

conspire

[kən'spaɪə] v

- 1) устраивать заговор; сговариваться, входить в сговор о совершении преступления
to conspire against smb. - составить заговор против кого-л.
to conspire smb.'s ruin - задумать /решить/ разорить /погубить/ кого-л.
- 2) действовать сообща, объединять усилия (с *заранее обдуманном намерением*)
events seemed to be conspiring against him - события, казалось, складывались против него

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con·spire [conspire conspires conspired conspiring] BrE [kən'spaɪə(r)]^u

NAme [kən'spaɪə]^u verb

(formal)

1. **intransitive** to secretly plan with other people to do sth illegal or harmful
 - ~ (with sb) (against sb) They were accused of conspiring against the king.
 - ~ (together) (to do sth) They deny conspiring together to smuggle drugs.
 - ~ (with sb) (to do sth) She admitted conspiring with her lover to murder her husband.
2. **intransitive** (of events) to seem to work together to make sth bad happen
 - ~ against sb/sth Circumstances had conspired against them.
 - ~ to do sth Everything conspired to make her life a misery.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	conspire
	BrE /kən'spaɪə(r)/
	NAme /kən'spaɪə/
he / she / it	conspires
	BrE /kən'spaɪəz/
	NAme /kən'spaɪəz/
past simple, past participle	conspired
	BrE /kən'spaɪəd/
	NAme /kən'spaɪəd/
-ing form	conspiring
	BrE /kən'spaɪərɪŋ/
	NAme /kən'spaɪərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *conspirer*, from Latin *conspirare* 'agree, plot', from *con-* 'together with' + *spirare* 'breathe'.

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con·spire /kən'spaɪə \$-'spɑɪr/ BrE^u AmE^u verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: conspirer, from Latin *conspirare* 'to breathe together, agree, conspire', from *com-* (⇒ COM-) + *spirare* 'to breathe']

1. to secretly plan with someone else to do something illegal ⇒ **conspiracy**
conspire (with somebody) to do something
" All six men admitted conspiring to steal cars.
conspire against
" There was some evidence that he had been conspiring against the government.
2. if events conspire to do something, they happen at the same time and make something bad happen
conspire to do something
" Pollution and neglect have conspired to ruin the city.
conspire against
" Emily felt that everything was conspiring against her.

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