



Word Reference for Academic Writing

Important notice:



At the end of this presentation there is a link to a google form quiz. You must score an 80% or higher to pass the quiz.

Please take your time viewing and studying this material before you proceed with the quiz.

Objectives

- Explain the features of the Word Reference online dictionary
- Show how to maximize the website's tools
- Practice using the tool in real-life class scenarios

What is Word Reference?

- Word Reference is a free online bilingual dictionary
- Word reference provides:
 - Definitions
 - Pronunciation (variations)
 - Synonyms
 - Conjugation
 - Translations
 - Usage
 - Collocations

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enable

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Inflections of 'enable' (v): (⇒ conjugate)
enables: v 3rd person singular
enabling: v pres p
enabled: v past
enabled: v past p

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Principal Translations

Inglés	Español
enable [sth] ⇒ <i>vtr</i> (computers: turn on feature)	activar ⇒ <i>vtr</i> habilitar ⇒ <i>vtr</i>
She enabled the compression feature of the software. Ella activó la prestación de compresión del software. Ella habilitó la prestación de compresión del software.	
enable [sth] <i>vtr</i> (empower, make able, [sb])	posibilitar ⇒ <i>vtr</i> permitir ⇒ <i>vtr</i>
The knife enabled him to cut open the box. El cuchillo le posibilitó abrir la caja. El cuchillo le permitió abrir la caja.	

Additional Translations

Inglés	Español
enable [sth] <i>vtr</i> (make possible)	posibilitar ⇒ <i>vtr</i>
This evidence enables a fresh look at the case.	

Ver También:

emulator
emulous
emulsification
emulsifier
emulsify
emulsion
EN
en masse
en route
en suite
enable
enabled
enabler
enabling
enact
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How can I use this tool in my writing?



Word Reference Can Help You...

- Discover new words
- Avoid being repetitive
- Use words correctly according to its grammatical function
- Pronounce words correctly

Grammar and Usage

- Usage: The usage tool is helpful whenever a word belongs to different syntactic categories. (for example: noun and adjective)
- Collocation: The collocations tool will help you see the same word in many sentences or phrases which will help you grasp how it is usually used and what types of words usually come before or after it (for example: prepositions)
- <https://www.wordreference.com/EnglishUsage/>

Usage

If you look up the word enable, Word Reference will provide with a few synonyms that are used in a similar way. For example, permit and allow are synonyms of enable and should be followed by an object and a to-infinitive clause. Then it shows how the verb looks like in example sentences.

See Also:

- effort
- either
- either ... or
- elderly
- electric
- elevator
- else
- embarrassed
- emigration
- employ
- enable
- end
- endure
- enjoy
- enough
- ensure
- entirely
- equally
- equipment
- error
- especially

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 enabling: v pres p
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allow - permit - let - enable

Allow, permit, and **let** are all used to say that someone is given permission to do something, or is not prevented from doing something. Permit is a formal word.

1 'allow' and 'permit'

Allow and permit are followed by an object and a to-infinitive clause.

He allowed me to take the course.
They do not permit students to use calculators in exams.
 You can say that people **are not allowed to** do something or **are not permitted to** do something.

Visitors are not allowed to take photographs in the museum.
Children are not permitted to use the swimming pool.
 You can also say that something is **not allowed** or that it is **not permitted**.

Running was not allowed in the school.
Picnics are not permitted in the park.

2 'let'

Let is followed by an object and an infinitive without to.

Collocations

For collocations of the word enable, Word Reference provides eleven phrases in which the word is used in different contexts.

English collocations

enable

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enable

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v

1. enable the [development, investigation, production] of

2. enable [javascript, flash, cookies]

3. enable [this feature, this option, the program]

4. enabled by [default, settings, a button]

5. should have it enabled (by default)

6. enables you to achieve [your goals, success]

7. enables you to [save, make, continue, see, enter]

8. enables the [user, client, patient] to

9. enables [students, workers] to

10. enabled the victory [over, at, of]

11. enabling him (in his addiction)

Is something important missing? Report an error or suggest an improvement.

'enable' also found in these entries:

communication - customize - outward - refine - shine

In other languages: Spanish | French | Italian | Portuguese | Romanian | German | Dutch | Swedish | Russian | Polish | Czech | Greek | Turkish | Chinese | Japanese | Korean | Arabic

See Also:

emphasize

empire

employ

employed

employee

employer

employment

empower

empowerment

empty

enable

enact

enamel

enchanted

enclose

enclosed

enclosure

encode

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Verb Conjugator



The verb conjugator tool is available in four languages and provides a full table with all possible conjugations for each verb.

<https://www.wordreference.com/conj/EnVerbs.aspx>

Verb Conjugator

The table is divided in verb tense and person so you can easily find the verb conjugation that fits into your sentence.

enable

It is conjugated like: [like](#)

infinitive:	(to) enable	definition	in Spanish
present participle:	enabling		in French
past participle:	enabled		in Italian

Indicative			
<u>present</u> ⓘ	<u>simple past</u> ⓘ	<u>future</u>	
I enable	enabled	will enable	
you enable	enabled	will enable	
he, she, it enables	enabled	will enable	
we enable	enabled	will enable	
you enable	enabled	will enable	
they enable	enabled	will enable	

Perfect tenses			
<u>present perfect</u>	<u>past perfect</u> ⓘ	<u>future perfect</u>	
I have enabled	had enabled	will have enabled	
you have enabled	had enabled	will have enabled	
he, she, it has enabled	had enabled	will have enabled	
we have enabled	had enabled	will have enabled	
you have enabled	had enabled	will have enabled	
they have enabled	had enabled	will have enabled	

Continuous (progressive) and emphatic tenses			
<u>present continuous</u>	<u>past continuous</u>	<u>present emphatic</u>	<u>past emphatic</u>
I am enabling	was enabling	do enable	did enable
you are enabling	were enabling	do enable	did enable
he, she, it is enabling	was enabling	does enable	did enable
we are enabling	were enabling	do enable	did enable
you are enabling	were enabling	do enable	did enable
they are enabling	were enabling	do enable	did enable

Compound continuous (progressive) tenses			
<u>present perfect</u>	<u>past perfect</u>	<u>future</u>	<u>future perfect</u>
I have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
you have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
he, she, it has been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
we have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
you have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
they have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling

Conditional			
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we are enabling	you are enabling	you are enabling	you are enabling
they are enabling	they are enabling	they are enabling	they are enabling
were enabling	were enabling	were enabling	were enabling
do enable	do enable	do enable	do enable
did enable	did enable	did enable	did enable

Compound continuous (progressive) tenses

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I have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
you have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
he, she, it has been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
we have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
you have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
they have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling

Conditional

<u>present</u>	<u>perfect</u> ⓘ	<u>present continuous</u>	<u>perfect continuous</u>
I would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
you would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
he, she, it would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
we would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
you would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
they would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling

Imperative

<u>present</u>
—
(you) enable!
—
(we) let's enable!
(you) enable!
—

Subjunctive

<u>present</u>	<u>past</u>	<u>future</u>
I enable	enabled	should enable
you enable	enabled	should enable
he, she, it enable	enabled	should enable
we enable	enabled	should enable
you enable	enabled	should enable
they enable	enabled	should enable

*Blue letters in conjugations are irregular forms. (example)

*Red letters in conjugations are exceptions to the model. (example)



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