

accuse

[ə'kju:z] v

1. 1) обвинять, винить

to accuse smb. of negligence [of unfaithfulness, of cheating at cards] - обвинять кого-л. в халатности [в неверности, в шулерстве]
to accuse the technicians of carelessness which caused the breakdown - возлагать на техников вину за аварию

2) *юр.* обвинять (кого-л.); выдвинуть обвинение (против кого-л.)

to accuse smb. of a crime - обвинить кого-л. в преступлении

2. придирааться; порицать; осуждать

accusing the times is but excusing ourselves - обвинять во всём время /времена/ - это значит просто оправдывать себя

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ac·cuse [accuse accuses accused accusing] BrE [ə'kju:z] NAmE [ə'kju:z]

verb ~ sb (of sth)

to say that sb has done sth wrong or is guilty of sth

- to accuse sb of murder/theft
- She accused him of lying.
- The government was accused of incompetence.
- (formal) They **stand accused** of crimes against humanity.

Derived Word ↑accuser

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	accuse
	BrE /ə'kju:z/
	NAmE /ə'kju:z/
he / she /it	accuses
	BrE /ə'kju:zɪz/
	NAmE /ə'kju:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	accused
	BrE /ə'kju:zɪd/
	NAmE /ə'kju:zɪd/
-ing form	accusing
	BrE /ə'kju:zɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'kju:zɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **acuser**, from Latin **accusare** 'call to account', from **ad-** 'towards' + **causa** 'reason, motive, lawsuit'.

Thesaurus:

accuse verb T

- accused of murder

charge • • **prosecute** • • **indict** •

accuse sb **of** sth

charge/indict sb **with** sth

prosecute/indict sb **for/on charges of/on a charge of** sth

Word Family:

accuse verb

accusation noun

accusing adjective

accusatory adjective

accused noun

Example Bank:

- His critics accused his work of lacking in realism.
- No one could ever accuse this government of not caring about the poor.
- She practically accused me of starting the fire!
- They openly accused her of dishonesty.
- You can't accuse me of being selfish.
- A man accused of murder has been remanded in custody for a month by magistrates.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ac·cuse W3 /ə'kju:z BrE NAmE verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑accusation, the accused, ↑accuser; verb: ↑accuse; adverb: ↑accusingly; adjective: ↑accusing]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: acuser, from Latin **accusare** 'to call someone to explain their actions', from ad- 'to' + causa 'lawsuit, cause']

to say that you believe someone is guilty of a crime or of doing something bad

accuse somebody (of) (doing) something

- He was accused of murder.
- Smith accused her of lying.

The professor stands accused of (=has been accused of) stealing his student's ideas and publishing them.

—**accuser** *noun* [countable]

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THESAURUS

- **accuse** to say that you believe that someone is guilty of a crime or of doing something bad: Two women have been accused of kidnapping a newborn baby. | Are you accusing me of lying?
- **allege** /ə'ledʒ/ to accuse someone of doing something, although this has not been proved: He alleged that the other man had attacked him first.
- **charge** if the police charge someone, they officially tell that person that they are believed to be guilty of a crime and that they must go to court: She was charged with murder.
- **indict** *American English law* to officially accuse someone of a crime so that they will be judged in court under the American legal system: He was indicted on charges of fraud.

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