

upgrade

1. [ˈʌpɡreɪd] *n*

подъём

on the upgrade - а) на подъёме; prices are on the upgrade - цены всё время растут; б) исправляясь, улучшаясь; he's been the hardest child we've had to handle but I believe he's on the upgrade - он самый трудный ребёнок, с которым нам приходилось когда-л. иметь дело, но я думаю, что он сейчас становится лучше /исправляется/

2. [ˌʌpˈɡreɪd] *adv* *амер.*

вверх, в гору

3. [ˌʌpˈɡreɪd] *v*

1. переводить на более высокооплачиваемую работу; продвигать по службе
2. повышать качество (*продукции*)
3. улучшать породу (*скота*)
4. повышать цену без повышения качества
5. *воен.* модернизировать; реконструировать

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• I. **up-grade** [upgrade upgrades upgraded upgrading] *BrE* [ˌʌpˈɡreɪd] ^m

NAmE [ˌʌpˈɡreɪd] ^m **verb** often passive

1. ~ **sth** to make a piece of machinery, computer system, etc. more powerful and efficient
2. ~ **sb (to sth)** to give sb a more important job

Syn: ↑promote

3. ~ **sb (to sth)** to give sb a better seat on a plane, room in a hotel, etc. than the one that they have paid for
 - On the flight back, we were upgraded to business class.
4. ~ **sth** to improve the condition of a building, etc. in order to provide a better service
 - to upgrade the town's leisure facilities
 - The towpath was upgraded for use by cyclists.

compare ↑downgrade

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	upgrade
I / you / we / they	upgrade
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
he / she / it	upgrades
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
past simple, past participle	upgraded
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
-ing form	upgrading
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	BE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/
	NAE / ʌpˈɡreɪd/

Example Bank:

- Users can easily upgrade to the new version.
- We are constantly upgrading our software to meet customers' needs.
- customers who want to upgrade from version 4.2 to version 4.5

• II. **up-grade** *BrE* [ˌʌpɡreɪd] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˌʌpɡreɪd] ^m **noun**

- instructions for installing an upgrade to the existing system
- Frequent flyers qualify for a free upgrade.

Main entry: ↑upgrade_{derived}

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up|grade /ʌpˈɡreɪd/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb**

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to make a computer, machine, or piece of software better and able to do more things

upgrade (something) to something

You'll need to upgrade your hard drive to 120Mb before running this software.

2. [**transitive**] to improve something and make it more modern, especially in order to provide a better service:

The hotel has recently been refurbished and upgraded.

3. [**intransitive and transitive**] to give someone a better seat on a plane or a better room in a hotel than the one they paid for

upgrade (somebody) to something

We can upgrade you to business class.

4. [**transitive**] to give someone a more important job

5. [**transitive**] to change the official description of something to make it seem better or more important **OPP** downgrade

upgrade something to something

Four of the regions were upgraded to the status of republic.

6. **upgrade your skills** to learn new and more modern ways of doing a particular job

—**upgrade** /ˈʌpɡreɪd/ *noun* [countable]

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