

aspire

[ə'spaɪə] *v*

- (to, after, at) стремиться, домогаться
to aspire to honours [to riches] - стремиться к почестям [к богатству]
to aspire after glory - гнаться за славой
he aspired to a career in medicine - он мечтал стать врачом
- поэт.* подниматься, возвышаться, виситься

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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as·pire [aspire aspires aspired aspiring] *BrE* [ə'spaɪə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [ə'spaɪər] ^u

verb intransitive, transitive

to have a strong desire to achieve or to become sth

- ~ (to sth) She aspired to a scientific career.
- ~ to be/do sth He aspired to be their next leader.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	aspire
	BrE /ə 'spɑɪə(r)/
	NAmE /ə 'spɑɪər/
he / she / it	aspires
	BrE /ə 'spɑɪəz/
	NAmE /ə 'spɑɪərz/
past simple, past participle	aspired
	BrE /ə 'spɑɪəd/
	NAmE /ə 'spɑɪəd/
-ing form	aspiring
	BrE /ə 'spɑɪərɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə 'spɑɪərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French *aspirer* or Latin *aspirare*, from ad- 'to' + *spirare* 'breathe'.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: aspirer, from Latin aspirare 'to breathe on', from ad- 'to, on to' + spirare 'to breathe']

to desire and work towards achieving something important

aspire to
college graduates aspiring to careers in finance

aspire to do something
At that time, all serious artists aspired to go to Rome.

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