

denounce

[di'naʊns] *v*

1. осуждать; обвинять; разоблачать
to denounce smb. for theft - обвинить кого-л. в воровстве
to denounce smb. as an impostor - разоблачить кого-л. как обманщика
2. денонсировать, расторгать
to denounce a treaty - денонсировать договор
to denounce a truce - **воен.** заявить, о досрочном прекращении перемирия
3. 1) **арх.** предупреждать (*об опасности и т. п.*); предрекать, предвещать
2) выражать угрозу (*о взгляде, жесте и т. п.*)
4. **юр.** доносить, осведомлять
to denounce one's accomplices - выдать своих сообщников
to denounce smb. to the authorities - донести на кого-л. властям
◇ to denounce to the horn - **шотл. исл.** объявлять вне закона

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de·nounce [denounce denounces denounced denouncing] *BrE* [di'naʊns]

NAmE [di'naʊns] **verb**

1. to strongly criticize sb/sth that you think is wrong, illegal, etc
 - ~ **sb/sth** She publicly denounced the government's handling of the crisis.
 - ~ **sb/sth as sth** The project was denounced as a scandalous waste of public money.
2. to tell the police, the authorities, etc. about sb's illegal political activities
 - ~ **sb as sth** They were denounced as spies.
 - ~ **sb (to sb)** Many people denounced their neighbours to the secret police.

see also ↑denunciation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	denounce
	<i>BrE</i> /di'naʊns/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'naʊns/
he / she /it	denounces
	<i>BrE</i> /di'naʊnsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'naʊnsɪz/
past simple, past participle	denounced
	<i>BrE</i> /di'naʊnst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'naʊnst/
-ing form	denouncing
	<i>BrE</i> /di'naʊnsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'naʊnsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'proclaim', also 'proclaim someone to be wicked, a rebel, etc.'): from Old French **denoncier**, from Latin **denuntiare** 'give official information', based on **nuntius** 'messenger'.

Example Bank:

- Someone in the village must have denounced them to the authorities.
- Someone must have denounced them to the authorities.
- The government was bitterly denounced for the emergency measures.
- These new regulations have been widely denounced.
- She publicly denounced the government's handling of the crisis.

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de·nounce /di'naʊns/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: denoncier 'to announce', from Latin denuntiare, from nuntiare 'to report']

1. to express strong disapproval of someone or something, especially in public ⇒ **denunciation** :
Amnesty International denounced the failure by the authorities to take action.
denounce somebody/something as something
He denounced the election as a farce.
2. to give information to the police or another authority about someone's illegal political activities
denounce somebody to somebody
She denounced him to the police.

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