

execute

[ˈɛksɪkjʊ:t] *v*

1. 1) исполнять, выполнять (*приказ, волю и т. п.*); проводить в жизнь, осуществлять
 to execute a plan - осуществить /провести в жизнь, реализовать/ план
 to execute an order - а) выполнить заказ; б) исполнить приказ
 to execute a purpose - осуществить замысел, добиться поставленной цели
- 2) выполнять (*работу и т. п.*)
 to execute a piece of work - выполнить работу /задание/
 to execute an assault - провести атаку
 to execute delay - *амер. воен.* сдерживать противника
 to execute fire - *воен.* вести огонь
 to execute a halt - *воен.* останавливаться на привал
2. 1) исполнять (*роль и т. п.*)
 to execute an adagio - исполнить адажио
 the part of Hamlet was badly executed - роль Гамлета была исполнена плохо
- 2) создать (*картину, статую и т. п.*)
 Mercury executed in marble - статуя Меркурия, выполненная в мраморе
 executed in oil - (выполненный) масляными красками /маслом, в масле/ (*о картине*)
3. казнить
 the murderer was executed - убийца был казнён
4. *юр.*
 1) приводить в исполнение (*судебное решение, приговор и т. п.*)
 2) оформлять (*договор, доверенность, завещание и т. п.*)
 3) исполнять завещание, быть душеприказчиком

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exe-cute [execute executes executed executing] *BrE* [ˈɛksɪkjʊ:t] *NAmE*

[ˈɛksɪkjʊ:t] *verb*

1. **usually passive ~ sb (for sth)** to kill sb, especially as a legal punishment
 - He **was executed** for treason.
 - The prisoners were executed by firing squad.
2. **~ sth (formal)** to do a piece of work, perform a duty, put a plan into action, etc
 - They drew up and executed a plan to reduce fuel consumption.
 - The crime was very cleverly executed.
 - Check that the computer has executed your commands.
3. **~ sth (formal)** to successfully perform a skilful action or movement
 - The pilot executed a perfect landing.
4. **~ sth (formal)** to make or produce a work of art
 - Picasso also executed several landscapes at Horta de San Juan.
5. **~ sth (law)** to follow the instructions in a legal document; to make a document legally valid
 - His will was executed by his lawyers in 2008.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	execute
	BrE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:t/
	NAmE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:t/
he / she / it	executes
	BrE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:ts/
	NAmE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:ts/
past simple, past participle	executed
	BrE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:tɪd/
	NAmE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:tɪd/
-ing form	executing
	BrE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:tɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈɛksɪkjʊ:tɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **executer**, from medieval Latin **executare**, from Latin **exsequi** 'follow up, punish', from **ex-** 'out' + **sequi** 'follow'.

Example Bank:

- I swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States.
- The agreement had been duly executed.
- The movement was beautifully executed.
- The second goal was superbly executed.
- The testator made a valid will, duly executed with the assistance of solicitors in 1998.
- a carefully executed and well-presented study
- innocent people who are wrongly executed
- He was ultimately executed by lethal injection on June 11, 2001.
- The album contains beautifully executed songs such as 'Can't Explain'.

- The show was cleverly conceived and splendidly executed.
- a series of perfectly executed pirouettes
- to execute sth beautifully/boldly/brilliantly/cleanly/meticulously/neatly/skilfully/successfully/well

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ex **ˌ**ɛkjuːt /'eksɛkjʊt, 'eksɪkjʊt BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: exécuter, from Latin exsecutus, past participle of exsequi 'to execute', from sequi 'to follow']

1. **KILL SOMEBODY** to kill someone, especially legally as a punishment

execute somebody for something

" Thousands have been executed for political crimes.

" 13 people were summarily executed (=killed without any trial or legal process) by the guerrillas.

2. **DO SOMETHING formal** to do something that has been carefully planned **SYN implement** :

" The job involves drawing up and executing a plan of nursing care.

3. **PERFORM AN ACTION formal** to perform a difficult action or movement

beautifully/skilfully/poorly etc executed

" The skaters' routine was perfectly executed.

4. **COMPUTER technical** if a computer executes a program or ↑**command** (=instruction), it makes the program or command happen or work

5. **LEGAL DOCUMENT law** to make sure that the instructions in a legal document are followed

6. **PRODUCE SOMETHING formal** to produce a painting, book, film etc:

" a boldly executed story

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- **kill** to make someone die: The driver and his passenger were killed in the crash. | He was killed by rival gang members.
- **murder** to deliberately kill someone – used when talking about this as a crime: He was convicted of murdering his wife.
- **commit manslaughter** to kill someone without intending to – used when talking about this as a crime: The court ruled that the guard had committed manslaughter.
- **assassinate** to deliberately kill an important person, especially a politician: He was part of a plot to assassinate Hitler.
- **slay** to kill someone or something in a violent way – used in newspaper reports and also in old stories: Two teenagers were slain in the shootings. | St. George slew the dragon. | The king was slain at the battle of Hastings.
- **execute formal** (also **put somebody to death**) to kill someone as a punishment for a crime: McVeigh, who killed 168 people in a bombing attack, was executed by lethal injection.
- **eliminate** to kill someone in order to prevent them from causing trouble: a ruthless dictator who eliminated all his rivals
- **take somebody out informal** to kill someone in order to get rid of them, especially an enemy or someone who is causing trouble for you: US forces used air strikes to take out the enemy positions. | One of the other drug dealers may have decided to take him out.
- **bump somebody off humorous informal** to kill someone: He was so irritating I felt like bumping him off myself.
- **do away with somebody informal** to kill someone: The settlers in Jamestown had been done away with, but no one knew how.

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