

illuminate

[ɪˈl(j)uːmineɪt] **v**

1. 1) освещать
a poorly illuminated room - плохо освещённая комната
- 2) озарять
a smile illuminated her face - улыбка озарила её лицо
2. иллюминировать, украшать огнями; устраивать иллюминацию
to illuminate a town for a festivity - иллюминировать город по случаю какого-л. торжества
illuminated letter advertising - световая реклама бегущими буквами
3. 1) разъяснять, истолковывать; бросать, проливать свет (*на что-л.*)
- 2) просвещать
4. *спец.* иллюминировать, украшать (*рукопись*) цветными рисунками
5. *спец.*
- 1) облучать
- 2) обнаруживать (*цель*) радиолокацией
his plane was illuminated by a hostile radar - его самолёт был обнаружен радаром противника

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il·lu·min·ate [illuminate illuminates illuminated illuminating] *BrE* [ɪˈluːmɪneɪt]

NAmE [ɪˈluːmɪneɪt] (also less frequent **il·lu·mine**) **verb**

1. ~ **sth** (*formal*) to shine light on sth
 - Floodlights illuminated the stadium.
 - The earth is illuminated by the sun.
2. ~ **sth** (*formal*) to make sth clearer or easier to understand

Syn: ↑clarify

- This text illuminates the philosopher's early thinking.

3. ~ **sth** to decorate a street, building, etc. with bright lights for a special occasion
4. ~ **sth** (*literary*) to make a person's face, etc. seem bright and excited

Syn: ↑light up

- Her smile illuminated her entire being.

See also: ↑illumine

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	illuminate
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪt/
he / she / it	illuminates
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪtɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	illuminated
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	illuminating
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈluːmɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **illuminat-** 'illuminated', from the verb **illuminare**, from **in-** 'upon' + **lumen**, **lumin-** 'light'.

Example Bank:

- The red glow of the sun beautifully illuminated the sky.
- The room was dimly illuminated by the soft glow of his bedside lamp.
- The study of the present also helps to illuminate the past.
- These confessions serve to illuminate his argument.
- With the room fully illuminated, they students were able to see what they were doing.
- an incident which greatly illuminated the problems we faced
- A newly-discovered manuscript illuminates the writer's early thinking.
- His explanation obscured more than it illuminated.
- The corridor was illuminated by a single naked bulb.
- The study of language can help to illuminate how the human mind works.
- There are plans to illuminate the outside of the building.
- This area of medicine has been greatly illuminated by recent advances in genetics.

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[transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of illuminare, from lumen 'light']

1. to make a light shine on something, or to fill a place with light:

¹ A single candle illuminated his face.

At night the canals are beautifully illuminated.

2. *formal* to make something much clearer and easier to understand:

The report illuminated the difficult issues at the heart of science policy.

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