

**arouse**

[ə'raʊz] *v*

1. 1) будить, пробуждать  
to arouse smb. from his sleep - разбудить спящего  
to arouse smb. from his indifference - расшевелить кого-л.
- 2) просыпаться, пробуждаться  
the village began to arouse - деревня стала просыпаться
2. вызывать, возбуждать (*чувства*); пробуждать (*способности, силы*)  
to arouse pity [sorrow, suspicion, curiosity] - возбудить жалость [грусть, подозрение, любопытство]  
to arouse the dormant faculties - пробудить дремлющие силы /способности/
3. 1) возбуждать, волновать  
the news aroused the whole country - это сообщение взбудоражило всю страну
- 2) вызывать половое возбуждение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**arouse** [arouse arouses aroused arousing] *BrE* [ə'raʊz] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [ə'raʊz] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>

*verb*

1. ~ **sth** to make sb have a particular feeling or attitude
  - to **arouse sb's interest/curiosity/anger**
  - Her strange behaviour aroused our suspicions.
  - Fox-hunting still succeeds in arousing a great deal of controversy.
2. ~ **sb** to make sb feel sexually excited  
**Syn:** ↑excite
3. ~ **sb** to make you feel more active and want to start doing sth
  - The whole community was aroused by the crime.
4. ~ **sb (from sth)** (*formal*) to wake sb from sleep

**see also** ↑rouse

Derived Word ↑arousal

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	arouse
	BrE /ə'raʊz/
	NAmE /ə'raʊz/
he / she /it	arouses
	BrE /ə'raʊzɪz/
	NAmE /ə'raʊzɪz/
past simple, past participle	aroused
	BrE /ə'raʊzd/
	NAmE /ə'raʊzd/
-ing form	arousing
	BrE /ə'raʊzɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'raʊzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from ↑rouse, on the pattern of the pair of rise, arise.

Example Bank:

- The announcement aroused considerable anxiety.
- The book aroused a lot of adverse criticism .
- The debate aroused strong feelings on both sides.
- The event aroused considerable interest and media coverage
- The issue succeeds in arousing a great deal of controversy.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: rouse]

1. **arouse interest/expectations etc** to make you become interested, expect something etc:
  - Matt's behavior was arousing the interest of the neighbors.
2. **arouse hostility/suspicion/resentment/anger etc** to make someone feel very unfriendly and angry, or ↑suspicious:
  - A great deal of anger was aroused by Campbell's decision.
3. to make someone feel sexually excited **SYN excite**:
  - She felt aroused by the pressure of his body so close to hers.
4. *literary* to wake someone  
**arouse from**
  - Anne had to be aroused from a deep sleep.

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