

liken[ˈlaɪkən] *v*

1. находить сходство, уподоблять; сравнивать, приравнять, равнять
I know not to what I can liken it - я просто не знаю, с чем это можно сравнить
2. *редк.* делать похожим, придавать сходство

liken**liken** [liken likens likened likening] *BrE* [ˈlaɪkən] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈlaɪkən] ^ˈ *verb*

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

Derived ↑liken somebody to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	liken
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlaɪkən/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlaɪkən/
he / she / it	likens
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlaɪkənz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlaɪkənz/
past simple, past participle	likened
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlaɪkənd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlaɪkənd/
-ing form	likening
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈlaɪkənɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈlaɪkənɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from ↑like 'similar' + ↑-en.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

liken /ˈlaɪkən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb***liken somebody/something to somebody/something** *phrasal verb**formal* to say that someone or something is similar to another person or thing **SYN compare** :

Critics have likened the new theater to a supermarket.

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