

appease

[ə'pi:z] *v*

1. 1) успокаивать; умиротворять; улагодворять
to appease wrath [passion] - укрощать гнев [страсть]
to appease a madman - утихомирить /унять/ сумасшедшего
- 2) проводить политику умиротворения (*агрессора*)
2. утолять
to appease hunger - утолять голод
to appease curiosity - удовлетворять любопытство
3. облегчать, смягчать, успокаивать
to appease pain - облегчать боль
to appease sorrow [grief] - смягчать печаль [gripe]

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appease [appease appeases appeased appeasing] *BrE* [ə'pi:z] *AmE*

[ə'pi:z] *verb* (formal, usually disapproving)

1. ~ **sb** to make sb calmer or less angry by giving them what they want
• The move was widely seen as an attempt to appease critics of the regime.
2. ~ **sb/sth** to give a country what it wants in order to avoid war

Derived Word ↑ **appeasement**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	appease
	BrE /ə'pi:z/
	NAme /ə'pi:z/
he / she / it	appeases
	BrE /ə'pi:zɪz/
	NAme /ə'pi:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	appeased
	BrE /ə'pi:zɪd/
	NAme /ə'pi:zɪd/
-ing form	appeasing
	BrE /ə'pi:zɪŋ/
	NAme /ə'pi:zɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **apaisier**, from **a-** (from Latin **ad** 'to, at') + **pais** 'peace'.

Culture:

The word 'appeasement' is used to describe the British government's policy of trying to remain on friendly terms with Hitler and Mussolini, despite their aggressive actions, before World War II. See also **Chamberlain**, See also ↑ **Munich Agreement**.

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appease /ə'pi:z *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: apaisier, from pais 'peace']

to make someone less angry or stop them from attacking you by giving them what they want:

They attempted to appease international opposition by promising to hold talks.

—**appeasement** *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

Chamberlain's policy of appeasement towards Hitler in the 30s

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