

**celebrate**

[ˈselɪbreɪt] *v*

1. праздновать, отпраздновать; торжественно отмечать (*годовщину и т. п.*); торжествовать (*победу*)
2. прославлять; воспевать, превозносить  
to celebrate a hero in a song - прославить героя в песне  
his poetry celebrates the glory of nature - в своих стихах он воспеваает красоту природы
3. служить (*обедню и т. п.*); отправлять церковную службу; отправлять (*обряд, ритуал*)
4. *разг.*
  - 1) справлять, отмечать радостное событие (*часто выпивкой*)  
on her birthday she was too sick to celebrate - свой день рождения она не отмечала, так как чувствовала себя очень плохо
  - 2) веселиться  
when the children saw the snow they celebrated - когда дети увидели снег, они очень обрадовались

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**cele-brate** [celebrate celebrates celebrated celebrating] *BrE* ['selɪbreɪt]

*NAmE* ['selɪbreɪt] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to show that a day or an event is important by doing sth special on it
  - Jake's passed his exams. We're going out to celebrate.
  - ~ **sth** We celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in Florence.
  - How do people celebrate New Year in your country?
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to perform a religious ceremony, especially the Christian ↑**Communion** service
3. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** (*formal*) to praise sb/sth
  - songs that celebrate the joys of romantic love
  - a movie celebrating the life and work of Martin Luther King

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	celebrate
	<i>BrE</i> / 'selɪbreɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'selɪbreɪt/
he / she /it	celebrates
	<i>BrE</i> / 'selɪbreɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'selɪbreɪts/
past simple, past participle	celebrated
	<i>BrE</i> / 'selɪbreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'selɪbreɪtɪd/
-ing form	celebrating
	<i>BrE</i> / 'selɪbreɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'selɪbreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in sense 2): from Latin **celebrat-** 'celebrated', from the verb **celebrare**, from **celeber**, **celebr-** 'frequented or honoured'.

Example Bank:

- It was a movie celebrating the life and work of Martin Luther King.
- Jake's passed his exams. We're going out to celebrate.
- Let's open the champagne and celebrate!

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[Word Family: **noun**: ↑celebration, ↑celebrity; **adjective**: ↑celebrated, ↑celebratory; **verb**: ↑celebrate]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of celebrare 'to visit often, celebrate', from celebrer 'often visited, famous']

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to show that an event or occasion is important by doing something special or enjoyable ⇒ **celebration**:
  - It's Dad's birthday and we're going out for a meal to celebrate.
  - My folks are celebrating their 50th anniversary.
  - We hope to give fans something to celebrate this season.

**celebrate Christmas/Thanksgiving etc**

  - How do you usually celebrate New Year?
2. **[transitive] formal** to praise someone or something:
  - poems that celebrate the joys of love
3. **[transitive]** to perform a religious ceremony, especially the Christian Mass

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