

deliberate

1. [dɪˈlɪbəreɪt] *a*

- преднамеренный, (пред)умышленный; нарочитый
deliberate distortion of facts - умышленное /злостное/ искажение фактов
deliberate murder [insult] - преднамеренное убийство [оскорбление]
deliberate coldness - нарочитая холодность
- обдуманый, взвешенный; осторожный, осмотрительный
deliberate judgement - зрелое суждение
deliberate plan - продуманный план
deliberate attack - а) **воен.** подготовленное наступление; б) намеренное нападение
deliberate fire - **воен.** методический огонь
- неторопливый, неспешный
deliberate in speech - неторопливый в речи
to go with deliberate steps - идти не спеша /размеренным шагом/

2. [dɪˈlɪbəreɪt] *v*

- размышлять; обдумывать, взвешивать
to deliberate on /upon, over/ a question - обдумывать вопрос
to deliberate over /about/ a matter - обдумывать дело
to deliberate what to do - обдумывать, что предпринять
- колебаться
he was deliberating whether he should go - он раздумывал, идти ему или нет

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de-lib-er-ate [deliberate deliberates deliberated deliberating] **adjective, verb**

adjective *BrE* [dɪˈlɪbəreɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* [dɪˈlɪbəreɪt] ^m

- done on purpose rather than by accident

Syn: [↑]intentional, **Syn:** planned

- a deliberate act of vandalism
- The speech was a deliberate attempt to embarrass the government

Opp: [↑]unintentional

- (of a movement or an action) done slowly and carefully

- She spoke in a slow and deliberate way.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adjective): from Latin **deliberatus**, ‘**considered carefully**’, past participle of **deliberare**, from **de-** ‘down’ + **librare** ‘weigh’ (from **libra** ‘scales’).

Thesaurus:

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intentional • • **calculated** • • **conscious** • |often disapproving **premeditated** • |especially *BrE*, formal, disapproving **law wilful** • |*AmE* **willful** •

Opp: **accidental**

a/an deliberate/intentional/calculated/conscious/premeditated **act**

deliberate/calculated/conscious **attempts/manipulation**

deliberate/conscious/wilful **neglect**

Example Bank:

- I'm afraid that was a deliberate ploy on my part.
- The emphasis on Europe was quite deliberate.
- They have a deliberate policy to involve people of all ages in the project.

verb *BrE* [dɪˈlɪbəreɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* [dɪˈlɪbəreɪt] ^m **intransitive, transitive** (formal)

to think very carefully about sth, usually before making a decision

- The jury deliberated for five days before finding him guilty.
- ~ **(on) whether, what, etc...** They deliberated (on) whether to continue with the talks.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	deliberate
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈlɪbəreɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈlɪbəreɪt/
he / she / it	deliberates
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈlɪbəreɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈlɪbəreɪts/
past simple, past participle	deliberated
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈlɪbəreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈlɪbəreɪtɪd/
-ing form	deliberating
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Example Bank:

- The sergeant deliberated for a moment and then agreed to unlock the door.
- They deliberated on whether to continue with the talks.

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I. **de lib e rate**¹ /dɪ'lɪbəreɪt, dɪ'lɪbəreɪt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective**

[**Date**: 1400-1500; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: deliberatus, past participle of deliberare 'to weigh in the mind', from libra 'balance']

1. intended or planned **OPP unintentional SYN intentional** :

- a deliberate attempt to humiliate her
- The attack on him was quite deliberate.

2. deliberate speech, thought, or movement is slow and careful:

- He approached her with slow, deliberate steps.

—deliberateness **noun** [uncountable]

II. **de lib e rate**² /dɪ'lɪbəreɪt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [intransitive]

to think about something very carefully:

- The jury deliberated for four days before acquitting him.

deliberate on/about/over

- There was silence while she deliberated on his words.

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