

**contribute**

[kən'tribju:t] *v*

1. жертвовать (*деньги и т. п.*)

- to contribute to the Red Cross - жертвовать в фонд Красного Креста
- to contribute food and clothing for the relief of the refugees - жертвовать продукты питания и одежду в помощь беженцам
- to contribute money - жертвовать /вносить/ деньги
- to contribute time - уделять время
- to contribute help - оказывать помощь (*личным участием*)
- to contribute to a present for smb. - участвовать в складчине на подарок кому-л.

2. делать вклад (*в науку и т. п.*); способствовать, содействовать

- to contribute suggestions on scientific questions - вносить предложения по научным вопросам
- he contributed greatly to the improvement of national music - он многое сделал для развития национальной музыки
- drink contributed to his downfall - одной из причин его падения было пьянство

3. сотрудничать (*в газете, журнале*)

- to contribute to a newspaper - писать *и т. п.* для газеты

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**con-trib-ute** **AW** [contribute contributes contributed contributing] **BrE**

[kən'tribju:t] **BrE** ['kɒntrɪbju:t] **NAmE** [kən'tribju:t] **verb**

1. **transitive, intransitive** to give sth, especially money or goods, to help sb/sth

- ~ **sth (to/towards sth)** We contributed £5 000 to the earthquake fund.
- ~ **(to/towards sth)** Would you like to contribute to our collection?
- Do you wish to contribute?

2. **intransitive** ~ **(to sth)** to be one of the causes of sth

- Medical negligence was said to have contributed to her death.
- Human error may have been a **contributing factor**.

3. **intransitive, transitive** to increase, improve or add to sth

- ~ **to sth** Immigrants have contributed to British culture in many ways.
- ~ **sth to sth** This book contributes little to our understanding of the subject.

4. **transitive, intransitive** to write things for a newspaper, magazine, or a radio or television programme; to speak during a meeting or conversation, especially to give your opinion

- ~ **sth (to sth)** She contributed a number of articles to the magazine.
- ~ **(to sth)** He contributes regularly to the magazine 'New Scientist'.
- We hope everyone will contribute to the discussion.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	contribute
	BrE /kən'tribju:t/
	BrE /'kɒntrɪbju:t/
	NAmE /kən'tribju:t/
he / she / it	contributes
	BrE /kən'tribju:tɪz/
	BrE /'kɒntrɪbju:tɪz/
	NAmE /kən'tribju:tɪz/
past simple, past participle	contributed
	BrE /kən'tribju:tɪd/
	BrE /'kɒntrɪbju:tɪd/
	NAmE /kən'tribju:tɪd/
-ing form	contributing
	BrE /kən'tribju:tɪŋ/
	BrE /'kɒntrɪbju:tɪŋ/
	NAmE /kən'tribju:tɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **contribut-** 'brought together, added', from the verb **contribuere**, from **con-** 'with' + **tribuere** 'bestow'.

Thesaurus:

**contribute** **verb** I, T

- People contributed generously to the earthquake fund.

**donate** • • **give** • |informal **chip in (sth)** •

- contribute/donate/give (sth) **to sth**
- contribute/donate/give **cash/a sum**
- contribute/donate/give/chip in **£10/\$1000, etc.**

**Contribute or donate?** **Contribute** suggests that a number of people are all giving money, food, etc. to a charity or fund. **Donate** places the emphasis on the individual. You can **donate**, but not **contribute**, blood.

Language Bank:

**cause**

X **causes** Y

- Childhood obesity can **cause** • / **lead to** • long-term health problems.
- Changes in lifestyle and diet over the last twenty years have **caused** • / **led to** • / **resulted in** • a sharp increase in childhood obesity.
- Several factors, including changes in diet and lifestyle, **have contributed to** • the increase in childhood obesity.
- Research suggests that fast food and soft drinks directly **contribute to** • childhood obesity.
- Genetics, lifestyle and diet **are** • all important **factors** • in cases of childhood obesity.

- Even small changes in lifestyle and diet can **bring about** ▪ significant weight loss.
- Language Banks at ↑because of, ↑consequently, ↑therefore

### Example Bank:

- His research has contributed enormously to our understanding of this disease.
- I would like to contribute to the church restoration fund.
- Many people contributed generously to the appeal.
- Parental involvement contributes significantly to children's learning.
- Several factors might contribute to the development of the disease.
- Students are encouraged to contribute articles to the university magazine.
- The company contributed \$50 000 towards/toward training costs.
- These images could potentially contribute to the development of eating disorders.
- Unemployment contributes directly to homelessness.
- a situation where husband and wife contribute equally to the family budget
- a talented photographer who contributed regularly to 'The Face'
- countries that contribute disproportionately to global warming
- people who want to contribute positively to their communities
- The writer personally contributed £5 000 to the earthquake fund.

## contribute

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contribute **S3 W2 AC** /kən'trɪbjʊt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑contribution, ↑contributor; verb: ↑contribute; adjective: ↑contributory]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of contribuere, from com- (⇒ COM-) + tribuere (, ↑tribute)]

1. [intransitive and transitive] to give money, help, ideas etc to something that a lot of other people are also involved in  
**contribute to/towards**

▪ City employees cannot contribute to political campaigns.

**contribute something to/towards something**

▪ The volunteers contribute their own time to the project.

2. [intransitive] to help to make something happen ⇒ **contributory**:

▪ Stress is a contributing factor in many illnesses.

**contribute to**

▪ Alcohol contributes to 100,000 deaths a year in the US.

**contribute substantially/significantly/greatly etc to something**

▪ Enya's success has contributed substantially to the current interest in Celtic music.

3. [intransitive and transitive] to write articles, stories, poems etc for a newspaper or magazine ⇒ **contributor**

**contribute to**

▪ one of several authors contributing to the book

## contribute

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contributory 139

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