

**depict**

[dɪˈpɪkt] *v*

- 1) рисовать, изображать  
to depict a room - изобразить комнату (*на полотне*)
- 2) описывать, изображать  
to depict smb.'s destiny - описать чью-л. судьбу
- 3) запечатлевать  
terror was depicted on his face - *КНИЖН.* ужас был написан на его лице  
Bible scenes depicted on the tapestry - библейские сцены, изображённые на гобеленах

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**de·pict** [depict depicts depicted depicting] *BrE* [dɪˈpɪkt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [dɪˈpɪkt] <sup>m</sup>

*verb* (rather formal)

1. to show an image of sb/sth in a picture
  - ~ **sb/sth (as sb/sth)** a painting depicting the Virgin and Child
  - ~ **sb/sth doing sth** The artist had depicted her lying on a bed.
2. to describe sth in words, or give an impression of sth in words or with a picture
  - ~ **sb/sth** The novel depicts French society in the 1930s.
  - ~ **sb/sth as sb/sth** The advertisements depict smoking as glamorous and attractive.

Derived Word ↑ **depiction**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	depict
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈpɪkt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈpɪkt/
he / she / it	depicts
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈpɪkts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈpɪkts/
past simple, past participle	depicted
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈpɪktɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈpɪktɪd/
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	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈpɪkɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈpɪkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **depict-** 'portrayed', from the verb **depingere**, from **de-** 'completely' + **pingere** 'to paint'.

Example Bank:

- The book vividly depicts French society of the 1930s.
- The carving clearly depicts a dragon inside a circle.
- paintings depicting scenes from mythology
- The panels depict scenes from the life of St Ursula.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**de·pict** /dɪˈpɪkt/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: depictus, past participle of depingere, from pingere 'to paint']

to describe something or someone in writing or speech, or to show them in a painting, picture etc:

<sup>m</sup> a book depicting life in pre-revolutionary Russia

**depict somebody/something as something**

<sup>m</sup> The god is depicted as a bird with a human head.

—**depiction** /dɪˈpɪkʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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**THESAURUS**

- **describe** to talk or write about a person, place, event etc, in order to show what they are like: Could you try and describe the man you saw? | In her book, she describes her journey across the Sahara. | Police described the attack as particularly violent.
- **tell somebody about somebody/something** to describe someone or something to someone. This phrase is more commonly used than **describe** in everyday spoken English: So, tell me about your holiday! | My friends have told me all about you!
- **depict formal** to describe someone or something in a piece of writing: His stories depict life in Trinidad as seen through the eyes of a young boy. | In this new biography she is depicted as a lonely and unhappy woman.
- **portray/represent formal** to describe someone or something in a particular way: College teachers are often represented on television shows as slightly eccentric. | The magazine has been criticized for the way it portrays women. | The treatment has been portrayed as a painless way of curing cancer, which is simply not true. | Police have represented her as a willing participant in the crimes.
- **characterize somebody/something as something formal** to describe someone or something by emphasizing one particular quality or feature about them: He characterized himself as 'an average American'. | The successful schools were characterized as innovative and creative.
- **paint somebody/something as something** to describe someone or something, especially in a way that makes people believe something that is not true: Not all young people are as bad as they're painted in the press. | We won, yet the media is painting it as a victory for our opponents. | The woman was painted as having only a slight grasp of reality.

- **paint a picture** to describe a situation, so that people can get a general idea of what it is like: Can you paint a picture of life in Japan for us? | My uncle's letters generally painted a rosy picture of how things were. | The report painted a bleak picture of the management's failures.

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