

**purify**

[ˈpjʊ(ə)rɪfaɪ] *v*

- 1) очищать  
to purify air - очищать воздух  
to purify a language of barbarisms - очистить язык от варваризмов  
to purify smb. of /from/ his sins - отпустить кому-л. грехи
  - 2) очищаться
  - 3) искупать (*вину*); очищать (*от позора и т. п.*)  
to purify the heart - облегчить душу
2. *церк.* совершать обряд очищения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pur-ify** [purify purifies purified purifying] *BrE* [ˈpjʊərɪfaɪ] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈpjʊrɪfaɪ] <sup>u</sup>

**verb** (puri-fies, puri-fy-ing, puri-fied, puri-fied)

1. ~ **sth** to make sth pure by removing substances that are dirty, harmful or not wanted  
• One tablet will purify a litre of water
2. ~ **sb/sth/yourself** to make sb pure by removing evil from their souls  
• Hindus purify themselves by bathing in the river Ganges.  
• to purify the soul
3. ~ **sth (from sth)** (*technical*) to take a pure form of a substance out of another substance that contains it

Derived Word ↑purification

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	purify
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpjʊərɪfaɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpjʊrɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	purifies
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpjʊərɪfaɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpjʊrɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	purified
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpjʊərɪfaɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpjʊrɪfaɪd/
-ing form	purifying
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpjʊərɪfaɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpjʊrɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *purifier*, from Latin *purificare*, from *purus* 'pure'.

Example Bank:

- One tablet will purify a litre of water in 10 minutes.
- The extract was purified by chromatography.

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**pu-ri-fy** /ˈpjʊərəfaɪ, ˈpjʊərɪfaɪ \$ ˈpjʊr-/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **purified**, present participle **purifying**, third person singular **purifies**) [*transitive*]

[*Word Family*: **noun**: ↑purification, ↑purist, ↑purity ≠ ↑impurity, ↑purifier; **verb**: ↑purify; **adverb**: ↑purely; **adjective**: ↑pure ≠ ↑impure]

1. to remove dirty or harmful substances from something:  
• chemicals used to purify the water
2. to make someone pure by removing evil from their soul:  
• They prayed to God to purify them.

—**purification** /ˌpjʊərəfəˈkeɪʃən, ˌpjʊərɪfəˈkeɪʃən \$ ˌpjʊr-/ **noun** [*uncountable*]:  
water purification tablets

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15000 **6535**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **6k** PURIFY 1841  
purify 376  
purifies 51  
purified 490  
purifying 248  
purification 671  
purifications 5  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
259 **44274**<sup>279</sup> *vvj*  
90 **76994**<sup>97</sup> *vv0*