

practise

[ˈpræktɪs] **v**

1. 1) тренироваться, упражняться, практиковаться
 to practise tennis [athletics] - заниматься теннисом [лёгкой атлетикой]
 to practise scales - разучивать гаммы, упражняться в гаммах
 to practise the violin [(at) the piano] - упражняться в игре на скрипке [на рояле]
 you should practise this stroke - вам надо отработать это движение
- 2) тренировать, обучать
 to practise children in habits of obedience - учить детей послушанию
 to practise pupils in penmanship - учить школьников писать /умению излагать свои мысли/
2. практиковать, заниматься (какой-л.) деятельностью профессионально
 to practise law - практиковать в качестве адвоката
 to practise medicine [painting] - заниматься врачебной деятельностью [живописью]
3. осуществлять, применять на практике
 to practise religion - исповедовать религию
 to practise moderation in what one eats - проявлять умеренность в еде
 he fully practises what he preaches - у него слова не расходятся с делом; он живёт согласно своим убеждениям
4. (on, upon) пользоваться, злоупотреблять (чем-л.); играть на (чем-л.)
 to practise on smb.'s weaknesses [on smb.'s feelings] - играть на чьих-л. слабостях [на чьих-л. чувствах]
 to practise upon smb.'s inexperience - воспользоваться чьей-л. неопытностью
5. делать (что-л.) по привычке, иметь обыкновение
 to practise early rising - иметь обыкновение вставать рано
6. редк. заниматься происками, интригами

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prac-tise [practise practises practised practising] (especially US **prac-tice**) **BrE**

[ˈpræktɪs] **NAmE** [ˈpræktɪs] **verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive** to do an activity or train regularly so that you can improve your skill
 - You need to practise every day.
 - ~ **for sth** She's practising for her piano exam.
 - ~ **sth** I've been practising my serve for weeks.
 - ~ **(sth) on sb/sth** He usually wants to practise his English on me.
 - ~ **doing sth** Practise reversing the car into the garage.
2. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to do sth regularly as part of your normal behaviour
 - to practise self-restraint/safe sex
 - Do you still practise your religion?
3. **intransitive, transitive** to work as a doctor, lawyer, etc
 - There are over 50 000 solicitors practising in England and Wales.
 - ~ **as sth** She practised as a barrister for many years.
 - ~ **sth** He was banned from practising medicine.

Idiom: ↑practise what you preach

See also: ↑practice

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	practise
	BrE / ˈpræktɪs/
	NAmE / ˈpræktɪs/
he / she /it	practises
	BrE / ˈpræktɪsɪz/
	NAmE / ˈpræktɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	practised
	BrE / ˈpræktɪst/
	NAmE / ˈpræktɪst/
-ing form	practising
	BrE / ˈpræktɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈpræktɪsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **practiser** or medieval Latin **practizare**, alteration of **practicare** 'perform, carry out', from **practica** 'practice', from Greek **praktikē**, feminine (used as a noun), of **praktikos** 'concerned with action', from **prattein** 'do, act'.

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practise (BrE) (AmE practice) **verb** I, T

- He's practising for his piano exam.
- I've been practising my tennis serve.

rehearse • • **go over sth** • • **run through sth** • • **train** •

- practise/rehearse/train **for sth**
- practise/rehearse/go over sth/run through sth **again**
- practise/rehearse/train **regularly**

Example Bank:

- He was well practised in meditation.
- I learned hairdressing by practising on my sister.
- Polygamy is legal, but it is very rarely practised.
- She diligently practised her piano every day.
- She's practising hard for the piano competition.
- These methods are still practised today.
- This model of education widely practised.
- whaling as currently practised
- A lot of couples now practise safe sex.
- Christians were allowed to practise their faith unmolested by the authorities.
- He practised as a lawyer for many years.
- I've been practising my tennis serve for weeks.
- People found guilty of practising black magic were hanged.
- She was banned from practising medicine.
- She's been practising hard for her piano exam.
- Train yourself to practise self-restraint.

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practise **S3 W3 BrE** " **AmE** " *British English, practice American English* /'præktəs, 'præktɪs/ *verb*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑practice, ↑practitioner; **adjective**: PRACTISED/PRACTICED, PRACTISING/PRACTICING **verb**: PRACTISE/PRACTICE]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to do an activity, often regularly, in order to improve your skill or to prepare for a test:

- " They moved the furniture back to practise their dance routine.
- " It gives students the opportunity to practice their speaking skills.

practise doing something

- " Today we're going to practise parking.

practise for

- " She's practicing for her piano recital.

practise something on somebody

- " Everybody wants to practise their English on me.

2. [**transitive**] to use a particular method or custom:

- " a technique not widely practised in Europe

3. [**intransitive and transitive**] to work as a doctor or lawyer:

- " medical graduates who intend to practise in the UK

practise as

- " Gemma is now practising as a dentist.

4. [**transitive**] if you practise a religion, system of ideas etc, you live your life according to its rules:

- " They are free to practice their religion openly.

5. **practise what you preach** to do the things that you advise other people to do:

- " She didn't always practise what she preached.

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THESAURUS

- **practise** *British English, practice American English verb* [**intransitive and transitive**] to do an activity many times in order to improve your skill or to prepare for a test: The course will give you a chance to practise your language skills. | He was practising his golf swing. | You need to practise regularly if you're going to be a good piano player.
- **train** *verb* [**intransitive**] to practise physical movements or activities in preparation for a race or game: He's training for the Olympics.
- **rehearse** *verb* [**intransitive and transitive**] to practise a play, speech, or music in preparation for a public performance: She's in New York where she's rehearsing her new play. | The band are currently rehearsing for their world tour.
- **work on something** to practise a particular skill so that your general performance improves: You need to work on your listening comprehension.
- **go/run through something** to practise something such as a speech, play, or piece of music by reading or playing it from the beginning to the end: I'll just run through the speech one more time.

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