

solicit

[sə'lisit] *v*

1. **настойчиво просить; ходатайствовать**
 to solicit the government for money [for orders, for support] - ходатайствовать перед правительством о предоставлении ссуды [о заказах, об оказании помощи]
 to solicit (for) subscriptions [contributions] - собирать подписку [пожертвования]
2. 1) **выпрашивать, умолять**
 to solicit help - взывать /умолять/ о помощи
 to solicit smb. for alms - выпрашивать у кого-л. подаяние
 I solicited his attention - я умолял его выслушать меня
- 2) **добиваться, домогаться**
 to solicit smb.'s hand [an office] - домогаться чьей-л. руки [должности]
 to solicit smb.'s sympathy - добиваться чьего-л. сочувствия
 the candidate solicited their votes - кандидат убеждал их голосовать за него
- 3) **приставать к мужчинам (о проститутках)**
 she was accused of soliciting (in public places) - её обвиняли в том, что она приставала к мужчинам (на улице)
3. **отстаивать, защищать; агитировать**
 to solicit for one's cause [views] - отстаивать своё дело [свои взгляды]
4. 1) **подстрекать**
 to solicit the population to a revolt - подстрекать население к бунту
- 2) *юр.* подстрекать к совершению преступления
5. *юр.*
- 1) вести дело
- 2) практиковать в качестве адвоката

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so·licit [solicit solicits solicited soliciting] *BrE* [sə'lisit] ^m *NAmE* [sə'lisit] ^m

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive (formal) to ask sb for sth, such as support, money or information; to try to get sth or persuade sb to do sth**
 - ~ **sth (from sb)** They were planning to solicit funds from a number of organizations.
 - They send representatives abroad to solicit business.
 - ~ **sb (for sth)** Historians and critics are solicited for their opinions.
 - ~ **(for sth)** to solicit for money
 - ~ **sb to do sth** Volunteers are being solicited to assist with the project.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sb) (of a ↑prostitute) to offer to have sex with people in return for money**
 - Prostitutes solicited openly in the streets.
 - the crime of soliciting

Derived Word ↑solicitation

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | solicit |
| | <i>BrE</i> /sə'lisit/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /sə'lisit/ |
| he / she /it | solicits |
| | <i>BrE</i> /sə'lisits/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /sə'lisits/ |
| past simple, past participle | solicited |
| | <i>BrE</i> /sə'lisitɪd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /sə'lisitɪd/ |
| -ing form | soliciting |
| | <i>BrE</i> /sə'lisɪtɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /sə'lisɪtɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *solliciter*, from Latin *sollicitare* 'agitate', from *sollicitus* 'anxious', from *sollus* 'entire' + *citus* (past participle of *ciere* 'set in motion').

Example Bank:

- She had actively solicited funds for her election campaign.
- She solicited support from other teachers.
- Historians and critics are often solicited for their opinions.
- Several members were persuaded to solicit for his removal from office.

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so·li·cit /sə'lisət, sə'lisit/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *verb*

[*Date:* 1400-1500; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* *solliciter* 'to disturb, take charge of', from Latin *sollicitare*, from *sollicitus*; ⇒ *solicitous*]

1. [*intransitive usually progressive*] to offer to have sex with someone in exchange for money:
 She was arrested for soliciting.
2. [*intransitive and transitive*] *formal* to ask someone for money, help, or information:

" Morgan is accused of illegally soliciting campaign contributions.

solicit something from somebody

" The governor sent two officials to Mexico City to solicit aid from the President.

3. **[intransitive and transitive] American English** to try to sell a product or service by taking it to homes or businesses and showing it to the people there:

" No soliciting on company premises is allowed.

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