

meditate

[ˈmedɪteɪt] *v*

1. **замышлять; затевать**
to meditate mischief [revenge] - замышлять что-то нехорошее /зло/ [мести]
2. **намереваться**
to meditate doing smth. - намереваться /предполагать/ что-л. сделать
they are meditating a change in their rules - они собираются внести изменения в /изменить/ свои правила
3. **(on, upon) размышлять**
to meditate on one's future [one's past, one's misfortunes] - размышлять о своём будущем [о своём прошлом, о своих неудачах]
he meditated for 2 days before giving his answer - он обдумывал свой ответ в течение двух дней
4. **редк. внимательно наблюдать, созерцать**
the lion meditates his prey - лев внимательно следит за своей добычей
5. **редк. обдумывать, изучать**

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

medi-tate [meditate meditates meditated meditating] *BrE* [ˈmedɪteɪt] ^u

NAmE [ˈmedɪteɪt] ^u **verb**

1. **intransitive ~ (on/upon sth)** to think deeply, usually in silence, especially for religious reasons or in order to make your mind calm
2. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to plan sth in your mind; to consider doing sth

Syn: ↑contemplate

- They were meditating revenge

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	meditate
	BrE / ˈmedɪteɪt/
	NAmE / ˈmedɪteɪt/
he / she / it	meditates
	BrE / ˈmedɪteɪts/
	NAmE / ˈmedɪteɪts/
past simple, past participle	meditated
	BrE / ˈmedɪteɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈmedɪteɪtɪd/
-ing form	meditating
	BrE / ˈmedɪteɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈmedɪteɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **meditat-** ‘contemplated’, from the verb **meditari**, from a base meaning ‘measure’; related to ↑mete.

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med i tate /ˈmedəteɪt, ˈmedɪteɪt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of meditari]

1. **[intransitive]** to think seriously and deeply about something
meditate on/upon
She sat quietly, meditating on the day's events.
2. **[intransitive]** to spend time sitting in a silent calm state, in order to relax completely or for religious purposes:
I try to meditate for half an hour every evening.
3. **[transitive] formal** to plan to do something, usually something unpleasant:
Silently she meditated revenge.

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