

# Identify

[aɪ'dentɪfaɪ] v

- отождествлять, устанавливать тождество  
 mythology identifies the Roman Jupiter with the Greek Zeus - Юпитер в римской мифологии отождествляется с Зевсом в греческой
- устанавливать, выявлять, определять  
 to identify the problems to be discussed - определить, какие проблемы необходимо обсудить  
 to identify the areas of agreement - *дип.* выявить области согласия  
 to identify solutions to the issues - найти решения проблем  
 the age of a horse can be identified by its teeth - возраст лошади можно установить по зубам
- опознавать; устанавливать личность; устанавливать подлинность  
 can you identify your umbrella among hundreds of others? - вы можете узнать свой зонтик среди сотен других?  
 he identified the criminal - он опознал /узнал/ преступника  
 to identify a person - установить личность какого-л. лица  
 to identify oneself - назвать себя, предъявить удостоверение личности  
 to identify by the trade mark - установить подлинность по торговому знаку
- указывать, называть  
 he left for a country which was not identified - он выехал в страну, которая не была названа
- (with)
  - отождествлять, соединять, сливать  
 groups that are identified with conservation - организации, выступающие за охрану окружающей среды  
 to identify one's interests with those of another - отождествлять свои интересы с интересами другого
  - солидаризироваться (с кем-л.), присоединяться (к кому-л.)  
 he identifies with the majority - он солидарен с большинством  
 to identify oneself with smb.'s view - полностью /целиком/ присоединяться к чьему-л. мнению
- совпадать; становиться одинаковыми  
 their tastes always identify - их вкусы всегда совпадают
- спец.* идентифицировать опознавать  
 to identify seismic events - идентифицировать сейсмические явления  
 to identify the particle - идентифицировать частицу

## identify

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**iden-tify** AW [identify identifies identified identifying] BrE [aɪ'dentɪfaɪ]  
 NAmE [aɪ'dentɪfaɪ] verb (iden-ti-fies, iden-ti-fy-ing, iden-ti-fied, iden-ti-fied)

- (also informal ID) to recognize sb/sth and be able to say who or what they are
  - ~ **sb/sth as sb/sth** The bodies were identified as those of two suspected drug dealers.
  - ~ **sb/sth** She was able to identify her attacker.
  - Passengers were asked to identify their own suitcases before they were put on the plane.
  - Many of those arrested refused to **identify themselves** (= would not say who they were).
  - First of all we must identify the problem areas.
- to find or discover sb/sth
  - ~ **sth** Scientists have identified a link between diet and cancer.
  - As yet they have not identified a buyer for the company.
  - ~ **what, which, etc...** They are trying to identify what is wrong with the present system.
- ~ **sb/sth (as sb/sth)** to make it possible to recognize who or what sb/sth is
  - In many cases, the clothes people wear identify them as belonging to a particular social class.

Derived ↑identified with somebody ▪ ↑identify somebody with something ▪ ↑identify something with something ▪ ↑identify with somebody ▪ ↑identify yourself with somebody

See also: ↑ID

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	identify
	BrE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/
	NAmE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	identifies
	BrE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪz/
	NAmE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	identified
	BrE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪd/
	NAmE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪd/
-ing form	identifying
	BrE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /aɪ'dentɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'treat as being identical with'): from medieval Latin **identificare**, from late Latin **identitas** (from Latin **idem** 'same') + Latin **-ficare** (from **facere** 'make').

Thesaurus:

**identify** verb

- T (not used in the progressive tenses)

- She was able to identify her attacker.
- recognize** • • **know** • • **name** • • **pick sb/sth out** • • **make sb/sth out** • • **pinpoint** • • **place** • |**formal discern** • • **isolate** •
- identify/recognize/know sb/sth **by** sth
- identify/recognize/name/pinpoint sb/sth **as** sb/sth
- identify/recognize/know/make out/pinpoint/discern/isolate **who/what/how...**

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- Scientists have identified a link between diet and cancer.
- find** • • **discover** • • **establish** • |**formal determine** • • **ascertain** •
- identify/establish/determine/ascertain **what/how/when/where/why/whether...**
- identify/find/discover/establish/determine/ascertain the **cause**
- identify/find/discover/establish a **connection**

### Synonyms:

#### **identify**

know • recognize • name • make sb/sth out

These words all mean to be able to see or hear sb/sth and especially to be able to say who or what they are.

**identify** • to be able to say who or what sb/sth is: ▫ She was able to identify her attacker.

**know** • to be able to say who or what sth is when you see or hear it because you have seen or heard it before **Know** is used especially to talk about sounds that seem familiar and when sb recognizes the quality or opportunity that sb/sth represents: ▫ I couldn't see who was speaking, but I knew the voice. ◇ ▫ She knows a bargain when she sees one.

**recognize** • to know who sb is or what sth is when you see or hear them/it, because you have seen or heard them/it before ▫ I recognized him as soon as he came in the room.

**name** • to say the name of sb/sth in order to show that you know who/what they are: ▫ The victim has not yet been named.

**make sb/sth out** • to manage to see or hear sb/sth that is not very clear: ▫ I could just make out a figure in the darkness.

to identify/know/recognize sb/sth **by** sth

to identify/recognize/name sb/sth **as** sb/sth

to identify/know/recognize/make out **who/what/how...**

to **easily/barely/just** identify/recognize/make out sb/sth

### Example Bank:

- All three structures dated to the third century and were tentatively identified as shrines.
- Business trends are rapidly identified by this system.
- Did you identify all the pictures correctly?
- Great orchestras came to be identified increasingly with German conductors.
- He has stepped up efforts to identify and acquire other small companies.
- I can't identify with men like him.
- I could identify him easily if I saw him again.
- Jaime successfully identified all 45 different species.
- Most students failed to identify the quotation.
- Ms. Wilson was publicly identified as a CIA operative
- Participants learn to identify different species by their calls.
- She identified strongly with the main character in the play.
- Someone has to formally identify the body.
- The new test will enable us to identify more accurately patients who are most at risk.
- The newspaper declined to identify the source of the allegations.
- The policy is closely identified with the President himself.
- The pressbook did not specifically identify the film's setting.
- The researchers hope to identify ways to improve the treatment.
- The surgeon visually identifies and cuts out the cancerous tissue.
- We have not yet clearly identified the source of the pollution.
- a computer program to automatically identify any query ending with a question mark
- a serial number that uniquely identifies the disk
- one means of identifying the disease in its early stages
- tests that can identify people at risk of cancer
- First of all we must identify the problem areas within the system.
- Many of those arrested refused to identify themselves.
- She was able to positively identify her attacker.

## **identify**

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**iden** **tify** **S2** **W1** **AC** /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ, aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** (past tense and past

participle **identified**, present participle **identifying**, third person singular **identifies**) [**transitive**]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑identification, ↑identity; **adjective**: ↑identifiable, ↑unidentified; **verb**: ↑identify]

[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: Late Latin; **Origin**: identificare, from Latin idem; ⇨ ↑identity]

**1.** to recognize and correctly name someone or something:

▫ He was too far away to be able to identify faces.

▫ The police took fingerprints and identified the body.

**identify somebody/something as somebody/something**

▫ Eyewitnesses identified the gunman as an army sergeant.

▫ The aircraft were identified as American.

2. to recognize something or discover exactly what it is, what its nature or origin is etc:

" Scientists have identified the gene that causes abnormal growth.

" They identified a number of problem areas.

3. if a particular thing identifies someone or something, it makes them easy to recognize

**identify somebody as somebody**

" His accent identified him as a Frenchman.

**identify with phrasal verb**

1. **identify with somebody/something** to feel sympathy with someone or be able to share their feelings:

" Humans can easily identify with the emotional expressions of chimpanzees.

" He identified with our distress.

2. **identify somebody with something** to think that someone is very closely related to or involved with something such as a political group:

" She has always been identified with the radical left.

3. **identify something with somebody/something** to think that something is the same as, or closely related to, something else:

" the attempt to identify crime with poverty and social problems

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### THESAURUS

▪ **recognize** to know who someone is or what something is, especially because you have seen or heard them before: I hadn't seen her for ten years, but I recognized her immediately. | Do you recognize this song?

▪ **identify** to recognize someone or something and say who or what they are: As they came closer, I was able to identify two of the group. | It's delicious but I can't quite identify the taste.

▪ **distinguish** to recognize and understand the difference between two or more things or people: By this age, kids can usually distinguish between right and wrong. | It's often difficult to distinguish identical twins from each other.

▪ **make something/somebody out** to be able to see or hear something or someone – used when it is very difficult to do this: In the distance, I could just make out the outline of an island. | He whispered something but I couldn't make out what it was.

▪ **discern** /dɪ'sɜːn/ *formal* to notice or understand something by looking carefully or thinking about it carefully: I thought I discerned a faint gleam of hope in his eyes. | A number of differences can be discerned in the data for the three countries.

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