

**kneel**

[ni:l] *v* (*kneeled* [-{ni:l}d], *редк. knelt*)

1) становиться на колени, преклонять колена (*мж. kneel down*)  
to kneel at smb.'s feet - броситься кому-л. в ноги

2) **стоять на коленях**

to kneel in prayer - молиться на коленях

to kneel to /before/ smb. - а) стоять перед кем-л. на коленях, преклонять перед кем-л. колена; б) умолять /просить/ кого-л. на коленях

to kneel on /upon/ a stone floor - стоять на коленях на каменном полу

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**kneel** [kneel kneels kneeled knelt kneeling] *BrE* [niːl] *AmE* [niːl] *verb*

(*knelt, knelt BrE* [nelt] *AmE* [nelt]) (*AmE also kneeled, kneeled*) *intransitive*

to be in or move into a position where your body is supported on your knee or knees

- a kneeling figure
- People sometimes kneel to pray.
- ~ **(down)** We knelt (down) on the ground to examine the tracks.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	kneel
	<i>BrE</i> /niːl/
	<i>AmE</i> /niːl/
he / she / it	kneels
	<i>BrE</i> /niːlz/
	<i>AmE</i> /niːlz/
past simple	knelt
	<i>BrE</i> /nelt/
	<i>AmE</i> /nelt/
past simple, past participle	( <i>AmE also</i> ) kneeled
	<i>BrE</i> /niːld/
	<i>AmE</i> /niːld/
-ing form	kneeling
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈniːlɪŋ/
	<i>AmE</i> /ˈniːlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English cneowlian, from cneow, of Germanic origin (see <sup>1</sup>knee).

Example Bank:

- The people knelt down and prayed.
- We knelt on the floor.
- He knelt and prayed for guidance.
- We knelt down on the ground to examine the tracks.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**kneel** /niːl/ *BrE* *AmE* (also **kneel down**) *verb* (past tense and past participle **knelt** /nelt/ or **kneeled** *American English*) [*intransitive*]

[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* cneowlian]



to be in or move into a position where your body is resting on your knees:

Tom knelt down and patted the dog.

**kneel on**

She knelt on the floor and put more wood on the fire.

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