

- offer**
1. ['ɒfə] *n*
- предложение
an offer of support [of food, of money] - предложение поддержки [пищи, денег]
an offer to /of/ help - предложение помочь
an offer for sale - объявление о продаже (*чего-л.*)
a job offer - предложение о найме
to make [to take /to accept/, to refuse] an offer - сделать [принять, отклонить] предложение
will you keep the offer open? - ваше предложение остаётся в силе?
I'm open to an offer - я готов рассмотреть предложение
 - брачное предложение (*мж.* offer of marriage)
 - эк.*
1) предложение (*товара, ценных бумаг, займа и т. п.*)
counter offer - встречное предложение, контроферта
2) предложение цены, предлагаемая цена (*на аукционе, торгах и т. п.*)
they made an offer of £500 for the cottage - за домик предлагают 500 фунтов
3) продажа
(goods) on offer - в продаже (имеются) ...
on offer this week, **this week's special offer** - «в продаже только на этой неделе» (*объявление*)
 - попытка
he made an offer to catch the ball - он попытался схватить мяч
2. ['ɒfə] *v*
- предлагать
to offer assistance /help/ [a bribe] - предлагать помощь [взятку]
he offered me his car for a week - он предложил мне свой автомобиль на неделю
 - выдвигать, предлагать вниманию
to offer smth. for consideration [discussion] - предлагать что-л. для рассмотрения [дискуссии]
to offer a plan [a suggestion] - выдвигать план [предложение]
 - выражать; оказывать; предлагать
to offer an apology - приносить извинения
to offer advice - давать совет
to offer homage - проявлять почтение /уважение/
to offer opinion - выражать мнение
to offer a free pardon - обещать полное прощение /помилование/
to offer worship to smb., smth. - поклоняться кому-л., чему-л.
to offer battle - навязать бой
the doctor offered no hope - доктор не обещал никакой надежды
may I offer my congratulations? - разрешите поздравить вас?
 - 1) предлагать для продажи; выставлять на продажу
to offer a house for ... - продавать дом за ...
2) предложить цену
to offer a certain sum for a car - предложить за машину определённую сумму
 - пытаться, пробовать
to offer resistance - оказывать сопротивление
to offer violence - пытаться действовать насильственными методами
 - являться, представляться
as occasion offers - при случае
take the first opportunity that offers - воспользуйтесь первой же возможностью
 - (*мж.* offer up)
1) возносить (*молитвы*)
to offer prayers - молиться
2) приносить (*в жертву*)
to offer up a sacrifice - принести в жертву
◇ to offer one's hand - а) протягивать руку; б) делать предложение (выйти замуж)

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offer [offer offers offered offering] *verb, noun* *BrE* ['ɒfə(r)] ^m *NAmE* ['ɔʊfə]*NAmE* ['ɑʊfə]*verb***1. transitive, intransitive** to say that you are willing to do sth for sb or give sth to sb

- ~ **(sth)** Josie had offered her services as a guide
- He offered some useful advice.
- I don't think they need help, but I think I should offer anyway.
- ~ **sth (to sb) (for sth)** He offered \$4 000 for the car.
- They are offering a reward for the return of their cat.
- They decided to offer the job to Jo.
- ~ **sb sth** They decided to offer Jo the job.
- I gratefully took the cup of coffee she offered me.
- Taylor offered him 500 dollars to do the work.

- ~ **to do sth** The kids offered to do the dishes.
 - **+ speech** 'I'll do it,' she offered
2. **transitive ~ sth** to make sth available or to provide the opportunity for sth
- The hotel offers excellent facilities for families.
 - The job didn't offer any prospects for promotion.
 - He did not offer any explanation for his behaviour.
3. **transitive ~ sth/sb (up) (to sb) (formal)** to give sth to God
- We offered up our prayers for the men's safe return.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	offer
	BRÉ /'ɒfə(r)/
	NAME /'ɒfə(r)/
	NAME /'ɒfə(r)/
he / she / it	offers
	BRÉ /'ɒfəz/
	NAME /'ɒfəz/
	NAME /'ɒfəz/
past simple, past participle	offered
	BRÉ /'ɒfəd/
	NAME /'ɒfəd/
	NAME /'ɒfəd/
-ing form	offering
	BRÉ /'ɒfərɪŋ/
	NAME /'ɒfərɪŋ/
	NAME /'ɒfərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

offer verb

1. T

- Jill offered to do the dishes.

volunteer • • bid • • hold sth out •

offer/volunteer/bid for sth
 offer sth/hold sth out to sb
 offer/volunteer to do sth
 offer/bid £2 000/a sum

2. T

- The hotel offers excellent facilities for families.

hold out sth • |formal extend • • tender • |written volunteer •

offer/hold out the hope/possibility/prospect of sth
 offer/extend an invitation/a welcome/hospitality/sympathy/congratulations/aid/credit
 offer/tender advice/your apologies/your resignation
 offer/volunteer information/a suggestion/an opinion

Example Bank:

- 'Do you need any help?' he offered impulsively.
- Hospitality was freely offered to refugees.
- I refer to your recent application and interview and am pleased to offer you the post of editor.
- She felt obliged to offer him a bed for the night.
- She graciously offered to get pizza so I wouldn't have to cook.
- She offered drinks to her guests.
- The open evening is a chance to see what the college has to offer students.
- The plan seemed to offer real advantages.
- They claim to offer a more comprehensive service than other companies.
- They have offered over £500 000 for the house.
- This investment is likely to offer a higher return.
- This player has proved that he still has a lot to offer.
- Would they be prepared to offer any more?
- the protection that life insurance can offer
- 'I'll do it,' she offered
- He offered £4 000 for the car.
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- The job didn't offer any prospects for promotion.

Idioms: ↑have something to offer ▪ ↑offer your hand ▪ ↑on offer ▪ ↑under offer

noun

1. an act of saying that you are willing to do sth for sb or give sth to sb

- ~ (of sth) Thank you for your kind offer of help.

• to **accept/refuse/decline an offer**

- I took him up on his offer of a loan.

- You can't just turn down offers of work like that.
- an offer of marriage
- ~ **to do sth** I accepted her offer to pay.
- 2. ~ **(for sth)** an amount of money that sb is willing to pay for sth
 - I've had an offer of \$2 500 for the car.
 - They've decided to accept our original offer.
 - The offer has been withdrawn.
 - They made me an offer I couldn't refuse.
 - The original price was £3 000, but I'm **open to offers** (= willing to consider offers that are less than that) .

see also to.n.o.

- 3. a reduction in the normal price of sth, usually for a short period of time

- This **special offer** is valid until the end of the month.
- See next week's issue for details of more **free offers** .
- They have an offer on beer at the moment.

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proposal • • **approach** • • **overture** • • **advances** •

an offer/a proposal/an approach/overtures/advances to sb

an offer/a proposal of **marriage**

make/receive an offer/a proposal/an approach/overtures/advances

accept/decline/refuse/turn down an offer/a proposal

2. C

- They made an offer of £3 000.

especially business journalism bid • |**especially BrE, business tender** •

a/an offer/bid/tender for sth

put in/receive/accept a/an offer/bid/tender

invite offers/bids/tenders

Example Bank:

- Don't just accept the first offer.
- Excellent condition. \$1 000 or best offer.
- He made me an offer I simply couldn't refuse.
- I got the conditioner in a free offer with my shampoo.
- I had to turn down a job offer from a publisher because the pay was too low.
- I'll listen to any reasonable offer.
- No one has made a firm offer.
- Several people put in an offer for the house.
- She received a conditional offer from the University of Warwick.
- The Rams have made him a two-year contract offer.
- The asking price is £500 but I'm open to offers.
- The company has made a conditional offer.
- The company says it has made a good offer which cannot be improved upon.
- The council do cheap offers on compost bins.
- The property is currently under offer to a client.
- The union has voted for industrial action after rejecting a pay offer.
- They accepted our offer of £80 000.
- They are selling their car for £2 500 or near offer.
- They just kept upping their offer until I had to say yes.
- They refused our offer of help.
- We have a number of bargains on offer.
- We realized we would not get a higher offer.
- We should be able to match their offer for the player.
- Your first order is delivered free as an introductory offer.
- a cash offer of \$21 a share
- the range of goods on offer
- I've had an offer of £2 500 for the car.
- The original price was \$3 000, but I'm open to offers.
- They've decided to accept our original offer.
- You can't just turn down offers of work like that.

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I. **offer**¹ **S1 W1** /'ɒfə \$ 'bɒfər; ɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: offrir, from Latin offerre, from ferre 'to carry']

1. **[transitive]** to ask someone if they would like to have something, or to hold something out to them so that they can take it

offer somebody something

- " Can I offer you something to drink?
- " They offered him a very good job, but he turned it down.

offer something to somebody

- " Maureen lit a cigarette and offered one to Lucy.
- " The drama school offers places to students who can show talent.

2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to say that you are willing to do something:

- " I don't need any help, but it was nice of you to offer.

offer to do something

- " My dad has offered to pick us up.
- " The newspaper offered to apologise for the article.

3. **[transitive]** to provide something that people need or want

offer advice/help/support etc

- " Your doctor should be able to offer advice on diet.

offer an opportunity/chance/possibility

- " The course offers the opportunity to specialize in the final year.
- " A number of groups offer their services free of charge.
- " The Centre offers a wide range of sports facilities.

offer something to somebody

- " I did what I could to offer comfort to the family.

4. **have something to offer (somebody)** to have qualities, opportunities etc that people are likely to want or enjoy:

- " Canada has much to offer in terms of location and climate.
- " He felt he had nothing to offer her that she wanted.

5. **[transitive]** to say that you are willing to pay a particular amount of money for something

offer (somebody) something for something

- " They've offered us £75,000 for the house.
- " The police are offering a reward for any information.

6. **offer (up) a prayer/sacrifice etc** to pray to God or give something to God

7. **offer itself** *formal* if an opportunity to do something offers itself, it becomes available to you:

- " I'll raise the subject when a suitable occasion offers itself.

8. **offer your hand (to somebody)** to hold out your hand in order to shake hands with someone

II. **offer**² **S2 W1** *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. a statement saying that you are willing to do something for someone or give them something

offer of

- " I can't turn down the offer of a free trip to Milan!

offer to do something

- " His offer to resign will be accepted.

2. an amount of money that you are willing to pay for something:

- " Will you accept their offer?

make (somebody) an offer (for/on something) (=offer a particular amount of money for something)

- " Within 20 minutes they were prepared to make us an offer.
- " The company made an offer of \$5 million for the site.

a generous/good offer

- " 'I'll be interested if Newcastle make me a good offer,' said the 25-year-old striker.

be open to offers (=be ready to consider people's offers and lower your original price)

- " We're asking £2,500, but we're open to offers. ⇒ ↑o.n.o.

3. a reduction of the price of something in a shop for a short time ⇒ **discount**:

- " All special offers advertised in this brochure are subject to availability.

offer on

- " There's a free offer on orders over £45.
- " To take advantage of this offer (=buy something at the reduced price), complete the attached forms.

4. **on offer**

a) available to be bought, chosen, or used:

- " Activities on offer include sailing, rowing, and canoeing.
- " I was impressed with the designs on offer.

b) *British English* for sale for a short time at a cheaper price than usual:

- " Lean minced beef is on offer this week.

5. **under offer** *British English* if a house that is for sale is under offer, someone has offered to buy it for a particular price

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **accept an offer** (=say yes to it) Are you going to accept their offer?
- **take up an offer/take somebody up on their offer** *British English* (=accept someone's offer) I might take him up on his offer.
- **turn down/refuse/reject/decline an offer** (=say no to it) She declined the offer of a lift.
- **get/receive an offer** He received the offer of a place at Cambridge University.

▪ **withdraw an offer** They suddenly withdrew their offer at the last minute.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + offer**

- **a job offer** I still did not have a formal job offer.
- **a kind/generous offer** We are grateful for your kind offer. | They were surprised by his generous offer to let them stay at his place.

■ **phrases**

- **an offer of help/support/friendship etc** Any offers of help would be appreciated.
- **I appreciate your offer** (=I am grateful for it - used especially when politely refusing someone's offer) I appreciate your offer, but I don't need any help.

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