

erect**1. [i'rekt] a****1. прямой**

to stand erect - стоять прямо

2. 1) поднятый, стоячий; вертикальный

with head erect - с поднятой головой

with ears erect - насторожив уши

2) торчащий, вставший дыбом (о волосах, шерсти)**3) физиол.** находящийся в состоянии эрекции**3. бот.** прямостоячий, неполегающий**2. [i'rekt] v****1. 1) строить, сооружать, воздвигать**

to erect a house - построить дом

to erect a temple - соорудить храм

to erect a monument - воздвигнуть памятник

erected from the design by ... - «сооружено по проекту ...»

2) создавать (теорию и т. п.)

to erect a proposition - выдвинуть положение

2. выпрямлять, поднимать, придавать стоячее положение

to erect a flagstaff - поставить флагшток

to erect the ears - насторожить уши

to erect oneself, to erect one's body - выпрямляться

3. учреждать, основывать

two courts were erected - были учреждены два суда

to erect a (new) government - создать (новое) правительство

4. монтировать, устанавливать, собирать (машину)**5. книжн.** (into) повышать, возвышать, преобразовывать на более высоком уровне

to erect a territory into a state - предоставить территории статус штата

to erect a barony into a dukedom - возвести барона в герцогское достоинство

6. мат.**1) строить, воссоставлять перпендикуляр****2) строить, (фигуру)****7. опт.** оборачивать изображение**erect**

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erect [erect erects erected erecting] adjective, verb BrE [i'rekt] ^u NAmE [i'rekt]**adjective****1. (formal)** in a vertical position**Syn:** ↑straight

• Stand with your arms by your side and your head erect.

2. (of the ↑penis or ↑nipples) larger than usual, stiff and standing up because of sexual excitementWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **erect-** 'set up', from the verb **erigere**, from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'out' + **regere** 'to direct'.Example Bank:

- Janice was standing perfectly erect.
- Keep your trunk erect throughout the exercise.
- She held her head erect as she walked proudly up to the platform.

verb (formal)**1. ~ sth** to build sth

• The church was erected in 1582.

2. ~ sth to put sth in position and make it stand vertical**Syn:** ↑put something up

- Police had to erect barriers to keep crowds back.
- to erect a tent

3. ~ sth to create or establish sth

• to erect trade barriers

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	erect
	BrE /ɪˈrekt/
	NAmE /ɪˈrekt/
he / she / it	erects
	BrE /ɪˈrektz/
	NAmE /ɪˈrektz/
past simple, past participle	erected
	BrE /ɪˈrektɪd/
	NAmE /ɪˈrektɪd/
-ing form	erecting
	BrE /ɪˈrektɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪˈrektɪŋ/

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Synonyms:

build

construct • assemble • erect • put sth up

These words all mean to make sth, especially by putting different parts together.

build • to make sth, especially a building, by putting parts together: ▪ a house built of stone ◇ ▪ They're going to build on the site of the old power station.

construct • [often passive] (rather formal) to build sth such as a road, building or machine

assemble • (rather formal) to fit together all the separate parts of sth such as a piece of furniture or a machine: ▪ The cupboard is easy to assemble.

erect • (formal) to build sth; to put sth in position and make it stand upright: ▪ Police had to erect barriers to keep crowds back.

put sth up • to build sth or place sth somewhere: ▪ They're putting up new hotels in order to boost tourism in the area.

to build/construct/erect/put up a **house/wall**

to build/construct/erect/put up some **shelves**

to build/construct/erect/put up a **barrier/fence/shelter**

to build/construct/assemble a(n) **engine/machine**

to build/construct a **road/railway/railroad/tunnel**

to erect/put up a **tent/statue/monument**

Example Bank:

- A large monument was erected on the battlefield.
- An electric fence was erected around the campus.
- The event will take place in a specially erected marquee.
- the newly erected station buildings

erect

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I. **erect**¹ /ɪˈrekt/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

1. in a straight upright position:

▪ Martin **stood erect** on the platform.

2. an erect **↑penis** or **↑nipple** is stiff and bigger than it usually is because a person is sexually excited

II. **erect**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: erectus, past participle of erigere 'to erect', from regere 'to lead straight, guide']

1. **formal** to build something such as a building or wall:

▪ an imposing town hall, **erected** in 1892

▪ Police have **erected** barriers across the main roads into the town.

2. to fix all the pieces of something together, and put it in an upright position **SYN put up**:

▪ It took a couple of hours to **erect** the tent.

3. to establish something such as a system or institution

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THESAURUS

- **build** to make a house, road, wall, bridge etc using bricks, stone, wood, or other materials: A new stadium will be built for the Olympics.
- **construct** to build a building, bridge, machine etc. **Construct** is more formal than **build**: The council plans to construct two new schools.
- **put up something** to build a wall, fence, or building, or put a statue somewhere. **Put up** is less formal than **build**: The neighbours have put up a new wooden fence.
- **erect formal** to build a wall, fence, or building, especially a public building, or put a statue somewhere: A monument to the Canadian soldiers was erected in Green Park.
- **throw something up British English informal** to build something very quickly: Developers have hastily thrown up family homes in the area.
- **put together** to make something from its parts, for example a piece of furniture: It took an hour to put the bookcase together.
- **assemble formal** to put all the parts of something such as a machine or a piece of furniture together: A line of robots assemble the cars.

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