

engage[ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ] *v*

1. 1) нанимать, принимать на работу

to engage a guide [a clerk] - нанять проводника [клерка]

he engaged Smith as his lawyer on - нанял Смита в качестве адвоката

I engaged her for the position - я принял /зачислил/ её на эту должность

2) заказывать

to engage hotel rooms - заказать номера в гостинице

to engage a seat - заказать билет (*в театр, на концерт и т. п.*)

2. 1) (in, on, with) заниматься

to engage in teaching - заниматься преподаванием, быть преподавателем

to engage in an attempt - делать попытку

to engage in conversation - вести беседу

to engage in a game of tennis - играть в теннис

to be engaged in research - заниматься научно-исследовательской работой

say I am engaged - скажите, что я занят

the members of the Court when engaged on the business of the Court - члены суда при исполнении ими судебных обязанностей

he was engaged with a pipe - он сосредоточенно курил трубку

he was engaged with **«Macbeth»** - он углубился в чтение «Макбета»

he has long been engaged on that book - он уже давно трудится над этой книгой

he is busily engaged in phoning - он непрерывно звонит по телефону

2) участвовать

to engage in a contest - участвовать в соревновании /состязании/

to engage in local politics - принимать участие в местной политической жизни

I do not engage myself in such affairs - в такие дела я не вмешиваюсь

3. 1) занимать

reading engages all my spare time - чтение занимает всё моё свободное время

her work engages her completely - она совершенно поглощена своей работой

the number [the line] is engaged - номер занят [линия занята]

the seat is engaged - это место занято

2) привлекать; завладевать (*вниманием*)

to engage all eyes - обратит на себя всеобщее внимание, приковать взоры

to engage the sympathy - снискать сочувствие

good nature engages everyone to him - своим добродушием он привлекает к себе всех

she engaged the shy boy in conversation - она втянула застенчивого мальчика в беседу

4. 1) обещать; гарантировать

that is more than I can engage for - это больше, чем я могу обещать /гарантировать/

he engages for the honesty of his brother - он ручается за честность своего брата

2) *refl* обязываться, брать на себя обязательство обещать:

to engage oneself to provide accommodation for the delegates - взять на себя обязательство обеспечить делегатов помещением

3) налагать обязательство

to engage by new commitments - связать новыми обязательствами

5. *обыкн. pass* обручиться

he was engaged to her - он был обручён с ней

he has engaged himself to a charming girl - он стал женихом очаровательной девушки

6. *преим. pass* пригласить, ангажировать

she was engaged for the cotillion - она была приглашена на котильон

I am engaged to dinner - я принял приглашение на обед

7. *редк.* побуждать, убеждать, склонять

I hope to engage you to be serious - надеюсь убедить вас быть серьёзнее

she engaged me to write to her - она уговаривала меня писать ей

8. *воен.*

1) завязывать бой, вступать в бой

we decided to engage with the enemy at dawn - мы приняли решение вступить в бой с противником на рассвете

the cavalry did not engage - кавалерия не участвовала в бою

2) вводить в бой

3) открывать огонь; поражать огнём

to engage the target - поразить цель

9. *тех.*1) находиться в зацеплении (*о зубчатых колёсах*)

2) включать; соединять

10. соединять (*оружие; фехтование*)

to engage the swords - скрестить шпаги

engage

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en·gage [engage engages engaged engaging] *BrE* [ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ] *NAme*[ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ] *verb***1. transitive** ~ **sth** (*formal*) to succeed in attracting and keeping sb's attention and interest

• It is a movie that engages both the mind and the eye.

- Their pleas failed to engage any sympathy.
- 2. transitive ~ sb (as sth) | ~ sth | ~ sb to do sth (formal)** to employ sb to do a particular job
 - He is currently engaged as a consultant.
 - We will have to engage the services of a translator.
 - 3. intransitive ~ (with sth/sb)** to become involved with and try to understand sth/sb
 - She has the ability to engage with young minds.
 - 4. transitive, intransitive ~ (sb) (formal)** to begin fighting with sb
 - to engage the enemy
 - 5. intransitive, transitive** when a part of a machine engages, or when you engage it, it fits together with another part of the machine and the machine begins to work
 - The cogwheels are not engaging.
 - ~ **with sth** One cogwheel engages with the next.
 - ~ **sth** Engage the clutch before selecting a gear.

Opp: ↑disengage

Derived ↑engage in something ▪ ↑engage somebody in something

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	engage
	BrE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ/
he / she / it	engages
	BrE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒɪz/
	NAmE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	engaged
	BrE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒd/
	NAmE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒd/
-ing form	engaging
	BrE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (formerly also as ingage): from French **engager**, ultimately from the base of gage, ‘a pledge or deposit offered as a guarantee’. The word originally meant ‘to pawn or pledge something’, later ‘pledge oneself (to do something)’, hence ‘enter into a contract’ (mid 16th cent.), ‘involve oneself in an activity’, ‘enter into combat’ (mid 17th cent.), giving rise to the notion ‘involve someone or something else’.

Example Bank:

- Our contributors are actively engaging with tradition.
- The army was regularly engaged in combat.
- The party is attempting to engage young voters politically.
- They constructively engage critics in debates.
- We acknowledge the need to engage directly with these problems.
- people who actively engage in shaping the world they live in
- He ordered his men to engage (with) the enemy.
- It's a movie that engages both the mind and the eye.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en **gage** **W3** /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb formal**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: engager, from gage 'something given as a promise']

1. [intransitive always + preposition] to be doing or to become involved in an activity

engage in/on/upon

- Only 10% of American adults engage in regular exercise.
- The two parties engaged upon an escalating political struggle.
- Mr Armstrong was engaged in prayer.

engage in doing something

- Despite her illness, she remains actively engaged in shaping policy.

2. [transitive] to attract someone's attention and keep them interested

engage sb's interest/attention

- The toy didn't engage her interest for long.
- **engage somebody in conversation (=start talking to them)**

3. engage with somebody/something to get involved with other people and their ideas in order to understand them:

- Are you so tired you don't have the energy to engage with your kids?

4. [transitive] formal to employ someone to do a particular job

engage somebody to do something

- Her father engaged a tutor to improve her maths.

engage somebody as something

- We'd be able to engage local people as volunteers.

5. [intransitive and transitive] if you engage part of a machine, or if it engages, it moves so that it fits into another part of the machine

OPP disengage:

- She engaged the clutch and the car moved.

engage with

The wheel engages with the cog and turns it.

6. [intransitive and transitive] to begin to fight an enemy:
American forces did not directly engage.

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