

# inspire

[ɪnˈspaɪə] *v*

- внушить; вселить; пробудить; заронить (*мысль, чувство и т. п.*)  
to inspire smb. with hope [confidence, distrust, terror], to inspire hope [confidence, distrust, terror] in /into/ smb. - вселить в кого-л. надежду [уверенность, недоверие, ужас]  
to inspire smb. with new life - вдохнуть в кого-л. новую жизнь; придать кому-л. свежие силы  
to inspire smb. with respect - внушать кому-л. уважение  
to inspire respect - вызывать уважение
- инспирировать, тайно внушать  
to inspire false stories about smb. - распространять/инспирировать/ ложь о ком-л.
- вдохновлять, воодушевлять; стимулировать  
the book was inspired by his travels in the Far East - стимулом для написания книги послужила его поездка по Дальнему Востоку
- вдыхать, дышать  
the air we inspire - воздух, которым мы дышим
- рел.* ниспослать наитие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**in·spire** [ɪnˈspaɪə] *verb* **BrE** [ɪnˈspaɪə(r)] **AmE**

[ɪnˈspaɪə] *verb*

- to give sb the desire, confidence or enthusiasm to do sth well
  - ~ **sb (with sth)** The actors inspired the kids with their enthusiasm.
  - The actors' enthusiasm inspired the kids.
  - ~ **sb to sth** His superb play inspired the team to a thrilling 5–0 win.
  - ~ **sb to do sth** By visiting schools, the actors hope to inspire children to put on their own productions.
- usually passive** ~ **sth** to give sb the idea for sth, especially sth artistic or that shows imagination
  - The choice of decor was inspired by a trip to India.
  - His paintings were clearly inspired by Monet's work.
- to make sb have a particular feeling or emotion
  - ~ **sb (with sth)** Her work didn't exactly **inspire me with confidence**.
  - ~ **sth (in sb)** As a general, he inspired great loyalty in his troops.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	inspire
	BrE /ɪnˈspaɪə(r)/
	NAme /ɪnˈspaɪər/
he / she / it	inspires
	BrE /ɪnˈspaɪəz/
	NAme /ɪnˈspaɪəz/
past simple, past participle	inspired
	BrE /ɪnˈspaɪəd/
	NAme /ɪnˈspaɪəd/
-ing form	inspiring
	BrE /ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/
	NAme /ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English enspire, from Old French *inspirer*, from Latin *inspirare* 'breathe or blow into' from *in-* 'into' + *spirare* 'breathe'. The word was originally used of a divine or supernatural being, in the sense 'impart a truth or idea to someone'.

Thesaurus:

**inspire** *verb* **T**

- The actors inspired us to put on our own productions.

**motivate** • • **stimulate** • • **fire sb up** •

inspire/motivate/stimulate sb **to** sth

inspire/motivate/stimulate/fire up sb **to do** sth

inspire/motivate/fire up sb **by doing** sth

Example Bank:

- Henry did not inspire confidence as a figure of authority.
- It was this trip that helped to inspire his interest in Eastern thought.
- She is a young woman who inspires trust in everyone she meets.
- The actors visit schools and hope to inspire the children to put on their own productions.
- The council's record in this area inspires little respect.
- The director inspired everybody on the project.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**in·spire** /ɪnˈspaɪə \$ -ˈspaɪr/ **BrE** **AmE** *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: inspirer, from Latin, from spirare 'to breathe']

- to encourage someone by making them feel confident and eager to do something:

We need someone who can inspire the team.

**inspire somebody to do something**

" He inspired many young people to take up the sport.

**inspire somebody to something**

" I hope this success will inspire you to greater efforts.

" Inspired by the sunny weather, I decided to explore the woods.

**2. to make someone have a particular feeling or react in a particular way:**

" Gandhi's quiet dignity inspired great respect.

**inspire confidence (=make people feel confident because they trust your ability)**

" His driving hardly inspires confidence.

" The hospital's record does not inspire confidence.

**3. to give someone the idea for something, especially a story, painting, poem etc:**

" The story was inspired by a chance meeting with an old Russian duke.

" a range of designs inspired by wild flowers

**4. technical to breathe in**

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inspired <sup>11989</sup>

inspires <sup>1238</sup>

inspiring <sup>2454</sup>

inspiration <sup>6848</sup>

inspirations <sup>239</sup>

inspirational <sup>1190</sup>

uninspired <sup>227</sup>

uninspiring <sup>133</sup>

inspiratory <sup>128</sup>

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