

excite

[ɪk'saɪt] *v*

- возбуждать, волновать**
to excite the imagination - волновать воображение
to get excited about smth. - волноваться по поводу чего-л.
to be excited at /with/ smth. - радоваться /относиться с энтузиазмом к/ чему-л.
the news excited them - известие взволновало их
don't excite yourself - сохраняйте спокойствие
- возбуждать, вызывать**
to excite curiosity [interest, envy, jealousy] - возбуждать /вызывать/ любопытство [интерес, зависть, ревность]
to excite passions [enmity] - разжигать страсти [вражду]
to excite a rebellion - вызвать восстание
- побуждать; стимулировать**
I excited him to anger - я вызвал у него гнев; я разозлил его
to excite to pity - вызывать сострадание
he excited them to resist - он побуждал /призывал/ их к сопротивлению
we excite children by praising them - похвалой мы поощряем детей, похвала является стимулом для детей
- физиол. раздражать**
to excite a nerve - раздражать нерв

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ex·cite [excite excites excited exciting] *BrE* [ɪk'saɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪk'saɪt] ^ˈ *verb*

- ~ **sb** to make sb feel very pleased, interested or enthusiastic, especially about sth that is going to happen
• The prospect of a year in India greatly excited her.
- to make sb nervous or upset and unable to relax
• ~ **sb** Try not to excite your baby too much before bedtime.
• ~ **yourself** Don't excite yourself (= keep calm) .
- to make sb feel a particular emotion or react in a particular way
Syn: ↑arouse
• ~ **sth** to **excite attention/criticism/curiosity**
• The news has certainly **excited comment** (= made people talk about it) .
• ~ **sth in sb** The European Parliament is not an institution which excites interest in voters.
- ~ **sb** to make sb feel sexual desire
Syn: ↑arouse
- ~ **sth** (*formal*) to make a part of the body or part of a physical system more active
Syn: ↑stimulate

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	excite
	BrE /ɪk 'saɪt/
	NAmE /ɪk 'saɪt/
he / she /it	excites
	BrE /ɪk 'saɪtɪz/
	NAmE /ɪk 'saɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	excited
	BrE /ɪk 'saɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ɪk 'saɪtɪd/
-ing form	exciting
	BrE /ɪk 'saɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪk 'saɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'incite someone to do something'): from Old French **exciter** or Latin **excitare**, frequentative of **excitere** 'call out or forth'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- He was anxious not to excite renewed speculation.
- The move excited more criticism abroad than at home.
- This story excited some comment.

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[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑excitable, ↑excited, ↑exciting ≠ ↑unexciting, ↑excitable; noun: ↑excitement, ↑excitability; adverb: ↑excitedly, ↑excitingly; verb: ↑excite]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** exciter, from Latin excitare, from citare 'to set in movement']

- [not in progressive] to make someone feel happy, interested, or eager:
His playing is technically brilliant, but it doesn't excite me.
- formal** to cause a particular feeling or reaction **SYN** arouse
excite interest/curiosity/sympathy etc
The court case has excited a lot of public interest.

He tried not to do anything to excite the suspicion of the police.

excite comment/speculation/a reaction

The book excited very little comment.

3. to make someone feel sexual desire **SYN arouse**

4. **technical** to make an organ, nerve etc in your body react or increase its activity

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **excite interest** She is a talented young actress who has excited a lot of interest.
- **excite curiosity** Rumours of hidden treasure excited our curiosity.
- **excite sympathy** She sought to excite the jury's sympathy at every possible opportunity.
- **excite anger** The government's proposals have excited anger among teachers.
- **excite hatred/hostility** He accused sections of the media of trying to excite racial hatred.
- **excite a reaction** The figures are unlikely to excite any reaction on the money markets.
- **excite comments** The film excited a lot of favourable comments, both here and in America.
- **excite rumours** *British English*, **excite rumors** *AmE*: The photographs excited rumours that their marriage is over.
- **excite speculation** (=encourage people to discuss something when they do not know the facts) The cut in US interest rates excited speculation of a similar cut in the UK.

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