

**determine**[dɪ'tɜːmɪn] *v*

1. 1) определять, устанавливать  
to determine smb.'s duties - очертить круг чьих-л. обязанностей  
demand determines prices - спрос обуславливает уровень цен  
to determine the meaning of a word - установить значение слова  
to determine the cause of death - установить причину смерти
- 2) измерять, вычислять  
to determine the saltiness of sea-water - найти/определить, измерить/ солёность морской воды
2. обуславливать, детерминировать  
to determine the choice - обусловить/определить/ выбор
3. побуждать, заставляя, толкать, подталкивать  
to determine smb. to smth. - побуждать кого-л. к чему-л.  
this determined him to act at once - это заставило его действовать без промедления
4. 1) разрешать, решать  
to determine smb.'s fate - решить чью-л. судьбу /участь/  
to determine the case - *официально* решить дело, вынести решение по делу
- 2) решаться, принимать решение; делать выбор  
to determine (up)on /to be determined on/ a course of action - определить линию поведения  
he determined to go at once - он решил ехать немедленно  
we were determined to sell the car - мы решили /были настроены/ продать машину
5. 1) оканчивать, заканчивать  
to determine the crisis - положить конец кризису
- 2) *юр.* истекать (о сроке действия)
6. *лог.* ограничивать (понятие)
7. *ист.* участвовать в схоластическом диспуте (о соискателе степени бакалавра искусств в средневековом университете)

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**de-ter-mine** [determine determines determined determining] *BrE* [dɪ'tɜːmɪn]*NAmE* [dɪ'tɜːrmɪn] *verb* (formal)

1. **transitive** to discover the facts about sth; to calculate sth exactly  
**Syn:** †establish  
• ~ **sth** An inquiry was set up to determine the cause of the accident.  
• ~ **what, whether, etc...** We set out to determine exactly what happened that night.  
• **it is determined that...** It was determined that she had died of natural causes.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** | ~ **what, whether, etc...** to make sth happen in a particular way or be of a particular type  
• Age and experience will be **determining factors** in our choice of candidate.  
• Upbringing plays an important part in determining a person's character.
3. **transitive** to officially decide and/or arrange sth  
• ~ **sth** A date for the meeting has yet to be determined.  
• ~ **(that)...** The court determined (that) the defendant should pay the legal costs.
4. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **to do sth** | ~ **(that)...** | ~ **on sth** to decide definitely to do sth  
• They determined to start early.

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	determine
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'tɜːmɪn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'tɜːrɪn/
he / she / it	determines
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'tɜːmɪnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'tɜːrɪnz/
past simple, past participle	determined
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'tɜːmɪnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'tɜːrɪnd/
-ing form	determining
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'tɜːmɪnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'tɜːrɪnɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Old French **determiner**, from Latin **determinare** 'limit, fix', from **de-** 'completely' + **terminare** 'terminate'.**Thesaurus:****determine** *verb*1. **T** (formal)

• An inquiry was set up to determine the cause of the accident.

**discover** • **find** • **establish** • **identify** • |formal **ascertain** •determine/establish/identify/ascertain **what/how/when/where/why/whether...**determine/discover/find/establish/identify/ascertain the **cause**determine/discover/find/establish/identify the **correlation**2. **T**, often **passive** (formal)

- Female employment was determined by economic factors.
- decide** • **dictate** • **govern** • **shape** • **form** • **often disapproving rule** •  
determine/decide/dictate/govern/shape **how...**  
determine/decide/dictate/shape the **outcome/result** (of sth)  
determine/dictate/shape the **course/direction/future** (of sth)

### Example Bank:

- Computer models help to determine whether a particular area is likely to flood.
- It is difficult to determine the exact cause of the illness.
- It should be possible to determine the extent of the problem.
- Reproductive success is directly determined by attractiveness to the female.
- We need a detailed investigation to determine exactly why these cancers are occurring.
- a decision which would ultimately determine the fate of the project
- the debate about whether such attitudes are biologically or culturally determined
- An enquiry was set up to determine the cause of the accident.
- As she walked home, she determined to speak to her boss the next day.
- At seven years old I determined to be a great footballer.
- Female employment was determined by economic and social factors.
- From that moment, I determined that it should not happen again.
- He suggested that alcoholism may be genetically determined.
- It is not for the police to determine what information should be disclosed.
- The court determined that the defendant should pay the legal costs.
- The government determined on a change of policy.
- The physical capabilities of a plant determine where it can and cannot live.
- The success of these plans will be determined largely by the number of members who take part.
- Their responses to these questions could determine the level, quality and variety of care they received
- Upbringing plays an important part in determining a person's character.

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**de** **ter** **mine** **W2** /dɪ'tɜːmən,dɪ'tɜːmɪŋ-ɪ-BrE <sup>AmE</sup> verb [transitive]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑determined, ↑indeterminate, ↑predetermined; noun: ↑determination, ↑determiner; verb: ↑determine; adverb: determinedly]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: determiner, from Latin terminus 'edge, limit']

#### 1. to find out the facts about something **SYN** establish:

Investigators are still trying to determine the cause of the fire.

#### determine how/what/who etc

The aim of the inquiry was to determine what had caused the accident.

#### determine that

Experts have determined that the signature was forged.

#### 2. if something determines something else, it directly influences or decides it:

The amount of available water determines the number of houses that can be built.

The age of a wine is a determining factor as to how it tastes.

#### determine how/whether/what etc

How hard the swimmers work now will determine how they perform in the Olympics.

#### 3. to officially decide something:

The date of the court case has not yet been determined.

#### determine how/what/who etc

The tests will help the doctors determine what treatment to use.

#### 4. **determine to do something** *formal* to decide to do something:

We determined to leave at once.

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### THESAURUS

- **decide** to make a choice to do something: We decided to send our son to a boarding school. | I decided to go home early.
- **make up your mind** to decide something, especially after thinking about it for a long time. **Make up your mind** is less formal than **decide** and is mainly used in spoken English: Have you made up your mind about where you'll go on holiday?
- **choose to do something** to decide to do something – especially when this is different from what people expect or tell you to do: She chose to ignore my advice. | More young couples are choosing not to marry.
- **make a decision** to decide after thinking carefully about something, especially about something that is very important: They made a decision not to have children.
- **resolve** *formal* to decide that you will definitely do something, especially because you think it will be better for you, or because of your past experiences: She resolved to work hard at school.
- **determine** *formal* to officially decide what something shall be: Each hospital can determine its own pay rates.
- **come down in favour of something** *British English*, **come down in favor of something** *American English* to decide to support a particular plan, argument etc – used especially about groups of people: Eight of the ten committee members came down in favour of the changes.
- **come to/reach a decision** to officially decide about something important after discussing and carefully considering it - used especially about groups of people: After two hours of discussion, the committee had still not come to a decision on any of the proposals.

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