

activate

[ˈæktɪveɪt] *v*

1. активизировать
2. 1) *спец.* активировать; повышать реактивную способность
- 2) *физ.* делать радиоактивным; ионизировать (*газ*)
3. *амер. воен.*
- 1) зачислять в часть
- 2) сформировывать и укомплектовывать часть
4. приводить в действие, включать (*оборудование*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ac-ti-vate [activate activates activated activating] *BrE* [ˈæktɪveɪt] *NAmE*

[ˈæktɪveɪt] *verb* ~ **sth**

to make sth such as a device or chemical process start working

- The burglar alarm is activated by movement
- The gene is activated by a specific protein.

Derived Word ↑ **activation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	activate
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪt/
he / she / it	activates
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪts/
past simple, past participle	activated
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪtɪd/
-ing form	activating
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈæktɪveɪtɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ac-tiv-ate /ˈæktɪveɪt, ˈæktɪveɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive] *technical*

to make an electrical system or chemical process start working **OPP deactivate** :

- Cooking fumes may activate the alarm.
- The yeast's growth is activated by sugar and warmth.

—**activation** /ˌæktəˈveɪʃən, ˌæktɪˈveɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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In everyday English, people usually use **set off** rather than **activate** when talking about electrical systems:

- Someone has set off the smoke alarm again.

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 activator 82
 activators 21
 reactivate 140
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 reactivation 115
 reactivations 0
 inactivate 87
 inactivates 21
 inactivated 94
 inactivating 17
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