

consign

[kən'sain] *v*

- книжн.** передавать, поручать, вверять
 to consign a child to the care of a teacher - поручить ребёнка заботам учителя
 to consign the body to the grave - предавать тело земле
 to consign to oblivion - предавать забвению
 the thief was consigned to prison - вора посадили в тюрьму
- (пред)назначать
 to consign a room to smb.'s use - предоставить комнату в чьё-л. распоряжение
 to be consigned to misery - быть обречённым на нищету
- ком.** отправлять, посылать (на консигнацию)
 the goods were consigned by rail [by ship] - товар был отправлен (на консигнацию) по железной дороге [морем]
- спец.** депонировать

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con-sign [consign consigns consigned consigning] *BrE* [kən'sain] ^u *NAmE*

[kən'sain] ^u *verb* (formal)

- ~ **sb/sth to sth** to put sb/sth somewhere in order to get rid of them/it
 - I consigned her letter to the wastebasket.
 - What I didn't want was to see my mother consigned to an old people's home.
- ~ **sb/sth to sth** to put sb/sth in an unpleasant situation
 - The decision to close the factory has **consigned** 6 000 people **to the scrapheap**.
 - A car accident consigned him to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.
- ~ **sth to sb** to give or send sth to sb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	consign
	<i>BrE</i> /kən 'sain/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən 'sain/
he / she / it	consigns
	<i>BrE</i> /kən 'sainz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən 'sainz/
past simple, past participle	consigned
	<i>BrE</i> /kən 'saind/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən 'saind/
-ing form	consigning
	<i>BrE</i> /kən 'sainɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən 'sainɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'mark with the sign of the cross', especially at baptism or confirmation, as a sign of dedication to God): from French **consigner** or Latin **consignare** 'mark with a seal'.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: consigner, from Latin consignare, from com- (⇒ COM-) + signum 'mark, seal']

[transitive] **formal** to send something somewhere, especially in order to sell it

consign somebody/something to something *phrasal verb formal*

- to make someone or something be in a particular situation, especially a bad one:

It was a decision which consigned him to political obscurity.

consign somebody/something to the dustbin/scrapheap/rubbish heap etc *British English:*

Many older people feel they have been consigned to the medical scrapheap.

- to put something somewhere, especially in order to get rid of it:

The shoes looked so tatty that I consigned them to the back of the cupboard.

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