

enable

[ɪˈneɪb(ə)] *v*

1. давать (кому-л.) возможность или право (что-л. сделать)
leisure enabled him to read more - досуг позволил ему больше читать
2. делать возможным; создавать возможность, облегчать
electricity enables rapid transit - электричество создаёт условия для быстрых перевозок
3. *уст.* делать годным
exercise enables the body - физические упражнения укрепляют тело
4. *юр.* уполномочивать
5. *юр.* узаконивать, давать юридический статус
legislation enabling the admission of a state - закон, санкционирующий принятие штата в состав США
6. *вчт.* разрешать; разблокировать; включать

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en·able **AW** [enable enables enabled enabling] *BrE* [ɪˈneɪbəl] *NAmE*

[ɪˈneɪbəl] *verb*

1. ~ sb to do sth to make it possible for sb to do sth

Syn: ↑allow

- The software enables you to create your own DVDs.
- a new programme to enable older people to study at college

2. to make it possible for sth to happen or exist by creating the necessary conditions

Syn: ↑allow

- ~ sth to do sth Insulin enables the body to use and store sugar.
- ~ sth a new train line to enable easier access to the stadium

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	enable
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəl/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəl/
he / she / it	enables
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəlz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəlz/
past simple, past participle	enabled
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəd/
-ing form	enabling
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəlɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈneɪbəlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (formerly also as inable): from ↑en-, ↑in-, + ↑able.

Thesaurus:

enable *verb T*

- Insulin enables the body to use and store sugar.

allow • |formal **permit** •

Opp: prevent

enable/permit/allow sb to do sth

enable/permit/allow access

enable/permit/allow the creation/development/expansion of sth

Language Bank:

process

Describing a process

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.
- First** ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.
- Next** ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.
- Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed
- Once** ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed
- The next stage is to** ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.
- As** ▪ the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** ▪ the solid material **to** ▪ sink to the bottom, forming a layer of paper.
- At this point** ▪ the new paper is still wet, **so** ▪ it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** ▪ dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** ▪.
- The final stage is to** ▪ wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** ▪, the paper is wound onto large rolls.

notes at ↑firstly, ↑lastly

Language Banks at ↑conclusion, ↑first

Example Bank:

- The new train line should enable easier access to the stadium.
- The software enables you to access the Internet in seconds.
- This new programme will enable older people to study at college.

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en **a** **ble** **S3 W1 AC** /ɪˈneɪbəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑ability ≠ ↑inability, ↑disability; **adjective**: ↑able ≠ ↑unable, ↑disabled; **verb**: ↑enable ≠ ↑disable; **adverb**: ↑ably]

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑enable; **noun**: ↑enabler]

to make it possible for someone to do something, or for something to happen

enable somebody/something to do something

ˈ The loan enabled Jan to buy the house.

ˈ There are plans to enlarge the runway to enable jumbo jets to land.

—enabler **noun** [countable]

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