

incense

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1. [ˈɪnsɛns] *n*
 - 1) фимиам, ладан
 - 2) благовоние от курения фимиама *или* ладана
 - 3) воскурение фимиама (*кому-л.*), восхваление, лесть
2. [ɪnˈsɛns] *v*
 - 1) курить фимиам, кадить
 - 2) курить, воскурять фимиам (*кому-л.*); восхвалять, льстить

II

[ɪnˈsɛns] *v*
 приводить в ярость, вызывать гнев; распаллять
 I was incensed by him - он привёл меня в ярость
 to be incensed against smb. - ожесточиться против кого-л.
 to be incensed at smb.'s remarks - прийти в ярость от чьих-л. замечаний

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in-cense [incense incenses incensed incensing] **noun, verb**
noun *BrE* [ˈɪnsɛns] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˈɪnsɛns] ^ˈ **uncountable**
 a substance that produces a pleasant smell when you burn it, used particularly in religious ceremonies

Word Origin:
n. Middle English encense Old French *encens encenser* ecclesiastical Latin *incensum* ‘something burnt, incense’ *incendere* ‘set fire to’ *in-* ‘in’ *candere* ‘to glow’
v. late Middle English ‘inflammе or excite someone with a strong feeling’ Old French *incenser* Latin *incendere* ‘set fire to’

Example Bank:
 • Incense burned in a corner of the room.

verb *BrE* [ɪnˈsɛns] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ɪnˈsɛns] ^ˈ ~ **sb**
 to make sb very angry
 • The decision incensed the workforce.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	incense
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɛns/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈsɛns/
he / she / it	incenses
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɛnsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈsɛnsɪz/
past simple, past participle	incensed
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɛnst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈsɛnst/
-ing form	incensing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɛnsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈsɛnsɪŋ/

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Example Bank:
 • He incensed people with the comments he made at the press conference.
 • She was too incensed by what she had heard to answer.
 • The decision incensed the entire workforce.

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- I. **in-cense**¹ /ˈɪnsɛns/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable]
 [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: encens, from Latin incensus, past participle of incendere ‘to cause to start burning’]
 a substance that has a pleasant smell when you burn it:
 “ a church filled with the smell of incense
 “ lighted incense sticks
- II. **in-cense**² /ɪnˈsɛns/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]
 [Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: incenser ‘to cause to start burning’, from Latin incensus; ⇨ ↑incense¹]
 to make someone very angry:
 “ Spectators were incensed by the referee’s decision.

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RANGE: **7k** **INCENSE** ¹⁶⁸²

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