

rehearse

[rɪˈhɜːs] *v*

1. репетировать
2. повторять, перечислять
to rehearse the events of the day - изложить события дня
to rehearse one's grievances - излить свои жалобы
3. декламировать
4. *редк.* пересказывать (длинно и нудно)

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re·hearse [rehearse rehearses rehearsed rehearsing] *BrE* [rɪˈhɜːs] *AmE*

[rɪˈhɜːrʃ] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to practise or make people practise a play, piece of music, etc. in preparation for a public performance
 - ~ (for sth) We were given only two weeks to rehearse.
 - ~ sth/sb Today, we'll just be rehearsing the final scene.
 - The actors were poorly rehearsed.
2. **transitive** ~ sth to prepare in your mind or practise privately what you are going to do or say to sb
 - She walked along rehearsing her excuse for being late.
3. **transitive** ~ sth (formal, usually disapproving) to repeat ideas or opinions that have often been expressed before

Verb forms: verb forms

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| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | rehearse |
| | <i>BrE</i> /rɪˈhɜːs/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /rɪˈhɑːrs/ |
| he / she / it | rehearses |
| | <i>BrE</i> /rɪˈhɜːsɪz/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /rɪˈhɑːrsɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | rehearsed |
| | <i>BrE</i> /rɪˈhɜːst/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /rɪˈhɑːrst/ |
| -ing form | rehearsing |
| | <i>BrE</i> /rɪˈhɜːsɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /rɪˈhɑːrsɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'repeat aloud'): from Old French *rehercier*, perhaps from *re-* 'again' + *hercer* 'to harrow', from *herse* 'harrow' (see *↑*hearse).

Example Bank:

- He had his speech well rehearsed.
- She mentally rehearsed what she would say to Jeff.
- We're rehearsing for the show.
- Today, we'll just be rehearsing the final scene.

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re·hearse /rɪˈhɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *rehercier*, from *herce* 'farm tool for breaking up soil'; ⇒ *↑*hearse]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to practise or make people practise something such as a play or concert in order to prepare for a public performance:

" I think we need to rehearse the first scene again.

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" The band was rehearsing for their world tour.

2. **[transitive]** to practise something that you plan to say to someone:

" She had carefully rehearsed her resignation speech.

3. **[transitive] formal** to repeat an opinion that has often been expressed before

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- **practise** *British English*, **practice** *American English* *verb* **[intransitive and transitive]** to do an activity many times in order to improve your skill or to prepare for a test: The course will give you a chance to practise your language skills. | He was practising his golf swing. | You need to practise regularly if you're going to be a good piano player.
- **train** *verb* **[intransitive]** to practise physical movements or activities in preparation for a race or game: He's training for the Olympics.
- **rehearse** *verb* **[intransitive and transitive]** to practise a play, speech, or music in preparation for a public performance: She's in New York where she's rehearsing her new play. | The band are currently rehearsing for their world tour.
- **work on something** to practise a particular skill so that your general performance improves: You need to work on your listening comprehension.
- **go/run through something** to practise something such as a speech, play, or piece of music by reading or playing it from the beginning to the end: I'll just run through the speech one more time.

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