

realize[ˈrɪəlaɪz] *v*

1. **осуществить, выполнить, реализовать** (*план, замысел*); **претворить в жизнь**
 to realize a plan - выполнить/провести в жизнь/ план
 to realize one's ambitions - осуществить свои честолюбивые замыслы
 our hopes were realized - наши надежды сбылись
2. **представлять себе; (ясно) понимать, осознавать**
 to realize the difficulties - представлять себе /понимать/ все трудности
 to realize one's error [that one was wrong] - осознать свою ошибку [что был неправ]
 I realize how it was done - я представляю себе /понимаю/, как это было сделано
 I fully /quite/ realize the fact that ... - я отдаю себе полный отчёт в том, что ...
 I can hardly yet realize the full extent of my loss - всю тяжесть потери/утраты/ я ещё не осознал
3. **делать ясным, живым, наглядным**
 these details help to realize the scene - эти подробности позволяют живо представить /воссоздают/ всю сцену
4. **КОМ.**
 - 1) **реализовать, превращать в деньги, продавать**
 to realize securities - реализовать ценные бумаги, превратить ценные бумаги в деньги
 the goods are difficult [easy] to realize - эти товары трудно [легко] продаются; эти товары не находят сбыта [находят сбыт]
 - 2) **(on, from) выручить (сумму); получить (такую-то сумму за что-л.)**
 to realize a profit - получить прибыль
 to realize a fortune - нажить состояние
 he did not realize much for china figures - за фарфоровые статуэтки он получил немного
 from overseas sales he realized enough to equip a new workshop - от экспорта он выручил достаточно, чтобы оборудовать новую мастерскую
 - 3) **принести (прибыль); быть проданным (за такую-то сумму)**
 the goods realized £100 - товар был продан за сто фунтов стерлингов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

real-ize (BrE also -ise) [**realize realizes realized realizing**] BrE [ˈrɪəleɪz]BrE [ˈrɪəlaɪz] ^m NAmE [ˈrɪəleɪz] ^z verb**BE/BECOME AWARE**

1. **transitive, intransitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) to understand or become aware of a particular fact or situation
 - ~ **(that)**... I didn't realize (that) you were so unhappy.
 - The moment I saw her, I realized something was wrong.
 - ~ **how, what, etc...** I don't think you realize how important this is to her.
 - ~ **(sth)** I hope you realize the seriousness of this crime.
 - Only later did she realize her mistake.
 - The situation was more complicated than they had at first realized.
 - They managed to leave without any of us realizing.
 - **it is realized that...** There was a cheer when it was realized that everyone was safely back.

ACHIEVE STH

2. **transitive ~ sth** to achieve sth important that you very much want to do
 - She never realized her ambition of becoming a professional singer.
 - We try to help all students **realize their full potential** (= be as successful as they are able to be) .

HAPPEN

3. **transitive, usually passive ~ sth** if sb's fears are realized, the things that they are afraid will happen, do happen
 - His worst fears were realized when he saw that the door had been forced open.

SELL

4. **transitive ~ your assets (formal)** to sell things that you own, for example property, in order to get the money that you need for sth
Syn: ↑convert
5. **transitive ~ sth (formal) (of goods, etc.)** to be sold for a particular amount of money
Syn: ↑make
 - The paintings realized \$2 million at auction.

MAKE STH REAL

6. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to produce sth that can be seen or heard, based on written information or instructions
 - The stage designs have been beautifully realized.
 - See also: ↑ise

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	realize
I / you / we / they	realize
	BrE / 'ri:əlaɪz/
	BrE / 'rɪəlaɪz/
	NAmE / 'ri:əlaɪz/
he / she / it	realizes
	BrE / 'ri:əlaɪzɪz/
	BrE / 'rɪəlaɪzɪz/
	NAmE / 'ri:əlaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	realized
	BrE / 'ri:əlaɪzɪd/
	BrE / 'rɪəlaɪzɪd/
	NAmE / 'ri:əlaɪzɪd/
-ing form	realizing
	BrE / 'ri:əlaɪzɪŋ/
	BrE / 'rɪəlaɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'ri:əlaɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from **↑real**, on the pattern of French **réaliser**.

Thesaurus:

realize (BrE also **-ise**) **verb** T (not used in the progressive tenses)

• I didn't realize you were so unhappy.

know • • **appreciate** •

realize/know/appreciate **that...**

realize/know/appreciate **what/how/why...**

begin/come to realize/know/appreciate sth

Realize or know? To **realize** sth means to become or be aware of it. To **know** sth is to be aware of it: **know** can mean 'become aware' if it happens in a single moment; however, if the process of becoming aware takes any time use **realize** :

• The moment I walked in the room I realized/knew something was wrong.

• I soon/quickly/gradually realized my mistake.

✗ I soon/quickly/gradually **knew** my mistake.

Example Bank:

- I never realized how much it meant to you.
- I realized for the first time how difficult this would be.
- She dimly realized that she was trembling.
- The experience made me realize that people did care.
- They are constantly learning, without even realizing it.
- We are constantly using historic buildings, without even realizing it.
- You don't seem to realize the seriousness of the situation.
- As soon as/The moment I walked in the room I knew/realized something was wrong.
- Do you fully realize the seriousness of this crime?
- I began to realize why the people seemed wary of us.
- I didn't realize (that) you were so unhappy.
- I don't think you realize how important this is to her.
- I soon/quickly/gradually/slowly realized what he meant.
- She soon realized her mistake.
- Suddenly/All of a sudden/At once I knew/realized what he meant.
- The paintings realized \$2 million at auction.
- There was a cheer when it was realized that everyone had got back safely.
- We make assumptions all the time without realizing it.

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: **↑realism**, **↑realist**, **↑reality**, **↑unreality**, **↑realization**; **adverb**: **↑real**, **↑really**, **↑realistically** ≠ **↑unrealistically**; **adjective**: **↑real**, **↑unreal**, **↑realistic** ≠ **↑unrealistic**; **verb**: **↑realize**]

[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: French; **Origin**: **réaliser**, from Old French **real**; ⇨ **↑real**¹]

1. UNDERSTAND to know and understand something, or suddenly begin to understand it

realize (that)

• I suddenly realized that the boy was crying.

• Do you realize you're an hour late?

realize who/what/how etc

• I'm sorry, I didn't realize who you were.

• It took us a while to realize the extent of the tragedy.

• It was only later that I realized my mistake.

▶ Do not say that you 'realize about/of something'. Say that you **realize something**.

2. ACHIEVE *formal* to achieve something that you were hoping to achieve:

• She never realized her ambition of winning an Olympic gold medal.

• a young singer who has not yet realized her full potential (=achieved as much as she can achieve)

3. sb's worst fears were realized used to say that the thing that you were most afraid of has actually happened:

His worst fears were realized when he heard that Chris had been arrested.

4. MONEY

a) **formal** to obtain or earn an amount of money:

" The campaign realized \$5000.

" We realized a small profit on the sale of the house.

b) **realize an asset** *technical* to change something that you own into money by selling it

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THESAURUS

- **realize** to begin to understand, notice, or know something that you did not understand etc before: I hadn't realized that Ben was his brother. | She suddenly realized who the man in the photograph was.
- **become aware** to gradually realize that something is happening or is true, over a period of time: He slowly became aware that he was not alone | People are becoming more aware of the harmful effects of cars on the environment.
- **dawn on somebody** if something dawns on you, you realize it for the first time – often used in the phrase **it dawned on somebody**: It dawned on me that he could be lying. | It only dawned on her that she was in danger when she saw rescue workers running away from the building. | He thought about the dream for a long time before its meaning began to dawn on him.
- **sink in** if something sinks in, you begin to realize its full meaning or importance, especially gradually: It took a few minutes for the doctor's words to sink in. | The reality of what I had done slowly began to sink in.
- **hit** if a fact hits you, you suddenly understand it and how important it is: It hit me one day that he didn't care. He'd talk when I phoned him, but he'd never call me.
- **strike** if an idea or thought strikes you, you suddenly think of it: It suddenly struck her what a risk she was taking. | A thought has just struck me - there must be other people with the same problem.

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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