

specialize

[ˈspeʃəlaɪz] *v*

1. уточнять; определять; детализировать
2. 1) специализировать; делать более определённым; индивидуализировать
2) специализироваться
we specialize in the manufacture of glass - мы специализируемся в производстве стекла
collectors who specialize in ancient coins - коллекционеры, собирающие древние монеты
3. ограничивать, сужать
he specialized his study - он сузил рамки своих изысканий
4. *биол.* адаптироваться в процессе эволюции; подвергаться биологической специализации

specialize Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

spe-cial-ize (BrE also -ise) [**specialize specializes specialized specializing**]

BrE [ˈspeʃəlaɪz] ^u NAmE [ˈspeʃəlaɪz] ^u **verb intransitive ~ (in sth)**

to become an expert in a particular area of work, study or business; to spend more time on one area of work, etc. than on others

- Many students prefer not to specialize too soon.
- He specialized in criminal law.
- The shop specializes in hand-made chocolates.

Derived Word ↑specialization

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	specialize
	BrE / ˈspeʃəlaɪz/
	NAmE / ˈspeʃəlaɪz/
he / she /it	specializes
	BrE / ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪz/
	NAmE / ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	specialized
	BrE / ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪd/
	NAmE / ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪd/
-ing form	specializing
	BrE / ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈspeʃəlaɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French *spécialiser*, from *spécial* 'special'.

specialize Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

spe-cial-ize BrE ^u AmE ^u (also **specialise** *British English*) /ˈspeʃəlaɪz/ **verb** [intransitive]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑special, ↑specialist, SPECIALITY/SPECIALTY, ↑specialization, ↑specialism; **adjective:** ↑special, ↑specialized; **verb:** ↑specialize; **adverb:** ↑specially]

to limit all or most of your study, business etc to a particular subject or activity

specialize in

Simmons specialized in contract law.

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