

decree**1. [dɪˈkriː] n**

1. указ, декрет, приказ; закон

royal decree - королевский указ

decree of nature - закон природы

decree of September 21 - декрет /указ/ от 21 сентября

to issue a decree - издать указ

to establish by decree - установить законом

to pass a decree - принять декрет /закон/

2. *юр.* постановление, решение, определение (суда)

to pronounce a decree - вынести решение

3. *церк.*

1) постановление церковного совета

2) *пл. уст.* декретаии4. *часто рел.* повеление, предопределение, воля

the decrees of fate - веление судьбы /рока/

the decree of God, divine decree - божественное предопределение

the decree of providence - воля провидения

2. [dɪˈkriː] v

1. издавать приказ, декрет; декретировать; приказывать, отдавать распоряжение

to decree smth. - постановить что-л.

2. *уст.* определять, решать3. *юр.* выносить судебное решение, постановление или определение

4. предопределять; предписывать

to decree the annual observance (of smth.) - предписать ежегодное соблюдение (чего-л.)

the government decreed that the dam must be built - правительство приняло постановление о строительстве плотины

fate decrees that ... - веление судьбы таково, что ...

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de·cree [decree decrees decreed decreeing] noun, verb BrE [dɪˈkriː] ¹ NAmE[dɪˈkriː] ¹

noun

1. **countable, uncountable** an official order from a ruler or a government that becomes the law• to **issue/sign a decree**• a **presidential/royal decree**• a leader who rules **by decree** (= not in a [↑]democratic way)2. **countable** a decision that is made in courtWord Origin:Middle English (denoting an order issued by an ecclesiastical council to settle a point of doctrine or discipline): from Old French **decre**, **decret**, from Latin **decretum** 'something decided', from **decernere** 'decide'.Example Bank:

- He has been governing by emergency decree under the provisions of the constitution.
- In an emergency decree, the government banned all rallies.
- Local inspectors helped enforce presidential decrees.
- The general will rule by decree until a general election.
- The government had the power to legislate by emergency decree independently of Parliament.
- The president issued a decree prohibiting trade unions.
- a decree on property rights
- She was granted a decree nisi in a five-minute hearing at the divorce court.
- The general ruled by decree.
- Thousands of demonstrators defied the decree and gathered in the square.

verb (de·cree·ing, de·creed, de·creed) transitive, intransitive

to decide, judge or order sth officially

• ~ (sth) The government decreed a state of emergency.

• ~ **what, how, etc...** We cannot decree what the committee should do.• **it is decreed that...** It was decreed that the following day would be a holiday.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	decree
	BrE /dɪˈkriː/
	NAme /dɪˈkriː/
he / she / it	decrees
	BrE /dɪˈkriːz/
	NAme /dɪˈkriːz/
past simple, past participle	decreed
	BrE /dɪˈkriːd/
	NAme /dɪˈkriːd/
-ing form	decreeing
	BrE /dɪˈkriːɪŋ/
	NAme /dɪˈkriːɪŋ/

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- Fate had decreed that they would never meet again.
- It was decreed that the following day should be a holiday.
- They had decreed where I should live and what work I should do.

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I. **de|cree**¹ /dɪˈkriː/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: **decré**, from Latin **decernere** 'to decide']

1. an official order or decision, especially one made by the ruler of a country:

* The Emperor **issued** the **decree** repealing martial law.

2. a judgment in a court of law

II. **decree**² BrE ² AmE ² *verb* [transitive]

to make an official judgment or give an official order

decree (that)

* The King **decreed** that there should be an end to the fighting.

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