

**found**

I  
[favnd] *n геол.*  
поиск, разведка

## II

[favnd] *v*

1. основывать (*город и т. п.*); закладывать (*фундамент и т. п.*)  
to found a building - закладывать здание  
to found a memorial /a monument/ - заложить памятник
2. 1) основывать, учреждать; создавать  
to found an association - создать общество  
the company [firm] was founded in 1777 - компания [фирма] была учреждена в 1777 г. /существует с 1777 г./
- 2) учредить на свои средства; создать фонд для содержания (*больницы и т. п.*):  
to found a college [a scholarship] - учредить колледж [стипендию], выделив на это соответствующий фонд
- 3) создавать, быть основателем, основоположником  
to found a theory [a system of philosophy] - создавать теорию [философскую систему]
3. обосновывать, подводить основу; класть в основу  
founded on facts - основанный на фактах  
to be ill [well] founded - быть плохо [хорошо] обоснованным  
to found a novel on old legends - положить в основу романа старые предания  
his conclusion is founded on /upon/ very superficial knowledge - его выводы не основаны на достаточно глубоком знании предмета
4. *редк.* основываться, опираться  
◇ to found a family [a dynasty] - стать родоначальником семьи [династии]

## II

[favnd] *v*

- 1) плавить, выплавлять  
to found iron [steel] - выплавлять чугун [сталь]
- 2) лить, отливать  
to found a bell [gun] - отливать колокол [пушку]
- 3) варить стекло

## IV

1. [favnd] *a*  
снабжённый всем необходимым; обеспеченный жильём и питанием  
all found - на всём готовом
2. [favnd] *past u p. p. om find II*

**found**

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**found** **AW** [found founds founded founding] **BrE** [faʊnd] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE** [faʊnd] <sup>m</sup>  
**verb**

1. ~ **sth** to start sth, such as an organization or an institution, especially by providing money  
**Syn:** ↑establish  
• to found a club/company  
• Her family founded the college in 1895.
2. ~ **sth** to be the first to start building and living in a town or country  
• The town was founded by English settlers in 1790.
3. **usually passive** ~ **sth (on sth)** to base sth on sth  
• Their marriage was founded on love and mutual respect.  
**see also** ↑ill-founded, ↑unfounded, ↑well founded
4. ~ **sth (technical)** to melt metal and pour it into a ↑mould; to make objects using this process  
**see also** ↑find *v.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	found
	BrE /fəʊnd/
	NAmE /faʊnd/
	BrE /fəʊnd/
	NAmE /faʊnd/
he / she / it	founds
	BrE /fəʊnds/
	NAmE /faʊnds/
	BrE /fəʊnds/
	NAmE /faʊnds/
past simple, past participle	founded
	BrE /fəʊndɪd/
	NAmE /faʊndɪd/
	BrE /fəʊndɪd/
	NAmE /faʊndɪd/
-ing form	founding
	BrE /fəʊndɪŋ/
	NAmE /faʊndɪŋ/
	BrE /fəʊndɪŋ/
	NAmE /faʊndɪŋ/

Word Origin:

**senses 1 to 3** Middle English Old French **fonder** Latin **fundare fundus** 'bottom, base'  
**sense 4** early 16th cent. French **fondre** Latin **fundere** 'melt, pour'

Thesaurus:

**found** verb T (especially written)

• He founded the company 20 years ago.

**form** • • **set sth up** • • **start** • | especially written **establish** •

found/form/set up/start/establish a **group/society/company/movement/colony**

found/set up/start/establish a **business/firm/programme**

found/start/establish a/an **dynasty/empire**

Example Bank:

- French settlers founded New Orleans.
- He founded a new religion.
- He founded the company 20 years ago.

**found**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **found**<sup>1</sup> /faʊnd/ BrE " AmE "

the past tense and past participle of ↑find

II. **found**<sup>2</sup> AC BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: fonder, from Latin fundus 'bottom']

1. to start something such as an organization, company, school, or city, often by providing the necessary money **SYN** **establish**:

" Founded in 1935 in Ohio, Alcoholics Anonymous is now a world-wide organization.

" Eton College was founded by Henry VI in 1440.

2. **be founded on/upon something**

a) to be the main idea, belief etc that something else develops from **SYN** **be based on something**:

" The British parliamentary system is founded on debate and opposition

b) to be the solid layer of ↑cement, stones etc that a building is built on:

" The castle is founded on solid rock.

3. **technical** to melt metal and pour it into a ↑mould (=a hollow shape), to make things such as tools and parts for machines

—**founding** noun [uncountable]:

" the founding of the University of Chicago

⇒ ↑well-founded

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**THESAURUS**

▪ **establish** to start a company or organization, especially one that exists for a long time: The company was established in 1899. | He established a new research centre in Dublin. | Most of the money will be used to establish local industries and mobilize the work-force.

▪ **set up** to start a new company or organization. **Set up** is less formal than **establish**, and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English: Kate and her partner are setting up their own printing business. | Dad set up as a builder in 1990 and now he employs over twenty men.

▪ **open** to start a business that provides services to the public, such as a shop, restaurant, or hotel: He opened his first restaurant in 1995. | They just opened a new supermarket on Van Nuys Boulevard.

▪ **found** to start a company or an organization such as a school or a hospital, especially by providing the money for it – used about something that was started a long time ago: Who originally founded the college? | The bank was founded 60 years ago in Munich.

▪ **inaugurate** /ɪˈnɔʊəreɪt, ɪˈnɔʊəreɪt-ɪnɔʊ- / **formal** to start an organization with an official ceremony: Twenty years after the airport was inaugurated, it introduced its first transatlantic flights.

**found**

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finds 17403

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43 **117267**<sup>43</sup> **nnu**

27 **149851**<sup>27</sup> **jj**

18 **186880**<sup>18</sup> **vvi**

16 **187665**<sup>18</sup> **nn1**

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