

attain
[ə'teɪn] *v*

1. достигать, добиваться
to attain aims [ideals] - достичь цели [идеала]
to attain freedom - добиться освобождения /свободы/
2. достигать, добираться
he attained the opposite shore - он достиг противоположного берега
to attain the top of the mountain - добраться до вершины горы
sequoia trees attain to a great height - секвойи достигают большой высоты
3. достичь какого-л. возраста, дожить
he attained the age of ninety - он дожил до девяноста лет
4. (to) приобретать, получать, достигать
he attained to power [to prosperity] - он достиг власти [благосостояния]
to attain to man's estate - достичь возмужалости

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at-tain **AW** [attain attains attained attaining] *BrE* [ə'teɪn] ^u *NAmE* [ə'teɪn] ^u

verb (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to succeed in getting sth, usually after a lot of effort
• Most of our students attained five 'A' grades in their exams.
2. ~ **sth** to reach a particular age, level or condition
• The cheetah can attain speeds of up to 97 kph.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	attain
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'teɪn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'teɪn/
he / she /it	attains
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'teɪnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'teɪnz/
past simple, past participle	attained
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'teɪnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'teɪnd/
-ing form	attaining
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'teɪnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'teɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the senses 'bring to justice' and 'reach a state'): from Old French *ateindre*, from Latin *attingere*, from *ad-* 'at, to' + *tangere* 'to touch'.

Example Bank:

- We only consider applicants who have attained a high level of academic achievement
- attain (a) degree/standard/level/proficiency/mastery

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at-tain **AC** /ə'teɪn/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[*Word Family:* *verb:* ↑attain; *noun:* ↑attainment; *adjective:* ↑attainable ≠ ↑unattainable]

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1. to succeed in achieving something after trying for a long time:
" More women are attaining positions of power.
2. to reach a particular level, age, size etc:
" Share prices attained a high of \$3.27.
" After a year she had attained her ideal weight.

—**attainable** *adjective:*

- " This target should be attainable.

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attain 2201

attainable 505

attained 1722

attaining 766

attainment 1568

attainments 88

attains 174

unattainable 432

