

bestow

[bɪ'stəʊ] *v*

- (on, upon) **возвыш.** дарить; даровать, жаловать; присуждать
to bestow a title - присваивать звание
to bestow an office - предоставлять должность
he bestowed a fortune upon his nephews - он оставил наследство своим племянникам
- книжн.** посвящать, отдавать, тратить (*время, энергию*)
he bestowed much time on the project - он потратил много времени на этот проект
- уст.** выдавать замуж
- уст.** приютить
Sir, can you tell, where he bestows himself (*Shakespeare*) - скажите, сэръ, где он остановился

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

be·stow [bestow bestows bestowed bestowing] *BrE* [bɪ'stəʊ] ^u *NAmE* [br'stəʊ] ^u **verb** ~ sth (on/upon sb) (formal)

to give sth to sb, especially to show how much they are respected
• It was a title bestowed upon him by the king.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bestow
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪ'stəʊ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /br'stəʊ/
he / she / it	bestows
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪ'stəʊz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /br'stəʊz/
past simple, past participle	bestowed
	<i>BrE</i> /br'stəʊd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /br'stəʊd/
-ing form	bestowing
	<i>BrE</i> /br'stəʊɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /br'stəʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'use for, devote to'): from **↑be-** (as an intensifier) + Old English *stōw* 'place'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

be·stow /bɪ'stəʊ \$ -'stəʊ/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: *stow*]

formal to give someone something of great value or importance

bestow something on/upon somebody

honours bestowed on him by the Queen

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- **give** to let someone have something, without expecting to be paid for it: He was always giving me gifts. | They gave a free drink to all their customers.
- **donate** to give money to an organization that helps people or protects something, or to give your blood or part of your body to save someone's life: The company donates 1 per cent of its profits to charity. | 70% of people wanted to donate their organs after death.
- **award** to officially give money or a prize to someone: She was awarded a million dollars in damages. | Hollywood awarded him an Oscar for his performance.
- **present** to formally or officially give something to someone by putting it in their hands, especially at a formal ceremony: They presented her with a bouquet of flowers.
- **leave** (also **bequeath** /bɪ'kwɪð ð, bɪ'kwɪθ *formal*) to officially arrange for someone to have something that you own after your death: He left most of his property to his wife.
- **lavish somebody with something/lavish something on somebody formal** to give someone a lot of something, especially praise, attention, or gifts: After his team won, the press lavished him with praise.
- **confer formal** to give someone an honour, a university degree, or the right or power to do something: the powers conferred on him by Parliament | the highest honor that her country could confer on her
- **bestow formal** to give someone something to show how much they are respected, for example an honour, a title, or a gift – a very formal use: He was also bestowed the title of 'Cultural Ambassador of Grenada'.

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