

orient

1. ['ɔ:ri|ənt, 'bri{ənt}-] *n*
 1. (the Orient) Восток, страны Востока
 2. *поэт.* восток
 3. *редк.* восход солнца; рассвет
 4. (Orient) *амер. редк.* восточное полушарие, Европа
 5. высший сорт жемчуга (*тж.* pearl of orient)
 6. 1) блеск жемчуга
 - 2) голубовато-жемчужный цвет
2. ['ɔ:ri|ənt, 'bri{ənt}-] *a*
 1. *арх.* восточный
 2. *арх.* восходящий, поднимающийся
the orient sun on the horizon - восходящее над горизонтом солнце
 3. 1) блестящий, яркий
 - 2) высшего качества (*о жемчуге*)
3. ['ɔ:ri|ənt, 'bri{ənt}-] *v*
 1. 1) ориентировать; определять местонахождение (*по компасу*)
to orient oneself - ориентироваться
 - 2) определять страны по отношению к востоку; определять положение местности по отношению к востоку
 - 3) ориентировать, вводить в курс дела
 2. приводить в соответствие, приспособлять
to orient one's ideas to new conditions - изменить свои представления в связи с новыми обстоятельствами
 3. 1) располагать, устанавливать (*в определённом направлении*)
 - 2) строить здание фасадом на восток; строить церковь алтарём на восток (*тж.* to orient a church)
 4. хоронить лицом к востоку
 5. поворачивать на восток *или* в определённом направлении
 6. *геод.* ориентировать планшет

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orient **AW** [orient orients oriented orienting] *BrE* ['ɔriənt] *NAmE* ['ɔriənt]

(*BrE* also **orient-tate**) *verb*

1. **usually passive** ~ **sb/sth (to/towards sb/sth)** to direct sb/sth towards sth; to make or adapt sb/sth for a particular purpose
 - Our students are oriented towards science subjects.
 - policies oriented to the needs of working mothers
 - We run a commercially oriented operation.
 - profit-orientated organizations
 - Neither of them is politically oriented (= interested in politics).
2. ~ **yourself** to find your position in relation to your surroundings
 - The mountaineers found it hard to orient themselves in the fog.
3. ~ **yourself** to make yourself familiar with a new situation
 - It took him some time to orient himself in his new school.

compare ↑disorientate

See also: ↑orientate

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | orient |
| | <i>BrE</i> /'ɔriənt/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /'ɔriənt/ |
| he / she / it | orients |
| | <i>BrE</i> /'ɔriənts/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /'ɔriənts/ |
| past simple, past participle | oriented |
| | <i>BrE</i> /'ɔriəntɪd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /'ɔriəntɪd/ |
| -ing form | orienting |
| | <i>BrE</i> /'ɔriəntɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /'ɔriəntɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **orient-** 'rising or east', from **oriri** 'to rise'.

Example Bank:

- Neither of them is politically oriented.
- The payment system has been oriented primarily to improving overall organization.
- We need policies oriented to the needs of working mothers.

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1. **orient**¹ **AC** /'ɔriənt, 'bri- \$ 'ɔri- *BrE* *AmE* (also **orientate** *British English*) *verb*

[*Word Family*: **verb**: ↑orient; **noun**: ↑orientation]

[*Date*: 1700-1800; *Language*: French; *Origin*: orienter, from Old French orient; ⇔ ↑orient²]

1. **be oriented to/towards/around something/somebody** to give a lot of attention to one type of activity or one type of person:
 - " a course that is oriented towards the needs of businessmen
 - " A lot of the training is orientated around communications skills.
 - " The organization is strongly oriented towards research
2. **orient yourself**
 - a) to find exactly where you are by looking around you or using a map ⇒ **disorient, disorientated**:
 - " She looked at the street names, trying to orient herself.
 - b) to become familiar with a new situation
 - orient yourself to**
 - " It takes new students a while to orientate themselves to college life.

II. **orient**² /'ɔːriənt, 'pri- \$ 'ɔːri- BrE " AmE " *noun*
 [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin, present participle of oriri 'to rise']
the Orient *old-fashioned* the eastern part of the world, especially China and Japan
 ⇒ **the East** at ↑east(1a), ⇒ ↑Occident

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