

**indict** [ɪnˈdɑːt] *v юр.*

1. обвинять в правонарушении (по обвинительному акту)
2. предавать суду на основании обвинительного акта  
to indict smb. for /on a charge of/ a crime - обвинить кого-л. в преступлении  
to be indicted as a criminal - быть обвинённым в преступлении

**indict**

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**in-dict** [ɪndɪkt ɪndɪkts ɪndɪkted ɪndɪkɪŋ] *BrE* [ɪnˈdɑːt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ɪnˈdɑːt] <sup>m</sup> **verb****usually passive ~ sb (for sth) | ~ sb (on charges/on a charge of sth)** (especially *NAmE*, *law*)

to officially charge sb with a crime

- The senator was indicted for murder.
- She was indicted on charges of corruption.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	indict
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːt/
he / she / it	indicts
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːts/
past simple, past participle	indicted
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːtɪd/
-ing form	indicting
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈdɑːtɪŋ/

Word Origin:Middle English *endite*, *indite*, from Anglo-Norman French *enditer*, based on Latin *indicare* ‘proclaim, appoint’, from *in-* ‘towards’ + *dicere* ‘pronounce, utter’.Collocations:**Criminal justice***Breaking the law*

break/violate/obey/uphold the law

be investigated/arrested/tried for a crime/a robbery/fraud

be arrested/ (especially *NAmE*) indicted/convicted on charges of rape/fraud/(especially *US*) felony charges

be arrested on suspicion of arson/robbery/shoplifting

be accused of/be charged with murder/(especially *NAmE*) homicide/four counts of fraud

face two charges of indecent assault

admit your guilt/liability/responsibility (for sth)

deny the allegations/claims/charges

confess to a crime

grant/be refused/be released on/skip/jump bail

*The legal process*

stand/await /bring sb to/come to/be on trial

take sb to/come to/settle sth out of court

face/avoid/escape prosecution

seek/retain/have the right to/be denied access to legal counsel

hold/conduct/attend/adjourn a hearing/trial

sit on/influence /persuade/convince the jury

sit/stand/appear /be put/place sb in the dock

plead guilty/not guilty to a crime

be called to/enter (*BrE*) the witness boxtake/put sb on the stand/(*NAmE*) the witness stand

call/subpoena/question/cross-examine a witness

give/hear the evidence against/on behalf of sb

raise/withdraw /overrule an objection

reach a unanimous/majority verdict

return/deliver /record a verdict of not guilty/unlawful killing/accidental death

convict/acquit the defendant of the crime

secure a conviction/your acquittal

lodge/file an appeal

appeal (against)/challenge /uphold/overturn a conviction/verdict

*Sentencing and punishment*

pass sentence on sb

carry/face/serve a seven-year/life sentence

receive /be given the death penalty

be sentenced to ten years (in prison/jail)

carry/impose/pay a fine (of \$3 000)/a penalty (of 14 years imprisonment)

be imprisoned/jailed for drug possession/fraud/murder  
do/serve time/ten years  
be sent to/put sb in/be released from jail/prison  
be/put sb/spend X years on death row  
be granted/be denied /break (your) parole  
more collocations at ↑crime

Example Bank:

- They were indicted on a number of corruption charges.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

inˈdɪkt /In'daɪt/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive] especially American English

law

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: enditer, from Old French, 'to write down', from Latin indicere 'to say publicly or officially', from dicere 'to say'; influenced by Medieval Latin indictare 'to indict']

to officially charge someone with a criminal offence

indict somebody for something

• He was indicted for vehicular homicide in 1987.

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THESAURUS

- **accuse** to say that you believe that someone is guilty of a crime or of doing something bad: Two women have been accused of kidnapping a newborn baby. | Are you accusing me of lying?
- **allege** /ə'ledʒ/ to accuse someone of doing something, although this has not been proved: He alleged that the other man had attacked him first.
- **charge** if the police charge someone, they officially tell that person that they are believed to be guilty of a crime and that they must go to court: She was charged with murder.
- **indict** *American English law* to officially accuse someone of a crime so that they will be judged in court under the American legal system: He was indicted on charges of fraud.

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12500 **7795**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3094**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** INDICT <sup>7960</sup>

indict <sup>680</sup>

indicted <sup>2721</sup>

indicts <sup>89</sup>

indicting <sup>159</sup>

indictment <sup>3366</sup>

indictments <sup>896</sup>

indictable <sup>49</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

418 **29871**<sup>560</sup> *vvi*

72 **84631**<sup>81</sup> *vv0*

27 **149931**<sup>27</sup> *nn1*

6 **347532**<sup>6</sup> *nnu*

5 **355960**<sup>6</sup> *np1*