

admire

[əd'maɪə] *v*

1. восхищаться, восторгаться; любоваться
to admire smb. - восхищаться кем-л.
I admire him for his courage - я восхищаюсь его мужеством
to admire a baby - любоваться младенцем
2. *часто урон.* удивляться, изумляться
I admire your nerve! - ну и наглец же ты!; можно только удивляться твоему нахальству!
3. *амер., диал.* желать, хотеть
I should admire to have you all go along - мне бы хотелось, чтобы вы все тоже пошли

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ad·mire [admire admires admired admiring] *BrE* [əd'maɪə(r)] *NAmE*

[əd'maɪə] *verb*

1. to respect sb for what they are or for what they have done
 - ~ **sb/sth** I really admire your enthusiasm.
 - You have to **admire the way** he handled the situation.
 - ~ **sb/sth for sth** The school is widely admired for its excellent teaching.
 - ~ **sb for doing sth** I don't agree with her, but I admire her for sticking to her principles.
2. ~ **sth** to look at sth and think that it is attractive and/or impressive
 - He stood back to admire his handiwork.
 - I've just been admiring your new car.
 - Let's just sit and admire the view.

Derived Words ↑admiring = ↑admiringly

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	admire
	<i>BrE</i> /əd' maɪə(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əd' maɪə/
he / she / it	admires
	<i>BrE</i> /əd' maɪəz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əd' maɪəz/
past simple, past participle	admired
	<i>BrE</i> /əd' maɪəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əd' maɪəd/
-ing form	admiring
	<i>BrE</i> /əd' maɪərɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əd' maɪərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin *admirari*, from *ad-* 'at' + *mirari* 'wonder'.

Thesaurus:

admire *verb T*

- I admire your determination.
- look up to sb** • • **respect** • • **be/stand in awe of sb/sth** • |**formal esteem** •
admire/look up to/respect/esteem sb **as/for** sth
admire/respect **the way** sb does sth

Admire or respect? You can **admire** a person or their good qualities, but not their opinions. You can **respect** a person or their opinions, but not their good qualities:

- I really admire her (for her) courage.
- ✗ I admire Jack's opinion on most subjects.:
- I respect Jack's opinion on most subjects.
- I respect him for his honesty.
- ✗ I respect his honesty.

Example Bank:

- He is widely admired as a journalist.
- I couldn't help but admire his determination.
- I rather admire him for his determination.
- She secretly admired and envied him.
- What do you most admire about her?
- You can only admire her courage and determination.
- You have to admire their dedication and commitment.
- I really admire her courage.
- I've just been admiring your new car.
- Let's just sit and admire the view.
- You can't help but admire their dedication and commitment.

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑admirable, ADMIRE^D, ↑admiring; noun: ↑admiration, ↑admirer; adverb: ↑admirably, ↑admiringly; verb: ↑admire]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: admirer, from Latin admirari, from ad- 'to' + mirari 'to wonder']

1. to respect and like someone because they have done something that you think is good:

" I really admire the way she brings up those kids all on her own.

admire somebody for (doing) something

" Lewis was much admired for his work on medieval literature.

2. to look at something and think how beautiful or impressive it is:

" We stopped halfway to admire the view.

" Sal stood back to admire her work.

3. **admire somebody from afar** *literary* to be attracted to someone, without letting them know

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THESAURUS

- **admire** to like someone because they have achieved something special, or they have skills or qualities that you would like to have: I admire your courage. | She admired him for the way he dealt with the situation.
- **respect** to have a good opinion of someone, even if you do not agree with them, for example because they have achieved a lot or have high standards: She is respected by all her colleagues at the university. | She's an actor who is not prepared to compromise, and her audience loves and respects her for that.
- **revere** /rɪ'vɪə \$ -'vɪr/ *formal* to greatly admire someone because of their achievements and personal qualities, especially someone famous: Mandela is revered as one of the great leaders of our time.
- **look up to somebody** to admire someone who is older or who has more experience than you: All the young comedians look up to him.
- **think highly of somebody** to think that someone is good at what they do: His teachers seem to think very highly of him.
- **idolize** to admire someone so much that you think they are perfect – used especially about famous people or people in your family: He idolized his brother. | Jane grew up idolizing Princess Diana.
- **hero-worship** to admire someone a lot and want to be like them – often used when this seems unreasonable or extreme: She hero-worshipped John to such an extent that she was blind to his faults.

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