

**abdicate**

[ˈæbdɪkeɪt] *v*

1. 1) отрёкаться (от престола)
- 2) отказываться (от права, поста и т. п.)
2. *юр.* отречься (от своего ребенка)
3. *карт. разг.* выйти из игры

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**ab-di-cate** [abdicate abdicates abdicated abdicating] *BrE* [ˈæbdɪkeɪt]

*NAmE* [ˈæbdɪkeɪt] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to give up the position of being king or queen
  - He abdicated in favour of his son.
  - ~ **sth** She was forced to abdicate the throne of Spain.
2. **transitive** ~ responsibility/your responsibilities to fail or refuse to perform a duty

Derived Word ↑ **abdication**

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	abdicate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪt/
he / she / it	abdicates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪts/
past simple, past participle	abdicated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪtɪd/
-ing form	abdicating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈæbdɪkeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **abdicat-** ‘renounced’, from the verb **abdicare**, from **ab-** ‘away, from’ + **dicare** ‘declare’.

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**ab di cate** /ˈæbdɪkeɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **abdicare**, from **ab-** ‘away, off’ + **dicare** ‘to say publicly’]

1. to give up the position of being king or queen:
  - King Alfonso XIII abdicated in favour of his eldest son.
  - The king was forced to **abdicate** the throne.
2. **abdicate (your) responsibility** *formal* to refuse to be responsible for something, when you should be or were before:
  - The government has largely **abdicated** its responsibility in dealing with housing needs.

—**abdication** /ˌæbdəˈkeɪʃən, ˌæbdɪˈkeɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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