

allocate

[ˈæləkeɪt] v

- 1) предназначать, назначать; ассигновывать
to allocate funds for new projects [to education] - ассигновать средства на разработку новых проектов [на развитие образования]
 - 2) распределять; отводить (какую-л. часть); размещать
to allocate duties - распределять обязанности
to allocate a duty to smb. - вменить что-л. кому-л. в обязанность
to allocate tasks among human and automated components - определять, какие операции могут быть выполнены автоматами а какие требуют участия человека
to allocate lands among crops - распределять /отводить/ землю под определённые культуры
that space has already been allocated for building a new hospital - это место уже отведено под строительство новой больницы
2. **КНИЖН.** устанавливать место, локализовать

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al·lo·cate **AW** [allocate allocates allocated allocating] **BrE** [ˈæləkeɪt]

NAmE [ˈæləkeɪt] verb

- to give sth officially to sb/sth for a particular purpose
- ~ **sth (for sth)** A large sum has been allocated for buying new books for the library.
 - ~ **sth (to sb/sth)** They intend to allocate more places to mature students this year.
 - More resources are being allocated to the project.
 - ~ **sb/sth sth** The project is being allocated more resources.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	allocate
	BrE / ˈæləkeɪt/
	NAmE / ˈæləkeɪt/
he / she / it	allocates
	BrE / ˈæləkeɪtɪz/
	NAmE / ˈæləkeɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	allocated
	BrE / ˈæləkeɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈæləkeɪtɪd/
-ing form	allocating
	BrE / ˈæləkeɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈæləkeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **allocat-** ‘allotted’, from the verb **allocare**, from **ad-** ‘to’ + **locare**, from **locus** ‘place’.

Thesaurus:

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- They allocated more places to mature students last year.
- set • • assign • • allot • • share sth out • • provide • • issue •**
- allocate/set/assign/allot/provide/issue sth **for** sth
- allocate/assign/allot/issue sth **to** sb
- allocate/assign/allot/share out/provide **resources**
- allocate/assign/allot (a) **room/space/seats/time/day/task**
- Allocate or allot?** **Allocate** is used more in business-related contexts. **Allot** is used more in general, everyday situations
- allocate money/funds/a percentage of the budget
- allot space/classrooms/tasks

Example Bank:

- Millions of dollars were allocated by the government
- More funds will now be allocated to charitable organizations.
- More money should be allocated for famine relief.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

al·lo·cate **AC** /ˈæləkeɪt/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑allocate; noun: ↑allocation]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: past participle of allocare, from Latin ad- ‘to’ + locare ‘to place’]

to use something for a particular purpose, give something to a particular person etc, especially after an official decision has been made

allocate something to somebody/something

- the importance of allocating resources to local communities
- You should allocate the same amount of time to each question.

allocate something for something

- One million dollars was allocated for disaster relief.

allocate somebody/something sth

- Several patients were waiting to be allocated a bed.

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