

**insure** [ɪnˈʃʊə] *v*

- 1) страховать, застраховать  
to insure one's life /oneself/ - застраховать свою жизнь  
to insure one's house [property] against fire - застраховать свой дом [своё имущество] от пожара
- 2) застраховаться, страховаться
2. 1) обеспечивать, гарантировать  
to insure (smb.) success - обеспечить (кому-л.) успех
- 2) уберечь  
to insure smb. against /from/ smth. - уберечь кого-л. от чего-л.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**in-sure** [insure insures insured insuring] *BrE* [ɪnˈʃʊə(r)] *AmE* [ɪnˈʃʊə]

*NAmE* [ɪnˈʃʊr] *verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive** to buy insurance so that you will receive money if your property, car, etc. gets damaged or stolen, or if you get ill/sick or die
  - ~ **sth/yourself (for sth)** The painting is insured for \$1 million.
  - ~ **sth/yourself (against sth)** The car is insured against fire and theft.
  - Luckily he had insured himself against long-term illness.
  - (*figurative*) Having a lot of children is a way of insuring themselves against loneliness in old age.
  - ~ **against sth** We strongly recommend insuring against sickness or injury.
2. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to sell insurance to sb for sth
  - The company can refuse to insure a property that does not have window locks.
3. (*especially NAmE*) = ↑ensure

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	insure
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊə(r)/
	<i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊə/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊr/
he / she / it	insures
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊə(r)/
	<i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊə/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊr/
past simple, past participle	insured
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊəd/
	<i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊəd/
-ing form	insuring
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊərɪŋ/
	<i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊərɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈʃʊərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'assure someone of something'): alteration of ↑ensure.

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I. **en-sure S2 W1 AC** /ɪnˈʃʊə \$ -'ʃʊr/ *BrE* *AmE* *especially British English (also insure American English) verb [transitive]*

to make certain that something will happen properly **SYN make sure**:

facilities to ensure the safety of cyclists

**ensure (that)**

The hospital tries to ensure that people are seen quickly.

**REGISTER**

In everyday English, people usually say **make sure** rather than **ensure**:

Please **make sure** all the windows are closed.

**Make sure** is followed by a clause (with or without **that**), never a direct object:

regulations to **ensure their safety** → regulations to **make sure (that) they are safe**

II. **in-sure** /ɪnˈʃʊə \$ -'ʃʊr/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from ensure]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to buy insurance so that you will receive money if something bad happens to you, your family, your possessions etc:

Have you insured the contents of your home?

**insure (something/somebody) against loss/damage/theft/sickness etc**

It is wise to insure your property against storm damage.

**insure something for £1,000/\$2,000 etc**

You should insure the painting for at least £100,000.

2. [**transitive**] to provide insurance for something or someone:

Many companies won't insure young drivers.

3. [**transitive**] an American spelling of ↑ensure

**insure (yourself) against something phrasal verb**

to protect yourself against the risk of something bad happening by planning or preparing:

Take advice to insure yourself against being misled.

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