

initiate

1. [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] *n*
 - 1) принятый
 - 2) посвящённый

a secret known only to the initiates - тайна, известная только посвящённым
2. [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] *a*
 1. 1) принятый (в общество, на службу и т. п.)
 - 2) посвящённый (в тайну и т. п.)
 2. начатый; начавшийся, находящийся на ранней стадии
3. [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] *v*
 1. начинать; предпринимать; вводить; делать почин

to initiate a reform - ввести реформу
 to initiate talks - начать переговоры
 to initiate proceedings against smb. - *юр.* возбудить против кого-л. судебное дело

 2. (into)
 - 1) ознакомить, познакомить с основами (науки, специальности и т. п.)

to initiate a pupil into the elements of grammar - познакомить ученика с основами грамматики; обучить ученика основам грамматики
 to initiate smb. into a trade /craft/ - приобщить кого-л. к ремеслу

 - 2) посвящать (в тайну и т. п.)

I'm not quite initiated - я не вполне осведомлён, я не совсем в курсе дела
 they were initiated into the plot - они были посвящены в заговор

 3. (into) вводить (в общество); принимать (в клуб) и т. п.

initiate

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ini-ti-ate **AW** [initiate initiates initiated initiating] **verb** **noun**

verb *BrE* [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] ^m ; *NAmE* [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] ^m

1. ~ **sth** (formal) to make sth begin
- Syn:** set in motion
- to initiate legal proceedings against sb
 - The government has initiated a programme of economic reform.
2. ~ **sb (into sth)** to explain sth to sb and/or make them experience it for the first time
- Many of them had been initiated into drug use at an early age.
 - His uncle initiated him into the pleasures of sailing.
3. ~ **sb (into sth)** to make sb a member of a particular group, especially as part of a secret ceremony
- Hundreds are initiated into the sect each year.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	initiate
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪət/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪət/
he / she / it	initiates
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪəts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪəts/
past simple, past participle	initiated
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪətd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪətd/
-ing form	initiating
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪətɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈnɪʃɪətɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in sense 3): from Latin **initiat-** 'begun', from the verb **initiare**, from **initium** 'beginning'.

Example Bank:

- Anyone has the right to initiate legislation in Parliament by means of a private bill.
- Bacteria then enters the wound and initiates infection.
- He initiated a national debate on reform.
- The organization may initiate legal action against you.

noun *BrE* [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] ^m ; *NAmE* [ɪˈnɪʃɪət] ^m

a person who has been allowed to join a particular group, organization, or religion and is learning its rules and secrets

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in sense 3): from Latin **initiat-** 'begun', from the verb **initiare**, from **initium** 'beginning'.

initiate

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **ɪˈnɪʃɪəteɪ** ¹ **AC** /ɪˈnɪʃɪət/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑initiate; **noun**: ↑initiation]

1. **formal** to arrange for something important to start, such as an official process or a new plan:

" They have decided to initiate legal proceedings against the newspaper.

" Intellectuals have initiated a debate on terrorism.

2. to tell someone about something or show them how to do something

initiate somebody into something

" Those kids were initiated into heroin use at a young age.

3. to introduce someone into an organization, club, group etc, usually with a special ceremony

initiate somebody into something

" At the age of thirteen, the boys in the tribe are initiated into manhood.

II. **initiate** ² /ɪˈnɪʃieɪt, ɪˈnɪʃiɪt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

someone who has been allowed to join a particular organization, club, or group and has been taught its secrets

initiate

Freakuency Pack

12500 **3634**^{MCW}

15000 **1425**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** INITIATE ²⁹⁵⁹²

initiate 2640

initiated 4813

initiates 676

initiating 1167

initiation 2296

initiations 171

initiative 10767

initiatives 6483

initiator 177

initiators 83

uninitiated 319

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1664 **14022**¹⁸⁹³ *vvi*

567 **25205**⁷⁴⁷ *vv0*