

achieve

[ə'tʃi:v] *v*

- 1) достигать; добиваться
to achieve one's purpose /one's aim, one's end, one's ambition/ - добиться своего /своей цели/
to achieve victory - одержать победу
his words achieved their object - его слова достигли (своей) цели
to achieve the impossible - добиться невозможного
- 2) успешно выполнять
our plan was achieved - наш план был успешно выполнен

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achieve **AW** [achieve achieves achieved achieving] **BrE** [ə'tʃi:ɔ̃] **NAmE**

[ə'tʃi:ɔ̃] *verb*

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to succeed in reaching a particular goal, status or standard, especially by making an effort for a long time
Syn: †attain
• He had finally achieved success.
• They could not achieve their target of less than 3% inflation.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to succeed in doing sth or causing sth to happen
Syn: †accomplish
• I haven't achieved very much today.
• All you've achieved is to upset my parents.
3. **intransitive** to be successful
• Their background gives them little chance of achieving at school.

Derived Word †achievable

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	achieve
	BrE /əˈtʃi:v/
	NAmE /əˈtʃi:v/
he / she / it	achieves
	BrE /əˈtʃi:vz/
	NAmE /əˈtʃi:vz/
past simple, past participle	achieved
	BrE /əˈtʃi:vd/
	NAmE /əˈtʃi:vd/
-ing form	achieving
	BrE /əˈtʃi:vɪŋ/
	NAmE /əˈtʃi:vɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **achever** 'come or bring to a head', from a chief 'to a head'.

Thesaurus:

achieve *verb* **T**

- She finally achieved success.
- manage** • • **succeed** • • **reach** • • **accomplish** • |BrE **fulfil** • |AmE **fulfill** • |informal **pull sth off** • |formal **attain** • • **effect** •
- achieve/succeed in/reach/accomplish/fulfil/attain a/an **goal/objective**
- achieve/succeed in/accomplish/fulfil/attain a/an **aim**
- achieve/reach/fulfil/attain a **target**
- achieve/accomplish/fulfil an **ambition**

Example Bank:

- By the end of the afternoon we had achieved very little.
- I achieved a longstanding ambition to fly solo.
- I knew that the demonstration would achieve nothing.
- Sooner or later our shared efforts will achieve results.
- The present law has failed to achieve its objectives.
- They haven't achieved much yet.
- how to achieve a balance between work and family life
- All you've achieved is to upset my parents.
- I haven't achieved very much today.
- These students need to achieve academically in order to enter the labour market.

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achieve **S2 W1 AC** /ə'tʃi:ɔ̃/ **BrE** **AmE** *verb*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** †achievement, †achiever, †underachiever ≠ **OVERACHIEVER**, †underachievement ≠ **OVERACHIEVEMENT**;

verb: †achieve, †underachieve ≠ **OVERACHIEVE**; **adjective:** †achievable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** achever, from chief 'end, head']

1. [**transitive**] to successfully complete something or get a good result, especially by working hard:
Frances achieved very good exam results.

Wilson has achieved considerable success as an artist.

She eventually achieved her goal of becoming a professor.

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In everyday English, people usually say someone **gets** a result rather than **achieves** it:

▪ He got good grades in his final exams.

2. [intransitive] to be successful in a particular kind of job or activity:

▪ We want all our students to achieve within their chosen profession.

—**achievable** *adjective*

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■ succeed in doing something

▪ **succeed** *verb* [intransitive] to do something you tried or wanted to do: Will they succeed in winning the election? | He wanted to make her jealous, and he succeeded.

▪ **manage** *verb* [intransitive] to succeed in doing something difficult, after trying hard. **Manage to do something** is very commonly used instead of **succeed in doing something** in everyday English: He finally managed to find an apartment near his office. | Don't worry – I'm sure we'll manage somehow.

▪ **achieve** *verb* [transitive] to succeed in doing something good or important: She's achieved a lot in the short time she's been with the company. | If we are to achieve our goals, we have to plan properly.

▪ **accomplish** *verb* [transitive] *formal* to achieve something: The government accomplished its objective of reducing violent crime. | What do you hope to accomplish this year?

▪ **make it** to be successful in your career, or to succeed in reaching a place or part of a competition: Only a few people make it to the top and become professional singers. | We finally made it to Chicago. | Which two teams will make it to the final?

▪ **pull off** *phrasal verb* to succeed in doing something, especially when you could easily have not succeeded. **Pull off** sounds rather informal: Italy pulled off a great victory over Germany. | I'd never performed on my own before, and wasn't sure if I could pull it off.

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