.
- **endorse** to say in an advertisement that you like a product and think that people should use it: A lot of companies use sports stars to endorse their products.

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