

**licence**

1. ['laɪs(ə)ns] *амер.* = *licence* /

2. ['laɪs(ə)ns] *v*

разрешать, давать разрешение (*на что-л.*); давать право, выдавать патент, лицензию

to license a doctor to practise medicine - выдать врачу разрешение заниматься врачебной практикой

to license the letting of lodgings - разрешить сдачу квартир внаём

to license a book [a play] - разрешить издание /выпуск/ книги [постановку пьесы]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**li·cense** **AW** [**license licenses licensed licensing**] **verb, noun** *BrE* ['laɪsɪns] <sup>4</sup>

*NAmE* ['laɪsɪns] <sup>4</sup>

**verb** (*BrE* also less frequent **li·cense**)

to give sb official permission to do, own, or use sth

- ~ **sth** The new drug has not yet been licensed in the US.
- (*BrE*) licensing hours (= the times when alcohol can be sold at a pub, etc.)
- ~ **sb/sth to do sth** They had licensed the firm to produce the drug.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	license
	<i>BrE</i> / 'laɪsɪns/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'laɪsɪns/
he / she / it	licenses
	<i>BrE</i> / 'laɪsɪnsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'laɪsɪnsɪz/
past simple, past participle	licensed
	<i>BrE</i> / 'laɪsɪnst/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'laɪsɪnst/
-ing form	licensing
	<i>BrE</i> / 'laɪsɪnsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'laɪsɪnsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from <sup>↑</sup>licence. The spelling -se arose by analogy with pairs such as practice, practise.

Example Bank:

- Several companies are licensed to put the logo on their products.
- The company plans to license the technology to others.
- The drug is not licensed for long-term use.
- The hotel is licensed to sell alcohol.
- There are 35 landfill sites licensed to receive hazardous waste.

**noun** (*NAmE*) = <sup>↑</sup>licence

- a driver's license
- a license for the software
- a license holder (= a person who has been given a license)

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See also: <sup>↑</sup>licence

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1. **li·cense** **S3 W2** *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> *British English, license American English* /'laɪsɪns/ **noun**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** <sup>↑</sup>licence, <sup>↑</sup>licensee; **verb:** <sup>↑</sup>license; **adjective:** <sup>↑</sup>licensed]

1. **DOCUMENT** [countable] an official document giving you permission to own or do something for a period of time ⇔ **permit**:

- The dealers applied for an export licence.
- He was arrested for driving without a license.
- The Tennessee Valley Authority applied for a license to operate the facility.
- The owner of land could grant a licence to cut and remove timber.
- I forgot to renew my licence.
- Persistent offenders face losing their licence. ⇔ <sup>↑</sup>driving licence

2. **AGREEMENT** [uncountable and countable] an agreement with a company or organization giving permission to make, sell, or use their product

**under licence**

- Guinness is brewed under licence in South Africa.

**single-user/10-user/site licence** (=permission for computer software to be used by a certain number of people or in a certain place only)

- a licence agreement

3. **FREEDOM** [uncountable] freedom to do or say what you think is best:

- Headteachers should be allowed greater licence in the exercise of their power.

4. **artistic/poetic licence** the way in which a painter or writer changes the facts of the real world to make their story, description, or picture of events more interesting or more beautiful

5. **EXCUSE** [uncountable and countable] the freedom or opportunity to behave in a way that is wrong or immoral

**licence to do something**

" Police say it gives youngsters licence to break the law.

6. **licence to print money** an opportunity to make a lot of money without much work or effort – especially used to show disapproval

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **have a licence** Café Metropole does not yet have a license to sell liquor.
- **hold a licence** *British English* (=have a licence) Police said that the man did not hold a firearms licence.
- **get/gain/obtain a licence** New private pilots must fly for at least fifty hours before getting their licences.
- **apply for a licence** A doctor who moves to another state must apply for a license to practice medicine there.
- **grant/issue a licence** He was granted his flying instructor's licence.
- **renew a licence** The licence must be renewed yearly.
- **lose your licence** The police caught him driving while drunk and he will now lose his licence.
- **a licence runs out** (also **a licence expires** *formal*) (=it ends) Her driver's license had expired.
- **take away sb's licence** (also **revoke somebody's licence** *formal*) The doctor had his license revoked after he was found to be on drugs.

### ■ types of licence

- **a driving licence** *British English*, **a driver's license** *American English* 80 percent of 18 year olds had a driver's license.
- **a pilot's licence** She became the youngest woman to hold a pilot's licence.
- **a television licence** *British English* (=which allows you to use your television and pays for public television programmes) Buying a television means you will need a television licence.
- **a marriage licence** (=a licence that allows two people to marry each other) We went to get a marriage licence.
- **a fishing/hunting licence** (=a licence that allows you to fish/hunt) He renewed his hunting license.
- **an import/export licence** An export licence was issued in August last year.
- **a provisional licence** *British English* (=a temporary driving licence before you get your full licence) Learner drivers need to obtain a provisional licence.
- **a full licence** (=one that is not temporary and has no restrictions) They offer insurance cover for drivers over 25 and under 70 years of age with a full licence.

### ■ licence + NOUN

- **the licence holder** *British English* (=the person who has a licence) the licence holder of a public house
- **a licence fee** (=money you have to pay to get a licence) The BBC is funded by a licence fee which all television owners have to pay.

II. **license** AC BrE <sup>ɛ</sup> AmE <sup>ɛ</sup> (also **licence** *British English*) /'laɪsəns/ *verb* [transitive usually passive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑licence, ↑licensee; verb: ↑license; adjective: ↑licensed]

to give official permission for someone to do or produce something, or for an activity to take place

**be licensed to do something**

" a restaurant which is licensed to sell alcohol

" The vaccine has been licensed by the US Food and Drug Administration.

## license

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12500 **6824**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1882**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** LICENCE 19559

licence 91

licences 30

license 10251

licensed 3117

licensing 2489

licenced 4

licencing 0

licenses 2909

unlicensed 413

unlicenced 0

licensee 124

licensees 131

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

5627 **4397**<sup>9069</sup> nn1

634 **24800**<sup>767</sup> vv0

345 **36670**<sup>392</sup> vvi

15 **193851**<sup>17</sup> nnu

5 **351951**<sup>6</sup> jj