

acquaint

[ə'kweɪnt] *v*

- 1. знакомить, ознакомить**
to acquaint smb. with smth. - познакомиться /ознакомить/ кого-л. с чем-л.
to acquaint oneself with the information [the situation, one's duties] - ознакомиться с данными [с положением, со своими обязанностями]
- 2. познакомиться, представить**
to be acquainted - быть знакомым
we are acquainted already - мы уже знакомы
she acquainted her neighbour with my cousin - она представила своего соседа моей двоюродной сестре
- 3. сообщать, извещать; информировать**
I have the honour to acquaint you with the following - *офиц.* имею честь сообщить вам следующее
to be fully acquainted with smth. - быть полностью информированным/осведомлённым/ относительно чего-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ac·quaint [acquaint acquaints acquainted acquainting] *BrE* [ə'kweɪnt]

NAmE [ə'kweɪnt] *verb* ~ sb/yourself with sth (formal)

to make sb/yourself familiar with or aware of sth

- Please acquaint me with the facts of the case.
- You will first need to acquaint yourself with the filing system.

Verb forms: *verb forms*

present simple	
I / you / we / they	acquaint
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'kweɪnt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'kweɪnt/
he / she / it	acquaints
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'kweɪnts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'kweɪnts/
past simple, past participle	acquainted
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'kweɪntɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'kweɪntɪd/
-ing form	acquainting
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'kweɪntɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'kweɪntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *acointier* 'make known', from late Latin *accognitare*, from Latin *accognoscere*, from *ad-* 'to' + *cognoscere* 'come to know'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Date:* 1200-1300; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* *acointier*, from Medieval Latin *accognitare*, from Late Latin *accognoscere* 'to know perfectly', from Latin *ad-* 'to' + *cognoscere* 'to know']

- 1. acquaint yourself with something** to deliberately find out about something:
I need to acquaint myself with the new regulations.
- 2. acquaint somebody with something** to give someone information about something:
You need to acquaint the police with the facts.

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