

**devote**

[di'vəʊt] v

## 1. 1) посвящать; отдавать (себя) целиком

to devote one's life to art - посвятить свою жизнь искусству

to devote all one's energies to painting - отдавать все свои силы живописи

to devote oneself - предаваться; целиком отдаваться

to devote oneself to amusements - предаваться развлечениям

## 2) посвящать

a review specially devoted to history [to physics] - специальный журнал по истории [по физике]

the laboratory is devoted to basic research in physics - задача лаборатории - исследование фундаментальных проблем физики

## 3) отводить

many rooms were devoted to war displays - многие залы были отведены под военные экспонаты

two columns are devoted to book reviews - две колонки (в газете) посвящены рецензиям на книги

## 2. редк. предавать, обречь

to devote smb. to destruction - обречь кого-л. на гибель

to devote the city to the flames - предавать город огню

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**de·vot** AW [devote devotes devoted devoting] BrE [di'vəʊt] <sup>o</sup> NAmE[di'vəʊt] <sup>o</sup> verb

Derived ↑devote something to something ▪ ↑devote yourself to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	devote
	BrE /di'vəʊt/
	NAmE /di'voʊt/
he / she / it	devotes
	BrE /di'vəʊts/
	NAmE /di'voʊts/
past simple, past participle	devoted
	BrE /di'vəʊtɪd/
	NAmE /di'voʊtɪd/
-ing form	devoting
	BrE /di'vəʊtɪŋ/
	NAmE /di'voʊtɪŋ/

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'dedicate formally, consecrate'): from Latin **devot-** 'consecrated', from the verb **devoverē** from **de-** 'formally' + **voverē** 'to vow'.Thesaurus:**devote** verb T

• She devoted two hours a day to the project.

**dedicate** • • **commit** • • **give sth over to sth** •devote/dedicate/commit/give over sth **to** sb/sthdevote/dedicate/commit/give over your **life/time** to sb/sthdevote/dedicate/commit (your) **resources/funds** to sb/sth**Devote or dedicate?** **Devote** can be used with a slightly larger range of nouns, including **thoughts** and **attention**:

• He devoted all his attention to his mother.

✗ He **dedicated** all his attention to his mother. The most frequent collocates of **dedicate** are **yourself** and your **life**.Example Bank:

• She devoted herself entirely to writing.

• He devoted a lifetime to working with disabled children.

• He devoted all his attention to his mother.

• I could only devote two hours a day to work on the project

• Most companies devote resources to quality control and product testing.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**de·vot** AC /di'vəʊt \$ -'voʊt/ BrE <sup>o</sup> AmE <sup>o</sup> verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑devote; noun: ↑devotion; adverb: ↑devotedly; adjective: ↑devoted]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: devotus, past participle of devoverē from voverē 'to promise']

1. to use all or most of your time, effort etc in order to do something or help someone **SYN dedicate****devote your time/energy/attention etc to something**

\* He devoted his energies to writing films.

**devote yourself to something**

\* She devoted herself full-time to her business.

**REGISTER**In everyday English, people usually say **put** time/energy etc **into** something rather than **devote** time/energy etc **to** something:• He put a lot of time into the project.

2. to use a particular area, period of time, or amount of space for a specific purpose

devote something to something

" The meeting will be devoted to health and safety issues.

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