

ritual

1. ['ritʃvəl] *n*
 1. ритуал
 2. церемония, *особ.* традиционная
he went through the ritual of rolling his own cigarette - по традиции/как обычно/ он сам занялся скручиванием сигареты
 3. *церк.* служебник; требник
2. ['ritʃvəl] *a*
 - 1) обрядовый, ритуальный
ritual dance - ритуальный танец
 - 2) предписываемый традицией, *особ.* религиозной

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rit·ual [ritʃuəl **ritʃuəls**] **noun, adjective** *BrE* ['ritʃuəl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['ritʃuəl] [ⓘ]**noun** **countable, uncountable**

1. a series of actions that are always performed in the same way, especially as part of a religious ceremony
 - religious rituals
 - She objects to the ritual of organized religion.
2. something that is done regularly and always in the same way
 - Sunday lunch with the in-laws has become something of a ritual.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (as an adjective): from Latin **ritualis**, from **ritus** '(religious) usage'.Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/(NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite**go on/make** a pilgrimage**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon**lead/address** the congregation**say/recite** a prayer/blessing*Religious texts and ideas***preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah**be based on/derive from** divine revelation**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege*Religious belief and experience***seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom**strengthen/lose** your faith**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith**save/purify/lose** your soul**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law**be/accept/do** God's will**receive/experience** divine grace**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation**hear/answer** a prayer**commit/confess/forgive** a sin**do/perform** penanceExample Bank:

- A cognac before bed is one of our little nightly rituals.
- Bargaining at the markets is now just an empty ritual.
- Boys undergo a circumcision ritual to usher them into adulthood.
- Eating around the table was a family ritual that could not be broken.

- He makes an elaborate ritual of washing the car.
- Her visits to her aged father have become a ritual.
- It takes several days to complete the ritual.
- Jake began the evening ritual of asking about everyone's day.
- She had to go through the ritual of kissing the toys before her son would go to sleep.
- Their funerals follow the rituals of the Catholic church.
- They practise/practice certain rituals in connection with rites of passage.
- Women's roles in the rituals of many religions have been limited.
- rituals performed by druids at Stonehenge on Midsummer's Day
- secret rituals in the sacred forest
- the accusation that they practised ritual murder
- the ritual practices of ancient religions
- Don't let celebration of this festival become an empty ritual.
- He took to the sauna ritual with great enthusiasm.
- In an elaborate and impressive ritual, Aaron and his sons are instituted to the priesthood.
- It was all part of the ritual of returning home.
- Many folk dances have their origins in ancient pagan rituals.
- She had been following this daily ritual for several months.
- The bargaining isn't even a formality, it is just an empty ritual.
- There had always been this little ritual— chocolates after lunch on Sundays.

Derived Word ↑ritually

adjective only before noun

1. done as part of a ↑ritual or ceremony
 - ritual chanting
2. always done or said in the same way, especially when this is not sincere
 - ritual expressions of sympathy

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I. **rituəl**¹ /'ritʃuəl/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [uncountable and countable]

1. a ceremony that is always performed in the same way, in order to mark an important religious or social occasion ⇒ **rite**:
 - ancient pagan rituals
 - the importance of religion and ritual in our lives
 - The lady of the house performs the sacred ritual of lighting two candles.

2. something that you do regularly and in the same way each time ⇒ **routine**

ritual of

- the daily ritual of mealtimes
- He went through the ritual of lighting his cigar.

II. **rituəl**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective [only before noun]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *ritualis*, from *ritus*; ⇒ ↑rite]

1. done as part of a rite or ritual:
 - ritual dances
2. done in a fixed and expected way, but without real meaning or sincerity:
 - The police issued the usual ritual apology.

—ritually *adverb*:

- Animals are brought in and ritually slaughtered.

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