

Incline

1. [ˈɪnkleɪn] *n*

скат, уклон, склон, наклонная плоскость

2. [ɪnˈkleɪn] *v*

1. наклонять, нагибать; склонять

to incline the head - наклонить /склонить/ голову

to incline the body - наклонить корпус; склониться

2. 1) отклонять (от горизонтального или вертикального положения)

2) отклоняться

3. 1) склонять, побуждать, располагать (кого-л. к чему-л.)

to incline smb. to think that - склонять кого-л. к мысли о том, что

to be /to feel/ inclined to do smth. - быть склонным /настроенным, расположенным/ сделать что-л.

2) склоняться, тяготеть

to incline to an opinion - склоняться к мнению

I incline to believe in his innocence - я склонен верить в то, что он невиновен

the weather inclines fair - погода улучшается

purple inclining toward blue - фиолетовый переходящий в синий

3) быть предрасположенным (к чему-л.)

she inclines to stoutness - она предрасположена к полноте

◇ to incline one's steps toward home - направиться домой

to incline one's ear to smth. - выслушать что-л. благосклонно

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in-cline **AW** [**incline** **inclines** **inclined** **inclining**] **verb, noun**

verb *BrE* [ɪnˈkleɪn] ^ˈ; *NAmE* [ɪnˈkleɪn] ^ˈ (formal)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to tend to think or behave in a particular way; to make sb do this

• ~ **to/towards sth** I incline to the view that we should take no action at this stage.

• Young people incline towards individualistic behaviour

• ~ **to do sth** The government is more effective than we incline to think.

• ~ **sb to/towards sth** Lack of money inclines many young people towards crime.

• ~ **sb to do sth** His obvious sincerity inclined me to trust him.

2. **transitive** ~ **your head** to bend your head forward, especially as a sign of agreement, welcome, etc

• He inclined his head in acknowledgement.

3. **intransitive, transitive** ~ **(sth) (to/towards sth)** to lean or slope in a particular direction; to make sth lean or slope

• The land inclined gently towards the shore.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	incline
	BrE /ɪnˈkleɪn/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkleɪn/
he / she / it	inclines
	BrE /ɪnˈkleɪnz/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkleɪnz/
past simple, past participle	inclined
	BrE /ɪnˈkleɪnd/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkleɪnd/
-ing form	inclining
	BrE /ɪnˈkleɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkleɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

• Luke inclined his head slightly in acknowledgement.

noun *BrE* [ˈɪnkleɪn] ^ˈ; *NAmE* [ˈɪnkleɪn] ^ˈ (formal)

a slope

• a **steep/slight incline**

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1. **in** **cline** ¹ **AC** /ɪnˈkleɪn/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [not in progressive]

[**Word Family:** verb: ↑incline; noun: ↑inclination; adjective: ↑inclined]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** incliner, from Latin clinare 'to lean']

1. [**transitive**] **formal** if a situation, fact etc inclines you to do or think something, it influences you towards a particular action or

opinion

incline somebody to do something

" The accident inclined him to reconsider his career.

2. **[intransitive] formal** to think that a particular belief or opinion is most likely to be correct

incline to do something

" I incline to accept the official version of events.

incline to/towards

" I incline to the opinion that this principle extends to cases of religious discrimination.

3. **[intransitive and transitive]** to slope at a particular angle, or to make something do this:

" The telescope is inclined at an angle of 43 degrees.

4. **incline your head** to bend your neck so that your head is lowered

II. **incline**² **AC** /'ɪnklaɪn/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **noun** [countable]

a slope:

" a steep incline

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