

abet [ə'bet] *v*

1. подстрекать, содействовать совершению (*особ. чего-л. дурного*); поощрять (*кого-л. сделать что-л.*)
to abet a swindler - быть пособником мошенника
to abet (smb. in) a crime - *юр.* подстрекать (кого-л.) к совершению преступления
to aid and abet - *юр. см.* aid II
2. *редк.* содействовать
to abet the cause of justice - помогать совершению правосудия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

abet [abet abets abetted abetting] *BrE* [ə'bet] ^u *NAmE* [ə'bet] ^u *verb* (-tt-)~ **sb**

to help or encourage sb to do sth wrong

- He was abetted in the deception by his wife.

see aid and abet **at** ↑aid *v.*Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	abet
	BrE /ə'bet/
	NAmE /ə'bet/
he / she /it	abets
	BrE /ə'betz/
	NAmE /ə'betz/
past simple, past participle	abetted
	BrE /ə'betɪd/
	NAmE /ə'betɪd/
-ing form	abetting
	BrE /ə'betɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'betɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'urge to do something good or bad'): from Old French *abeter*, from *a-* (from Latin *ad* 'to, at') + *beter* 'hound, urge on'.Example Bank:

- He was charged with aiding and abetting the robbers.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

a [bet] /ə'bet/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* (past tense and past participle **abetted**, present participle **abetting**) [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: abeter, from beter 'to bait']

to help someone do something wrong or illegal

⇒ **aid and abet** at ↑aid²(3)**abet**

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