

agitate

[ˈædʒɪteɪt] *v*

1. волновать, возбуждать
to be deeply agitated about smth. - быть глубоко взволнованным чем-л.
2. 1) обсуждать (горячо), подвергать серьёзному обсуждению, рассматривать (планы, вопросы с целью изменения)
2) *арх.* обдумывать
3. 1) (for, against) агитировать
to agitate for [against] smth. - агитировать/вести агитацию/ за [против] чего-л.
2) подстрекать
4. 1) взбалтывать, перемешивать; приводить в движение
the wind agitates the sea - ветер поднимает на море волну
2) встряхивать, трясти; трепать
3) махать
to agitate one's hat [a flag] - махать шляпой [флагом]
to agitate a fan - обмахиваться веером

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agi-tate [agitate agitates agitated agitating] *BrE* [ˈædʒɪteɪt] *AmE* [ˈædʒɪteɪt] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to argue strongly for sth you want, especially for changes in a law, in social conditions, etc.
Syn: ↑campaign
• ~ (for/against sth) political groups agitating for social change
• ~ to do sth Her family are agitating to have her transferred to a prison in the UK.
2. **transitive** ~ sb to make sb feel angry, anxious or nervous
• This remark seemed to agitate her guest.
3. **transitive** ~ sth (technical) to make sth, especially a liquid, move around by stirring or shaking it
• Agitate the mixture to dissolve the powder.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	agitate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪt/
he / she / it	agitates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪts/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪts/
past simple, past participle	agitated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪtɪd/
-ing form	agitating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈædʒɪteɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'drive away'): from Latin **agitāt-** 'agitated, driven', from **agitare**, frequentative of **agere** 'do, drive'.

Example Bank:

- Richard felt agitated by a mixture of anger, fear and pleasure.
- Some militant groups have been agitating for autonomy for the region.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of **agitare**, from **agere**; ⇒ ↑agent]

1. **[intransitive]** to argue strongly in public for something you want, especially a political or social change
agitate for/against
unions agitating for higher pay
agitate to do something
His family are agitating to get him freed.
2. **[transitive] formal** to make someone feel anxious, upset, and nervous:
I must warn you that any mention of Clare agitates your grandmother.
3. **[transitive] technical** to shake or mix a liquid quickly

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