

refer [rɪ'fɜː] *v* (обыкн. to)

1. посылать, отсылать (к кому-л., чему-л.); направлять (за справкой, помощью и т. п.); адресовать (за указаниями)
 - to refer a patient to a specialist - направить больного к специалисту
 - to refer smb. to the Inquiry Office - направить кого-л. в справочное бюро
 - to refer students to books on a subject - отсылать учащихся к книгам по какому-л. предмету, рекомендовать учащимся литературу по какому-л. вопросу
 - I referred him to the secretary - я послал его к секретарю
 - I have been referred to you - мне посоветовали обратиться к вам; меня направили к вам
 - if they come I shall refer them to you - если они придут, я их пошлю к вам
 - the reader is referred to ... - рекомендуем читателю обратиться к ...; отсылаем читателя к ...
 - we refer you to ... - **офиц.** просим обратиться к ...; вам следует адресоваться к ...
 - an asterisk refers to a footnote - звездочка отсылает к примечанию

2. обращаться (за помощью и т. п.)

I shall have to refer to the Board - мне придётся обратиться в правление

3. наводить справку, справляться (где-л.); пользоваться справочником и т. п.

to refer to a map [to a dictionary] - посмотреть на карту [в словарь], справится по карте [по словарю]

to refer to an authority - навести справки у авторитетного специалиста

to refer to a former employer for a character - навести справки (о ком-л.) на старом месте работы

he referred to his watch for the exact time - он взглянул на часы, чтобы уточнить время

the speaker referred to his notes - оратор заглянул в конспект /в текст/

4. приписывать (чему-л.); объяснять (чем-л.), относить на счёт (чего-л.)

to refer ill temper to indigestion - отнести дурное настроение на счёт несварения желудка

to refer miraculous tales to ignorance - рассказы о чудесах приписывать невежеству

he referred his success to the good teaching he had had - свой успех он объясняет тем, что его хорошо учили

5. относить (к эпохе, классу и т. п.)

to refer an upheaval to the ice age - отнести смещение пластов к ледниковому периоду

minute organisms which some refer to animals, others to plants - одни относят микроорганизмы к животным, другие - к растениям

the discovery of gunpowder is usually referred to China - принято считать, что порох был изобретён в Китае

6. ссылаться (на кого-л., что-л.)

referring to your letter - **офиц.** ссылаясь на ваше письмо

to refer to smth. for proof - приводить что-л. в доказательство; ссылаться на что-л. как на доказательство

for my proof I refer to the document quoted [to Vol. 6, page 113] - в доказательство я ссылаюсь на процитированный документ [на том 6, стр. 113]

7. 1) упоминать (что-л., кого-л.); говорить (о чём-л., ком-л.); намекать; подразумевать (в речи)

he several times referred to the increase in expenditure - он не раз упоминал об увеличении расходов

he never refers to it - он об этом никогда не упоминает /не говорит/

we will not refer to it again - об этом мы больше вспоминать не будем

I've already referred to his services to the Party - я уже говорил /упоминал/ об его заслугах перед партией

whom /who/ are you referring to? - кого вы имеете в виду?, о ком вы говорите?

I refer to you - я имею в виду вас, я говорю о вас

I am not referring to you - речь идёт не о вас

referred to as Smith - именуемый Смитом

in cases referred to above - и случаях, указанных выше

the declarations referred to above - вышеуказанные заявления

specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 - специализированные учреждения, упомянутые в статье 57

2) редк. рассказывать, сообщать, докладывать

he referred in detail on their corrupt practices - он подробно остановился на их злоупотреблениях

8. 1) юр. передавать на рассмотрение

to refer a matter to a tribunal - передать дело в суд

the dispute was referred to the United Nations [to an arbitrator] - спор был передан на рассмотрение ООН [в арбитраж]

2) передать на чьё-л. усмотрение

to refer a question to smb.'s decision - предоставить кому-л. вынести суждение по какому-л. вопросу

let us refer the dispute to Socrates! - пусть наш спор решит Сократ!

9. иметь отношение, относиться (к чему-л., кому-л.)

these remarks refer only to deliberate offences - эти замечания относятся только к умышленным нарушениям

the regulation refers only to children - это правило относится только к детям

refer/referred to drawer - «обратитесь к чекодателю» (отметка банка на неоплаченном чеке)

there are few workers to whom this order does not refer - это распоряжение касается почти всех рабочих

10. редк. верить

to refer oneself - полагаться; верить

I refer myself to your generosity - полагаюсь на вашу великодушие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

refer [refer refers referred referring] BrE [rɪ'fɜː] NAmE [rɪ'fɜːr] verb (-rr-)

Derived ↑refer somebody to somebody ▪ ↑refer to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	refer
	BrE /rɪˈfɜː(r)/
	NAme /rɪˈfɜːr/
he / she / it	refers
	BrE /rɪˈfɜːz/
	NAme /rɪˈfɜːrz/
past simple, past participle	referred
	BrE /rɪˈfɜːd/
	NAme /rɪˈfɜːrd/
-ing form	referring
	BrE /rɪˈfɜːrɪŋ/
	NAme /rɪˈfɜːrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *referer* or Latin *referre* 'carry back', from *re-* 'back' + *ferre* 'bring'.

Language Bank:

define

Defining terms

It is important to clarify what is meant by ▪ climate change.

▪ Climate change **can** ▪ / **may be defined as** ▪ 'the long-term fluctuations in temperature, precipitation, wind and other aspects of the earth's climate'.

A generally accepted definition of ▪ global warming **is** ▪ the gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere due to the greenhouse effect.

▪ The greenhouse effect **is defined** ▪ by the author **as** ▪ the process by which heat from the sun is trapped in the earth's atmosphere, causing the temperature of the earth to rise.

▪ The author **uses the term** ▪ climate change **to refer to** ▪ any significant change in measures of climate lasting for an extended period.

The term ▪ 'carbon footprint' **refers to** ▪ the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the activities of an individual or organization.

▪ Scientists suggest that increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will result in an increase in global temperatures, and **the term** ▪ 'global warming' **is used** ▪ to describe this phenomenon.

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Synonyms:

mention

refer to sb/sth • speak • cite • quote

These words all mean to write or speak about sb/sth, often in order to give an example or prove sth.

mention ▪ to write or speak about sth/sb, especially without giving much information: ▪ Nobody mentioned anything to me about it.

refer to sb/sth ▪ (rather formal) to mention or speak about sb/sth: ▪ I promised not to refer to the matter again.

speak ▪ to mention or describe sb/sth: ▪ Witnesses ▪ spoke of ▪ a great ball of flame.

cite ▪ (formal) to mention sth as a reason or an example, or in order to support what you are saying: ▪ He cited his heavy workload as the reason for his breakdown.

quote ▪ to mention an example of sth to support what you are saying: ▪ Can you quote me an instance of when this happened?

cite or quote?

You can **cite** reasons or examples, but you can only **quote** examples: He quoted his heavy workload as the reason for his breakdown. **Cite** is a more formal word than **quote** and is often used in more formal situations, for example in descriptions of legal cases.

to mention/refer to/speak of/cite/quote sb/sth **as** sb/sth

to mention/refer to/cite/quote a(n) **example /instance/case** of sth

frequently/often mentioned/referred to/spoken of/cited/quoted

the example mentioned/referred to/cited/quoted **above /earlier /previously**

Example Bank:

- Kaminsky and Reinhart— hereafter referred to as KR
- The disease was commonly referred to as 'the green sickness'.
- The term 'alexia' is used to refer to any acquired disorder of reading.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

refer **S1 W1** /rɪˈfɜːr/ -3 **BrE** **AmE** **verb** (past tense and past participle **referred**, present participle **referring**)

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑refer, ↑referee, ↑reference; **noun**: ↑referee, ↑reference, ↑referral; **adjective**: ↑referable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *referre* 'to bring back, report, refer', from *ferre* 'to carry']

refer to somebody/something phrasal verb

1. to mention or speak about someone or something:

▪ We agreed never to refer to the matter again.

▪ Although she didn't mention any names, everyone knew who she was referring to.

refer to somebody/something as

▪ He likes to be referred to as 'Doctor Khee'.

refer to somebody/something by

" The hospital now refers to patients by name, not case number.

2. to look at a book, map, piece of paper etc for information:

" He gave the speech without referring to his notes.

3. if a statement, number, report etc refers to someone or something, it is about that person or thing:

" The figures refer to our sales in Europe.

4. refer somebody/something to somebody to send someone or something to a person or organization to be helped or dealt with:

" My doctor is referring me to a dermatologist.

" My complaint was referred to the manufacturers.

5. refer somebody to something formal to tell someone where to find information:

" Readers are referred to the bibliography for further information.

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