

invoke

[ɪnˈvəʊk] *v*

1. 1) призывать; взывать; молить
to invoke smb.'s aid - взывать к чьей-л. помощи
to invoke protection - молить о защите
to invoke vengeance - звать /призывать/ к мщению
- 2) обращаться к; ссылаться на; цитировать
to invoke Plato - цитировать Платона
2. призывать к применению (чего-л.); прибегать к (чему-л.)
3. *юр.* применять (статью, оговорку)
4. вызвать (что-л.), привести к (чему-л.)
5. вызывать духов
to invoke a phantom - вызывать призрак

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in-voke **AW** [invoke invokes invoked invoking] *BrE* [ɪnˈvəʊk] ^ˈ *NAmE*

[ɪnˈvəʊk] ^ˈ **verb**

1. ~ **sth (against sb)** to mention or use a law, rule, etc. as a reason for doing sth
• It is unlikely that libel laws will be invoked.
 2. ~ **sb/sth** to mention a person, a theory, an example, etc. to support your opinions or ideas, or as a reason for sth
• She invoked several eminent scholars to back up her argument.
 3. ~ **sth** to mention sb's name to make people feel a particular thing or act in a particular way
• His name was invoked as a symbol of the revolution
 4. ~ **sb** to make a request (for help) to sb, especially a god
 5. ~ **sth** to make sb have a particular feeling or imagine a particular scene
- Syn:** ↑evoke
- The opening paragraph invokes a vision of England in the early Middle Ages. Some people think this use is not correct.
6. ~ **sth (computing)** to begin to run a program, etc
• This command will invoke the HELP system.
 7. ~ **sb/sth** to make evil appear by using magic

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	invoke
	BrE /ɪnˈvəʊk/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvoʊk/
he / she /it	invokes
	BrE /ɪnˈvəʊks/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvoʊks/
past simple, past participle	invoked
	BrE /ɪnˈvəʊkt/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvoʊkt/
-ing form	invoking
	BrE /ɪnˈvəʊkɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvoʊkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French *invoquer*, from Latin *invocare*, from *in-* 'upon' + *vocare* 'to call'.

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in-voke **AC** /ɪnˈvəʊk \$ -ˈvoʊk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb [transitive] formal**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: *invoquer*, from Latin *invocare*, from *vocare* 'to call']

1. if you invoke a law, rule etc, you say that you are doing something because the law allows or forces you to:
" The UN threatened to invoke economic sanctions if the talks were broken off.
2. to make a particular idea, image, or feeling appear in people's minds by describing an event or situation, or by talking about a person ⇒ **evoke**:
" a painting that invokes images of the Rocky Mountains
" During his speech, he invoked the memory of Harry Truman.
3. to use a law, principle, or ↑**theory** to support your views
4. to operate a computer program
5. to ask for help from someone more powerful than you, especially a god:
" St. Genevieve's often invoked against plagues.
6. to make spirits appear by using magic:
" invoking the spirits of their ancestors

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RANGE: **7k** **INVOKE** ⁵¹⁴⁹

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invoking 936

invocation 541

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