

maximize

[ˈmæksɪmaɪz] *v*

1. до максимума, максимально увеличивать, увеличивать до крайности, до предела
to maximize the advantages of smth. - полностью использовать какие-л. преимущества
2. *спец.* определять максимальное значение; максимизировать
3. придерживаться крайних взглядов в истолковании религиозных догм *и т. п.*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

maxi·mize **AW** (BrE also -ise) [maximize maximizes maximized maximizing]

BrE [ˈmæksɪmaɪz] ^u NAmE [ˈmæksɪmaɪz] ^u **verb**

1. ~ **sth** to increase sth as much as possible
 - to **maximize efficiency/fitness/profits**
 - (computing) Maximize the window to full screen.
2. ~ **sth** to make the best use of sth
 - to **maximize opportunities/resources**

Opp: ↑minimize

Derived Word ↑maximization

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	maximize
	BrE /ˈmæksɪmaɪz/
	NAmE /ˈmæksɪmaɪz/
he / she /it	maximizes
	BrE /ˈmæksɪmaɪzɪz/
	NAmE /ˈmæksɪmaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	maximized
	BrE /ˈmæksɪmaɪzd/
	NAmE /ˈmæksɪmaɪzd/
-ing form	maximizing
	BrE /ˈmæksɪmaɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈmæksɪmaɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Latin **maximus** (superlative of **magnus** 'great') + ↑-ize.

Example Bank:

- The company is seeking to maximize its productivity.
- These exercises are designed to maximize coordination.
- The purpose of the restructuring is to maximize opportunities in the global market.
- They drew up a six-point plan to maximize safety and efficiency in the use of the equipment.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

max **imize** **AC** BrE ^u AmE ^u (also **maximise** *British English*) /ˈmæksəmaɪz,

'mæksɪmaɪz/ **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑maximize; **noun**: ↑maximization]

1. to increase something such as profit or income as much as possible **OPP minimize**

maximize profit/revenue etc

^u The company's main function is to maximize profit.

2. to ↑click on a special part on a window on a computer screen so that it becomes as big as the screen **OPP minimize**

3. to use something in a way that gives you the greatest practical value or the best results:

^u We need to maximize the space.

maximize opportunities/chances etc

^u The career center will help you maximize your opportunities.

—**maximization** /ˌmæksəmaɪˈzeɪʃən, ˌmæksɪmaɪˈzeɪʃən \$ -səmə-/ **noun** [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

■ **to make something increase**

- **increase** to make something larger in number, amount, or degree: Being overweight increases the risk of having a heart attack. | We need to increase the number of police officers on the streets.
- **put something up** to increase prices, taxes etc. **Put up something** is less formal than **increase**, and is the usual verb to use in everyday English: The landlord has put the rent up again. | They're always putting up gas prices.
- **raise** to increase something such as prices or taxes, or levels or standards: The bank has raised interest rates for the third time this year. | The school aims to raise students' levels of achievement.
- **double/triple** to increase the amount of something so that it is twice or three times as large: The airline plans to double the number of passengers it carries by 2015. | High blood pressure triples the risk of strokes.
- **boost** to increase sales, profits, production etc, especially when they have been lower than you want them to be: Growing affluence has boosted sales. | Oil exports boosted the economy.
- **expand** to increase something so that it contains a wider range of things, or to increase the size of a business: The company plans to expand its retail operations. | Supermarkets have expanded their ranges to include non-food items.
- **extend** to increase something such as your power or influence, or the number of things you are involved in: We are hoping to

extend the range of services that we offer. | The company plans to extend its dominance of the world car market.

▪ **step up something** to increase your efforts or activities, especially to change a situation: Security has been stepped up following the bombing. | Local people have stepped up their campaign to prevent a prison being built in their neighbourhood.

▪ **heighten** to increase a feeling or effect: The attack has heightened concerns about racism in schools. | Hunger can heighten the effect that alcohol has on you.

▪ **maximize** to increase something as much as possible: Businesses try to maximize efficiency and cut costs. | To maximize the chances of a successful pregnancy, you should make sure that you eat well.

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