

**pronounce**

[prə'navns] *v*

1. 1) **объявлять, провозглашать; заявлять (официально)**  
 to pronounce a curse upon smb. - проклинать /проклясть/ кого-л.  
 the minister pronounced them man and wife - священник объявил их мужем и женой  
 he was pronounced unfit for active service - его признали негодным к действительной службе
- 2) **юр. выносить (решение)**  
 to pronounce a judgement - выносить судебное решение; объявлять приговор суда  
 to pronounce sentence of death - объявить смертный приговор  
 to pronounce for [against] smb. - **юр.** выносить решение [не] в чью-л. пользу  
 the jury pronounced for the defendant - присяжные оправдали подсудимого
2. 1) **высказывать (мнение), объявлять**  
 the experts pronounced the picture to be a forgery - эксперты заявили, что картина - подделка
- 2) **высказываться**  
 to pronounce for /in favour of/ a proposal - высказаться за предложение  
 to pronounce against a proposal - высказаться против предложения  
 to pronounce on a subject - высказываться по вопросу
3. **произносить, выговаривать, артикулировать**  
 it is a difficult word to pronounce - это слово трудно произнести  
 to pronounce faultlessly - произносить верно /без ошибок/  
 to pronounce well [badly] - иметь хорошее [плохое] произношение
4. **давать произношение, фонетическую транскрипцию (о словарях)**

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**pro-nounce** [pronounce pronounces pronounced pronouncing] *BrE*

[prə'nauns] <sup>us</sup> *NAmE* [prə'nauns] <sup>us</sup> *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to make the sound of a word or letter in a particular way
  - Very few people can pronounce my name correctly.
  - The 'b' in lamb is not pronounced.
- see also** ↑pronunciation, ↑unpronounceable
2. (formal) to say or give sth formally, officially or publicly
  - ~ **sth** to pronounce an opinion
  - The judge will **pronounce sentence** today.
  - ~ **sb/sth + noun** She pronounced him the winner of the competition.
  - I now pronounce you man and wife (= in a marriage ceremony) .
  - ~ **sb/sth + adj.** She was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.
  - ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** He pronounced the country to be in a state of war.
  - ~ **that...** She pronounced that an error had been made.
  - + **speech** 'It's pneumonia,' he pronounced gravely.

Derived ↑pronounce for somebody ▪ ↑pronounce on something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	pronounce
	BrE /prə'naʊns/
	NAmE /prə'naʊns/
he / she /it	pronounces
	BrE /prə'naʊnsɪz/
	NAmE /prə'naʊnsɪz/
past simple, past participle	pronounced
	BrE /prə'naʊnst/
	NAmE /prə'naʊnst/
-ing form	pronouncing
	BrE /prə'naʊnsɪŋ/
	NAmE /prə'naʊnsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **pronuncier**, from Latin **pronuntiare**, from **pro-** 'out, forth' + **nuntiare** 'announce' (from **nuntius** 'messenger').

Word Family:

- pronounce** verb
- pronunciation** noun
- unpronounceable** adjective
- mispronounce** verb

Example Bank:

- He pronounced himself delighted with the judge's decision.
- I do not feel competent to pronounce on this matter.
- I don't know how to pronounce the name of the town.
- Press reports beforehand confidently pronounced that an agreement had already been reached.
- Reality TV was officially pronounced dead by the critics.

- She pronounced the 'o' as in 'no'.
- She was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.
- The committee has pronounced in favour of the merger.
- I now pronounce you man and wife.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: pronuncier, from Latin pronuntiare, from nuntius 'messenger']

1. **[transitive]** to make the sound of a letter, word etc, especially in the correct way ⇒ **pronunciation**:

" How do you pronounce your name?

2. **[transitive]** to officially state that something is true

**pronounce somebody/something sth**

" The victim was pronounced dead on arrival.

" I now pronounce you man and wife.

3. **[intransitive and transitive]** to give a judgment or opinion:

" The scheme was pronounced a failure.

**pronounce on/upon**

" He used to pronounce on matters he knew nothing about.

4. **[intransitive and transitive] law** to give a legal judgment

**pronounce sentence** (=tell a court of law what punishment a criminal will have)

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