

delegate

1. ['delɪɡɪt] *n*
 1. делегат, представитель, посланник
delegate from France - делегат из Франции, французский делегат
 2. *амер.*
 - 1) депутат от территории в конгрессе (с правом совещательного голоса)
 - 2) член палаты депутатов (в некоторых штатах США)
House of Delegates - палата депутатов (нижняя палата в законодательном органе некоторых штатов)
 3. член королевской комиссии по разбору жалоб церковных судов
 4. член постоянного комитета (в Оксфордском университете)
2. ['delɪɡɪt] *a арх.*
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3. ['delɪɡeɪt] *v*
 1. делегировать, посылать
 2. делегировать, передавать (полномочия и т. п.)
to delegate authority - передавать полномочия
to delegate rights to smb. - передать кому-л. права
to delegate the power to a deputy - облечь депутата властью
to delegate (to) smb. to do smth. - поручить кому-л. /уполномочить кого-л./ сделать что-л.
 3. *юр.* передавать (кредитору) свои долговые требования в покрытие долга

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dele-gate [delegate delegates delegated delegating] **noun, verb**

noun *BrE* ['delɪɡeɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* ['delɪɡeɪt] ^m
 a person who is chosen or elected to represent the views of a group of people and vote and make decisions for them
 • The conference was attended by delegates from 56 countries.

Word Origin:
 late Middle English: from Latin **delegatus** 'sent on a commission', from the verb **delegare**, from **de-** 'down' + **legare** 'depute'.

Example Bank:
 • The delegates voted to support the resolution.
 • They decided not to send a delegate to the conference.
 • a delegate from the local Labour party
 • the British delegate to the United Nations

verb *BrE* ['delɪɡeɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* ['delɪɡeɪt] ^m
 1. **intransitive, transitive** to give part of your work, power or authority to sb in a lower position than you
 • Some managers find it difficult to delegate.
 • ~ (sth) (to sb) The job had to be delegated to an assistant.
 2. **transitive ~ sb to do sth usually passive** to choose sb to do sth
 • I've been delegated to organize the Christmas party.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	delegate
	<i>BrE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪt/
he / she /it	delegates
	<i>BrE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪtɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	delegated
	<i>BrE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪtɪd/
-ing form	delegating
	<i>BrE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'delɪɡeɪtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:
 • I delegate to my assistant whenever possible.
 • Some government power has been delegated to local authorities.
 • Some managers are reluctant to delegate work to their subordinates.
 • You must learn to delegate responsibility.

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1. **dele-gate** ¹ /'deɪləʒət, 'delɪɡeɪt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]
 [Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: delegatus, from Latin legare 'to send as a representative']
 someone who has been elected or chosen to speak, vote, or take decisions for a group ⇨ **representative** :

Around 350 delegates attended the conference.

II. **de|e|gate** ² /'deləgeɪt, 'delɪgeɪt/ *BrE* [#] *AmE* [#] *verb*

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to give part of your power or work to someone in a lower position than you:

[#] A good manager knows when to delegate.

[#] It takes experience to judge correctly how much power should be delegated.

delegate something to somebody

[#] Minor tasks should be delegated to your assistant.

2. **[transitive]** to choose someone to do a particular job, or to be a representative of a group, organization etc

delegate somebody to do something

[#] I was delegated to find a suitable conference venue.

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