

# liquidate

[ˈlɪkwɪdeɪt] *v*

- оплатить, погасить (*долг*)
- 1) ликвидировать (*предприятие*), частично выплатив долги  
2) обанкротиться, прекратить существование (*о предприятии, фирме*)
- ликвидировать, положить конец, прикончить; уничтожить, искоренить, избавиться окончательно  
to liquidate illiteracy - покончить с неграмотностью
- ликвидировать (*человека*); убить, уничтожить  
to liquidate rival gangsters - ликвидировать соперников из других банд
- редк.* сжидить

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

li-**quid**-ate [liquidate liquidates liquidated liquidating] *BrE* [ˈlɪkwɪdeɪt]

*NAmE* [ˈlɪkwɪdeɪt] *verb*

- intransitive, transitive** ~ (sth) to close a business and sell everything it owns in order to pay debts
- transitive** ~ sth (*finance*) to sell sth in order to get money  
• to liquidate assets
- transitive** ~ sth (*finance*) to pay a debt
- transitive** ~ sb/sth to destroy or remove sb/sth that causes problems

**Syn:** ↑annihilate

- The government tried to liquidate the rebel movement and failed.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	liquidate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪt/
he / she / it	liquidates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪtɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	liquidated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪtɪd/
-ing form	liquidating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlɪkwɪdeɪtɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'set out (accounts) clearly'): from medieval Latin **liquidat-** 'made clear', from the verb **liquidare**, from Latin '**liquidus**', from **liquere** 'be liquid'. Senses 1 to 3 were influenced by Italian **liquidare** and French **liquider**, sense 4 by Russian **likvidirovat'**.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** past participle of liquidare 'to melt', from Latin liquidus; ⇒ ↑liquid<sup>2</sup>]

- [**intransitive and transitive**] to close a business or company and sell the things that belong to it, in order to pay its debts
- [**transitive**] *technical* to pay a debt:  
The stock was sold to liquidate the loan.
- [**transitive**] *informal* to kill someone or destroy something that is causing a problem

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12500 **7401** *MCW*

15000 **8181** *COCA*

RANGE: **4k** LIQUIDATE 1119

liquidate 242

liquidates 10

liquidated 278

liquidating 105

liquidation 404

liquidations 27

liquidator 28

liquidators 25

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

182 **53396**<sup>197</sup> *vvi*

35 **127285**<sup>37</sup> *vv0*

8 **292743**<sup>8</sup> *nn1*