

dedicate[ˈdedɪkeɪt] *v*

- 1) посвящать
to dedicate one's life to work [to one's children] - посвятить жизнь работе [своим детям]
- 2) отдавать, посвящать (*чему-л.*); заполнять время (*чем-л.*)
to dedicate one's time to pleasure - развлекаться, веселиться; предаваться наслаждениям
to dedicate a day to pleasure - посвятить день удовольствиям, провести день в удовольствиях
2. посвящать; надписывать (*книгу и т. п.*)
to dedicate one's book to one's friend - посвятить книгу другу
3. освящать (*церковь и т. п.*)
to dedicate a temple (to God) - освятить храм
a church dedicated to Saint Peter - церковь Святого Петра
4. *амер. разг.* открывать (*в торжественной обстановке*)
to dedicate a world fair - открыть международную ярмарку
5. передавать в общественное пользование, в дар
6. приспособлять, предназначать (*для какой-л. цели*)

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dedi-cate [dedicate dedicates dedicated dedicating] *BrE* [ˈdedɪkeɪt] *AmE*[ˈdedɪkeɪt] *verb*

1. to give a lot of your time and effort to a particular activity or purpose because you think it is important
Syn: ↑devote
 - ~ **yourself/sth to sth** She dedicates herself to her work.
 - ~ **yourself/sth to doing sth** He dedicated his life to helping the poor.
2. ~ **sth to sb** to say at the beginning of a book, a piece of music or a performance that you are doing it for sb, as a way of thanking them or showing respect
 - This book is dedicated to my parents.
3. to hold an official ceremony to say that a building or an object has a special purpose or is special to the memory of a particular person
 - ~ **sth** The chapel was dedicated in 1880.
 - ~ **sth to sb/sth** A memorial stone was dedicated to those who were killed in the war.

Verb forms: verb forms

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	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈdedɪkeɪt/
he / she / it	dedicates
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	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈdedɪkeɪts/
past simple, past participle	dedicated
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	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈdedɪkeɪtɪd/
-ing form	dedicating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdedɪkeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈdedɪkeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'devote to sacred use by solemn rites'): from Latin **dedicat-** 'devoted, consecrated', from the verb **dedicare**.**dedicate**

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: dedicare, from dicare 'to say publicly']

1. to give all your attention and effort to one particular thing
dedicate yourself/your life to something
The actress now dedicates herself to children's charity work.
2. to say at the beginning of a book or film, or before a piece of music, that it has been written, made, or performed for someone that you love or respect
dedicate something to somebody
The book was dedicated to her husband.
3. to state in an official ceremony that a building will be given someone's name in order to show respect for them
4. to use a place, time, money etc only for a particular purpose
dedicate something to/for something
The company dedicated \$50,000 for the study.

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