

propose[prə'pəʊz] *v*

- предлагать; вносить предложение**
to propose a scheme - предложить план
to propose a motion [a resolution] - внести предложение [резолюцию]
to propose smb.'s health - предложить /провозгласить/ тост за здоровье кого-л.
I propose our president - предлагаю тост за нашего президента
to propose a riddle - *ycm.* загадать загадку
the chairman proposed that the meeting should be continued the next day - председатель предложил продолжить собрание на следующий день
- выдвигать чью-л. кандидатуру**
I propose Mr. A. for chairman - я предлагаю выбрать председателем г-на А., я предлагаю г-на А. в качестве председателя
- предполагать, намереваться**
we propose to leave /leaving/ tonight - мы намереваемся /предполагаем/ выехать сегодня вечером
- делать предложение (о браке)**
he proposed to her - он сделал ей предложение
◇ man proposes, God disposes - человек предполагает, а бог располагает

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pro·pose [**propose proposes proposed proposing**] *BrE* [prə'pəʊz] *NAmE* [prə'pəʊz] *verb*

SUGGEST PLAN

- transitive (formal) to suggest a plan, an idea, etc. for people to think about and decide on**
 - ~ **sth** The government proposed changes to the voting system .
 - What would you propose?
 - ~ **that...** She proposed that the book be banned.
 - (*BrE also*) She proposed that the book should be banned.
 - **it is proposed that...** It was proposed that the president be elected for a period of two years.
 - ~ **doing sth** He proposed changing the name of the company.
 - **it is proposed to do sth** It was proposed to pay the money from public funds.

INTEND

- transitive (formal) to intend to do sth**
 - ~ **to do sth** What do you propose to do now?
 - ~ **doing sth** How do you propose getting home?

MARRIAGE

- intransitive, transitive to ask sb to marry you**
 - He was afraid that if he proposed she might refuse.
 - ~ **to sb** She proposed to me!
 - ~ **sth (to sb)** to propose marriage

AT FORMAL MEETING

- transitive to suggest sth at a formal meeting and ask people to vote on it**
 - ~ **sb (for/as sth)** I propose Tom Ellis for chairman.
 - ~ **sth to propose a motion** (= to be the main speaker in support of an idea at a formal debate)
- compare** ↑oppose, ↑second

SUGGEST EXPLANATION

- transitive ~ sth (formal) to suggest an explanation of sth for people to consider**

Syn: ↑propound

- She proposed a possible solution to the mystery .

Idioms: ↑propose a toast ▪ ↑propose somebody's health**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	propose
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'pəʊz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'pəʊz/
he / she / it	proposes
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'pəʊzɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'pəʊzɪz/
past simple, past participle	proposed
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'pəʊzd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'pəʊzd/
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	<i>BrE</i> /prə'pəʊzɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'pəʊzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **proposer**, from Latin **proponere** 'set forth' (from **pro-** 'forward' + **ponere** 'put'), but influenced by Latin **propositus** 'put or set forth' and Old French **poser** 'to place'.

Thesaurus:

propose verb

1. T

- He proposed a solution to the problem.

suggest • • **put sth forward** • • **recommend** • • **present** • |formal move • • **advance** • • **moot** •

propose/suggest/be put forward/recommend/move/be mooted **that...**

propose/suggest/put forward/recommend/present/move/moot an **idea**

propose/suggest/put forward/present an **alternative**

propose/suggest/put forward a/an **change/measure**

Propose, suggest or put forward? **Propose** and **put forward** are used in more formal situations than **suggest**

2. I (formal)

- What do you propose to do?

intend • • **plan** • • **aim** • • **have sb/sth in mind** • |especially spoken mean •

propose/intend/plan/aim/have in mind/mean **to do sth**

propose/intend **doing sth**

Example Bank:

- Are you seriously proposing that we should allow this situation to continue?
- He was proposed for the job of treasurer.
- The measures have been proposed as a way of improving standards.
- The plan originally proposed was ruled completely unrealistic.
- the newly proposed amendments
- the recently proposed standards
- He will propose a motion in tomorrow's debate.
- She proposed a reduction in the state president's powers.
- The proposed trip to Spain had to be cancelled at the last minute.
- We do not propose to take any further action in the matter.

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prop **pose** **S2** **W2** /prə'pəʊz \$-'pouz/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: proposer, from Latin proponere; ⇒ **propound**]

1. SUGGEST [transitive] *formal* to suggest something as a plan or course of action ⇒ **proposal**:

- " the changes currently proposed by the local planning authorities
- " the proposed budget cuts

propose that

- " In his speech he proposed that the UN should set up an emergency centre for the environment.

propose doing something

- " The report also proposes extending the motorway.

▶ Do not say 'propose someone something'. Say **propose something**: *He proposed a compromise (NOT He proposed me a compromise).*

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that someone **puts forward** plans, ideas etc, rather than **proposes** them:

- The idea was first **put forward** by a German scientist.

2. MEETING [transitive] to formally suggest a course of action at a meeting and ask people to vote on it

propose a motion/amendment/resolution etc

- " The resolution was proposed by the chairman of the International Committee.

propose somebody for something

- " Mr Leesom proposed Mrs Banks for the position of Treasurer (=he suggested formally that she should be the treasurer).

3. THEORY [transitive] to suggest an idea, method etc as an answer to a scientific question or as a better way of doing something:

- " A number of theories have been proposed to explain the phenomenon.

4. INTEND [transitive] *formal* to intend to do something

propose to do something

- " How does he propose to deal with the situation?

propose doing something

- " We still don't know how the company proposes raising the money.

5. MARRIAGE

a) [intransitive] to ask someone to marry you, especially in a formal way

propose to

- " Shaun proposed to me only six months after we met.

b) propose marriage *formal* to ask someone to marry you

6. propose a toast (to somebody) to formally ask a group of people at a social event to join you in wishing someone success, happiness, etc as they raise and drink a glass of wine:

- " I'd like to propose a toast to the bride and groom.

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THESAURUS

- **suggest** to tell someone your ideas about what they should do: 'Why don't you come with us?', Alan suggested. | It was a sunny afternoon and so I suggested going to the beach.

- **recommend** to suggest that someone goes somewhere, tries something etc because you know that it is good and you think they will like it: Can you recommend a good restaurant near here? | It's a brilliant book - I'd recommend it to anyone.

- **propose formal** to formally suggest a plan or course of action, especially at a meeting: The government has proposed building a new town just north of the city. | I propose that we send a delegation to London to discuss our concerns.

- **put forward** to suggest an idea, plan, reason etc: The party has put forward new proposals to reduce the number of cars in the town centre. | The idea was first put forward by Aristotle. | A number of reasons have been put forward to explain these negative results.

- **nominate** to officially suggest someone for an important job or position, or a person, film etc for a prize, especially when people will vote to make a decision: He's been nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature several times. | Three candidates have been nominated for the position of chairman.

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