

**Indicate**[ˈɪndɪkeɪt] *v*

1. **указывать, показывать**  
to indicate the way - указывать путь  
to indicate the temperature [the pressure of the atmosphere] - показывать температуру [атмосферное давление]  
the dotted lines indicate the new frontiers - новые границы обозначены пунктирными линиями
2. **служить признаком, означать, свидетельствовать (о чём-л.)**  
the high fever indicates a serious condition - высокая температура говорит /свидетельствует/ о тяжёлом состоянии
3. **свидетельствовать о необходимости или целесообразности, требовать (ухода, лечения и т. п.)**  
this indicates an operation - это свидетельствует о необходимости операции
4. 1) **кратко выражать, указывать, давать понять, заявлять (о чём-л.)**  
he indicated that the interview was over - он дал понять, что интервью окончено  
2) **делать предварительный набросок, намечать в общих чертах**

**indicate**

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**in-di-cate** *AW* [indicate indicates indicated indicating] *BrE* [ˈɪndɪkeɪt] <sup>u</sup>  
*NAmE* [ˈɪndɪkeɪt] <sup>u</sup> *verb*

**SHOW**

1. **transitive, intransitive** to show that sth is true or exists
  - ~ **sth** Record profits in the retail market indicate a boom in the economy.
  - A yellowing of the skin indicates jaundice.
  - The article claims that an increase in crime indicates a decline in moral standards.
  - ~ **(that...)** Research indicates that eating habits are changing fast.
  - Kingston-upon-Thames, as the name indicates, is situated on the banks of the Thames.
  - ~ **how, what etc...** Our results indicate how misleading it could be to rely on this method.

**SUGGEST**

2. **transitive** to be a sign of sth; to show that sth is possible or likely
  - ~ **sth** A red sky at night often indicates fine weather the next day.
  - ~ **that...** Early results indicate that the government will be returned to power.

**MENTION**

3. **transitive** to mention sth, especially in an indirect way
  - ~ **(to sb) (that)...** In his letter he indicated to us (that) he was willing to cooperate.
  - ~ **sth (to sb)** He indicated his willingness to cooperate.
  - ~ **whether, when, etc...** Has she indicated yet whether she would like to be involved?

**POINT TO**

4. **transitive (formal)** to make sb notice sb/sth, especially by pointing or moving your head
  - ~ **sb/sth (to sb)** She took out a map and indicated the quickest route to us.
  - 'What are they doing here?' he asked, indicating her bags in the hallway.
  - ~ **where, which, etc...** He indicated where the furniture was to go.
  - ~ **that...** She indicated that I was to sit down.

**GIVE INFORMATION**

5. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to represent information without using words
  - The results are indicated in Table 2.
6. **transitive (formal)** to give information in writing
  - ~ **sth** You are allowed 20kgs of baggage unless indicated otherwise on your ticket.
  - As indicated above, this chapter deals with the practical implications of the research.
  - ~ **which, where, etc...** Please indicate clearly which colour you require.

**SHOW MEASUREMENT**

7. **transitive ~ sth | ~ how much, how many, etc...** (of an instrument for measuring things) to show a particular measurement
  - When the temperature gauge indicates 90°F or more, turn off the engine.

**IN VEHICLE**

8. **intransitive, transitive (BrE)** to show that your vehicle is going to change direction, by using lights or your arm  
**Syn:** ↑signal
  - Always indicate before moving into another lane.
  - ~ **sth** He indicated left and then turned right.
  - ~ **(that)...** She indicated that she was turning right.

**BE RECOMMENDED**

9. **transitive, usually passive ~ sth (formal)** to be necessary or recommended
  - A course of chemotherapy was indicated.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	indicate
	BrE / 'ɪndɪkeɪt/
	NAmE / 'ɪndɪkeɪt/
he / she / it	indicates
	BrE / 'ɪndɪkeɪts/
	NAmE / 'ɪndɪkeɪts/
past simple, past participle	indicated
	BrE / 'ɪndɪkeɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'ɪndɪkeɪtɪd/
-ing form	indicating
	BrE / 'ɪndɪkeɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'ɪndɪkeɪtɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin **indicat-** 'pointed out', from the verb **indicare**, from **in-** 'towards' + **dicare** 'make known'.

## Thesaurus:

### indicate verb

#### 1. T

- Record profits indicate a boom in the economy.

**show** • **demonstrate** • **prove** • **illustrate** •

indicate/show/demonstrate/prove sth **to** sb

indicate/show/demonstrate/prove/illustrate **that/when/how...**

**research** indicates/shows/demonstrates/proves/illustrates sth

#### 2. T

- Early results indicate success for the party.

**suggest** • **imply** • **point** • **mean** • |formal **signify** • **denote** • |especially journalism **signal** •

indicate/suggest/imply/mean/signify sth **to** sb

indicate/suggest/imply/mean/signify **that...**

the **results** indicate/suggest/imply/point to/mean/signify sth

the **facts** indicate/suggest/imply/point to sth

## Synonyms:

### declare

state • indicate • announce

These words all mean to say sth, usually firmly and clearly and often in public.

**declare** • (rather formal) to say sth officially or publicly; to state sth firmly and clearly: ▪ to declare war ◇▪ The painting was declared to be a forgery.

**state** • (rather formal) to formally write or say sth, especially in a careful and clear way: ▪ He has already stated his intention to run for election.

**indicate** • (rather formal) to state sth, sometimes in a way that is slightly indirect: ▪ During our meeting, he indicated his willingness to cooperate.

**announce** • to tell people officially about a decision or plans; to give information about sth in a public place, especially through a loudspeaker; to say sth in a loud and/or serious way: ▪ They haven't formally announced their engagement yet. ◇▪ Has our flight been announced yet?

### declare or announce?

**Declare** is used more often for giving judgements; **announce** is used more often for giving facts: The painting was announced to be a forgery. ◇They haven't formally declared their engagement yet.

to declare/state/indicate/announce **that...**

to declare/state sb/sth **to be** sth

to declare/state/indicate/announce **your intention** to do sth

to declare/state/announce sth **formally/publicly/officially**

to declare/state/announce sth **firmly/confidently**

## Example Bank:

- Growth will be at a lower rate than previously indicated.
- He has declared support for women, but his actions have indicated otherwise.
- Symbols are used to indicate the facilities available at each hotel.
- These facts would seem to indicate that the family was wealthy.
- These figures indicate to me that the company is in serious trouble.
- This sign usually indicates a pedestrian zone.
- As I've already indicated to you, what we do next depends on a number of factors.
- During our meeting, he indicated his willingness to cooperate.
- Early results indicate that the government will be returned to power.
- In a key speech, the Queen indicated that she was willing to pay tax.
- When the temperature gauge indicates 30°C or more, turn off the engine.

**indicate**

in **di** **cate** **S3 W1 AC** /'ɪndəkeɪt, 'ɪndɪkeɪt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Word Family: noun: ↑indication, ↑indicator; verb: ↑indicate; adjective: ↑indicative]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of indicare, from dicare 'to say publicly or officially']

1. [transitive] to show that a particular situation exists, or that something is likely to be true

**indicate (that)**

- Research indicates that over 81% of teachers are dissatisfied with their salary.
- Long skid marks on the pavement indicated the driver had attempted to brake.
- The study indicates a connection between poverty and crime.

2. [transitive] to say or do something to make your wishes, intentions etc clear:

- The Russians have already indicated their willingness to cooperate.
- Professor Johnson has indicated his intention to retire at the end of next year.

**indicate (that)**

- Ralph patted the sofa to indicate that she should join him.
- Please indicate your preference on the booking form.

3. [transitive] to direct someone's attention to something or someone, for example by pointing:

- 'That's her,' said Toby, indicating a girl on the other side of the room.

4. [transitive] to represent something:

- Sales targets are indicated on the graph by a vertical dotted line.

5. [intransitive and transitive] *British English* to show the direction in which you intend to turn in a vehicle, using lights or your hands

**SYN signal:**

- Don't forget to indicate before you pull out.

**indicate**

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