

interpret

[ɪn'tɜːprɪt] v

1. 1) толковать, интерпретировать
nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to prejudice other agreements - ничто в настоящем Соглашении не будет толковаться в ущерб другим соглашениям
 - 2) раскрывать замысел, содержание (*пьесы, музыкального произведения*); передавать (*настроение, переживания*)
an actor interprets a character in a play - актёр раскрывает образ в пьесе
to interpret a role - толковать роль
 - 3) истолковывать, объяснять, расценивать
to interpret smb.'s silence as consent - понимать /расценивать, истолковывать/ чьё-л. молчание как согласие
to interpret smb.'s actions [intentions] - объяснять /истолковывать/ чьи-л. поступки [намерения]
2. переводить устно; быть устным переводчиком

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in-ter-pret AW [interpret interprets interpreted interpreting] BrE [ɪn'tɜːprɪt]

NAme [ɪn'tɜːrprɪt] verb

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to explain the meaning of sth
 - The students were asked to interpret the poem.
 2. **transitive** to decide that sth has a particular meaning and to understand it in this way
 - ~ **sth as sth** I didn't know whether to interpret her silence as acceptance or refusal.
 - ~ **sth** The data can be interpreted in many different ways.
- compare** ↑misinterpret
3. **intransitive** ~ (**for sb**) to translate one language into another as you hear it
 - She couldn't speak much English so her children had to interpret for her.
 4. **transitive** ~ **sth** to perform a piece of music, a role in a play, etc. in a way that shows your feelings about its meaning
 - He interpreted the role with a lot of humour.

Derived Word ↑interpretable

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	interpret
	BrE /ɪn'tɜːprɪt/
	NAme /ɪn'tɜːrprɪt/
he / she / it	interprets
	BrE /ɪn'tɜːprɪts/
	NAme /ɪn'tɜːrprɪts/
past simple, past participle	interpreted
	BrE /ɪn'tɜːprɪtɪd/
	NAme /ɪn'tɜːrprɪtɪd/
-ing form	interpreting
	BrE /ɪn'tɜːprɪtɪŋ/
	NAme /ɪn'tɜːrprɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **interpreter** or Latin **interpretari** 'explain, translate', from **interpres**, **interpret** 'agent, translator, interpreter'.

Example Bank:

- Different people might interpret events differently.
- Her message was interpreted as a warning to the general.
- Her resignation has been widely interpreted as an admission of her guilt.
- It is context and convention that determine whether a term will be interpreted literally or metaphorically.
- The figure of the Ancient Mariner has been variously interpreted.
- The strictness of the rules, even when liberally interpreted, has the effect of restricting innovation.
- The term 'business' is here interpreted broadly to include all types of organization in the public and private sectors.
- The title could be interpreted to mean 'human intelligence'.
- These figures cannot be easily interpreted.
- These results must be interpreted cautiously.
- We all seek to interpret what we hear and what we read.
- judges who will faithfully interpret the Constitution
- I didn't know whether to interpret her silence as acceptance or refusal.
- The figure of the Ancient Mariner in the poem has been variously interpreted.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑interpretation, ↑interpreter; adjective: ↑interpretative, ↑interpretive; verb: ↑interpret]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: interpréter, from Latin interpretari, from interpres 'someone who explains or translates']

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to translate spoken words from one language into another:
They spoke good Spanish, and promised to interpret for me.
2. [**transitive**] to believe that something someone does or something that happens has a particular meaning
interpret something as something

His refusal to work late was interpreted as a lack of commitment to the company.

3. [transitive] to explain the meaning of something:

Freud's attempts to interpret the meaning of dreams

4. [transitive] to perform a part in a play, a piece of music etc in a way that shows your feelings about it or what you think it means

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- **translate** *verb* [intransitive and transitive] to change written or spoken words into another language: She has translated a number of his books. | Michael Meyer translated the play from the original Norwegian. | Can you translate this into French?
- **interpret** *verb* [intransitive and transitive] to change what someone is saying into another language, as they are speaking: No one in our tour group spoke Spanish so we had to ask the guide to interpret. | We'll have to find someone who speaks Chinese to interpret the questions and answers for our guests. | I had to interpret for my boss on the last trip to Japan.
- **put something into English/French/Japanese etc** *British English* to translate something into another language, especially a few words or a short piece of writing: I've written a message for Fabio. Could you put it into Italian for me? | I had to put a list of Japanese words into English.

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