

prostitute

1. ['prɒstɪtju:t] *n*
 1. проститутка
 2. продажный, крайне беспринципный человек, «проститутка»
2. ['prɒstɪtju:t] *a*

продажный

prostitute writers - продажные писаки
3. ['prɒstɪtju:t] *v*
 1. заниматься проституцией
 2. проституировать, торговать своими убеждениями *u m. n.*

to prostitute one's talents - продавать (свой) талант

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pros-ti-tute [prostitute prostitutes prostituted prostituting] *noun, verb* BrE

['prɒstɪtjuːt] ¹ NAmE ['prɑːstətuːt]

noun

a person who has sex for money

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (as a verb): from Latin **prostitut-** 'exposed publicly, offered for sale', from the verb **prostituere**, from **pro-** 'before' + **statuere** 'set up, place'.

Example Bank:

- She was arrested and charged with being a common prostitute.
- The prostitutes solicit openly here.
- a book written by a former prostitute
- the men who use prostitutes

verb

1. ~ **sth/yourself** to use your skills, abilities, etc. to do sth that earns you money but that other people do not respect because you are capable of doing sth better
 - Many felt he was prostituting his talents by writing Hollywood scripts.
2. ~ **yourself** to work as a **prostitute**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	prostitute
	BrE / 'prɒstɪtju:t/
	NAmE / 'prɑːstətu:t/
he / she / it	prostitutes
	BrE / 'prɒstɪtju:ts/
	NAmE / 'prɑːstətu:ts/
past simple, past participle	prostituted
	BrE / 'prɒstɪtju:td/
	NAmE / 'prɑːstətu:td/
-ing form	prostituting
	BrE / 'prɒstɪtju:tnj/
	NAmE / 'prɑːstətu:tnj/

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I. **pros-ti-tute**¹ /'prɒstɪtjuːt, 'prɒstɪtjuːt/ \$ 'prɑːstətuːt/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun* [countable]

someone, especially a woman, who earns money by having sex with people

II. **prostitute**² *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁵ *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of prostituere 'to show publicly, offer for sale']

1. [transitive] if someone prostitutes a skill, ability, important principle etc, they use it in a way that does not show its true value, usually to earn money:

Friends from the theater criticized him for prostituting his talent in the movies.

2. **prostitute yourself** to work as a prostitute

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prostitute ¹⁷¹⁵

prostitutes ²⁰²⁸

prostitution ²³⁶⁶

