

**teach**[ti:tʃ] *v* (*taught*)1. 1) **учить, обучать**

to teach children - учить детей

to teach smb. to write - обучать кого-л. писать /письму/

to teach smb. swimming [dancing] - учить кого-л. плавать [танцевать]

to teach smb. English, to teach English to smb. - обучать кого-л. английскому языку

to teach oneself smth. - научиться чему-л. (самоучкой)

to teach smb. how to drive a car - показать кому-л., как управлять машиной

to teach (a) school - *диал.*, *амер.* преподавать в школе2) **сообщать**

you can't teach me anything about it - ты не можешь сообщить мне ничего нового об этом; об этом я знаю больше твоего; ≅ я на этом (деле) собаку съел; яйца курицу учат

3) **преподавать (какую-л. дисциплину)**

to teach music [history, singing] - преподавать музыку [историю, пение]

to teach the piano - быть преподавателем по классу фортепиано

to teach the works of Darwin - пропагандировать учение Дарвина

4) **быть учителем, преподавать, учительствовать**

to teach in a higher school - преподавать в высшей школе

to teach in a country school - учительствовать в сельской школе

to teach for a living - зарабатывать на жизнь преподаванием

5) **учить; указывать (о крупном учёном, моралисте и т. п.)**

Darwin teaches that biological species develop - Дарвин учит, что биологические виды эволюционируют

2. **приучать**

to teach a child to obey - приучать ребёнка к послушанию

I've been taught never to tell a lie - меня приучили никогда не лгать

3. **научить**

he taught us to hate - он научил нас ненавидеть /ненависти/

experience will teach him the folly of it - он на своём опыте убедится в неразумности этого

they were taught that this was inevitable - их учили /им внушали/, что это неизбежно

4. **проучить**

I'll teach you a lesson, I'll teach you a thing or two - я проучу тебя, я научу тебя уму-разуму

I'll teach you to lie - я покажу тебе, как лгать; я отучу тебя лгать

that'll teach him! - теперь он будет знать, где раки зимуют!

5. **в грам. знач. сущ. сл. учитель, «училка»**

◇ to teach a cock to crow /a dog to bark, a hen to cluck, a serpent to hiss/ - ≅ учить учёного

to teach iron to swim - заниматься безнадёжным делом

to teach an old dog new tricks - переучивать кого-л. на старости лет

**teach**

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**teach** [teach teaches taught teaching] *BrE* [ti:tʃ] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [ti:tʃ] <sup>а</sup> *verb*(taught, taught *BrE* [tɔ:ʃ] <sup>а</sup> ; *NAmE* [tɔ:ʃ] <sup>а</sup> )**1. intransitive, transitive** to give lessons to students in a school, college, university, etc; to help sb learn sth by giving information about it

- She teaches at our local school.
- He taught for several years before becoming a writer.
- ~ **sth** I'll be teaching history and sociology next term.
- (*NAmE*) to **teach school** (= teach in a school)
- ~ **sth to sb** He teaches English to advanced students.
- ~ **sb sth** He teaches them English.

**2. transitive** to show sb how to do sth so that they will be able to do it themselves

- ~ (**sb to do**) **sth** Could you teach me to do that?
- ~ **sb how, what, etc...** My father taught me how to ride a bike.

**3. transitive** to make sb feel or think in a different way

- ~ **sb to do sth** She taught me to be less critical of other people.
- ~ (**sb**) **that...** My parents taught me that honesty was always the best policy.
- ~ **sb sth** Our experience as refugees taught us many valuable lessons.

**4. transitive, no passive (informal)** to persuade sb not to do sth again by making them suffer so much that they are afraid to do it

- ~ **sb to do sth** Lost all your money? **That'll teach you** to gamble.
- I'll teach you to call (= punish you for calling) me a liar!
- ~ **sb sth** The accident **taught me a lesson** I'll never forget.

**Idioms:** ↑teach an old dog new tricks ▪ ↑teach to the test ▪ ↑teach your grandmother to suck eggs

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	teach
	BrE /b:tʃ/
	NAmE /ti:tʃ/
he / she / it	teaches
	BrE /'ti:tʃɪz/
	NAmE /'ti:tʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	taught
	BrE /b:t/
	NAmE /b:t/
-ing form	teaching
	BrE /'ti:tʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /'ti:tʃɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

Old English *tæcan* 'show, present, point out', of Germanic origin; related to *†token*, from an Indo-European root shared by Greek *deiknunai* 'show', *deigma* 'sample'.

## Vocabulary Building:

### Teach and teachers

#### Verbs

- teach** ▪ John teaches French at the local school. ◇▪ She taught me how to change a tyre.
- educate** ▪ Our priority is to educate people about the dangers of drugs.
- instruct** ▪ Members of staff should be instructed in the use of fire equipment.
- train** ▪ She's a trained midwife. ◇▪ He's training the British Olympic swimming team.
- coach** ▪ He's the best football player I've ever coached. ◇▪ She coaches some of the local children in maths. (*BrE*)
- tutor** ▪ She tutors some of the local children in math. (*NAmE*)
- teacher** ▪ school/college teachers
- instructor** ▪ a swimming/science instructor
- trainer** ▪ a horse trainer ◇▪ Do you have a personal trainer?
- coach** ▪ a football coach
- tutor** ▪ tutors working with migrant children

## Example Bank:

- I am not qualified to teach this subject.
- I'm trying to teach my daughter to behave.
- She teaches English to Polish students.
- information which helps the teacher teach more effectively
- teaching children about the world around them
- the languages that are commonly taught in schools today
- training courses designed to teach managerial techniques
- I'll be teaching history and sociology next term.
- to teach school

## teach

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**teach** **S1 W2** /ti:tʃ/ *BrE* = *AmE* = *verb* (past tense and past participle **taught** /tɔ:tʃ tɔ:tʃ/)

[Word Family: **noun**: †teacher, †teaching, **TEACHINGS**; **verb**: †teach]

[Language: Old English; Origin: *tæcan* 'to show, teach']

**1. SCHOOL/COLLEGE ETC** [**intransitive and transitive**] to give lessons in a school, college, or university, or to help someone learn about something by giving them information ⇔ **learn**

### teach at

▪ Neil teaches at the Guildhall School of Music in London.

### teach (somebody) English/mathematics/history etc

▪ He taught geography at the local secondary school.

### teach somebody (something) about something

▪ We were never taught anything about other religions.

### teach something to somebody

▪ I'm teaching English to Italian students.

### teach school/college etc *American English* (=teach in a school etc)

**2. SHOW SOMEBODY HOW** [**transitive**] to show someone how to do something

### teach somebody (how) to do something

▪ My father taught me to swim.

▪ different methods of teaching children how to read

### teach somebody something

▪ Can you teach me one of your card tricks?

**3. CHANGE SB'S IDEAS** [**transitive**] to show or tell someone how they should behave or what they should think

### teach somebody to do something

▪ When I was young, we were taught to treat older people with respect.

### teach somebody something

No one ever taught him the difference between right and wrong.

**teach somebody that**

He taught me that the easy option isn't always the best one.

**4. EXPERIENCE SHOWS SOMETHING** [transitive] if an experience or situation teaches you something, it helps you to understand something about life

**teach somebody to do something**

Experience has taught me to avoid certain areas of the city.

**teach somebody that**

It's certainly taught me that work and money aren't the most important things in life.

**5. that'll teach you (to do something)** *spoken* used when something unpleasant has just happened to someone because they acted stupidly:

That'll teach you to be late!

**6. teach somebody a lesson** *informal* if someone or something teaches you a lesson, you are punished for something you have done, so that you will not want to do it again

**7. you can't teach an old dog new tricks** used to say that older people often do not want to change the way they do things

**8. teach your grandmother (to suck eggs)** *British English* to give someone advice about something that they already know

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## THESAURUS

- **teach** to give lessons in a school, college, or university: I taught for a year in France. | He teaches physics at York University.
- **lecture** to teach in a college or university by giving talks to groups of students on a subject: He lectures in engineering at a local college.
- **instruct** *formal* to teach someone how to do something, especially a particular practical skill: He was instructing them how to use the computer system. | Staff are instructed in how to respond in the event of a fire.
- **tutor** to teach one student or a small group: I found work tutoring Mexican students in English.
- **coach** *especially British English* to give private lessons, especially so that someone can pass an important test: He coaches students for their university entrance exams.
- **train** to teach a person or group of people in the particular skills or knowledge they need to do a job: It will take at least a month to train the new assistant.
- **educate** to teach someone over a long period, usually at school or university: He was educated in England. | Her parents want to educate her at home.
- **show somebody the ropes** *informal* to show someone how to do a job or task that they have just started doing: Miss McGinley will show you the ropes and answer any questions you may have.

## teach

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