

**motivate**

[ˈməʊtɪveɪt] v

1. побуждать  
 he was motivated only by his wish to help me - им двигало /руководило/ только одно желание - помочь мне  
 motivated staff - штат сотрудников-энтузиастов  
 he is highly motivated - у него есть сильный стимул  
 he is insufficiently motivated - ему не хватает стимула
2. *часто pass* мотивировать, правдоподобно объяснять  
 this murder was motivated by hatred - это убийство вызвано ненавистью

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mo-tiv-ate** **AW** [motivate motivates motivated motivating] **BrE** ['məʊtɪveɪt] <sup>u</sup>  
**NAmE** ['mɒtɪveɪt] <sup>u</sup> verb

1. **often passive** ~ **sb** to be the reason why sb does sth or behaves in a particular way  
 • He is motivated entirely by self-interest.
2. to make sb want to do sth, especially sth that involves hard work and effort  
 • ~ **sb** She's very good at motivating her students.  
 • ~ **sb to do sth** The plan is designed to motivate employees to work more efficiently.
3. ~ **sth** (**SAfrE, formal**) to give reasons for sth that you have stated  
 • Please motivate your answer to question 5.

Derived Words ↑motivated ▫ ↑motivation ▫ ↑motivational ▫ ↑motivator

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	motivate
	BrE / 'məʊtɪveɪt/
	NAmE / 'mɒtɪveɪt/
he / she / it	motivates
	BrE / 'məʊtɪveɪts/
	NAmE / 'mɒtɪveɪts/
past simple, past participle	motivated
-ing form	motivating
	BrE / 'məʊtɪveɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'mɒtɪveɪtɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- He was motivated to join the union because he objected to the new contract.
- His greatest quality is the way he motivates his team.
- She's very good at motivating her students.
- We created the conditions whereby the child is motivated to speak.
- What motivates people to carry out such attacks?

Example Bank:

- The attack was racially motivated.
- The attack was thought to be racially motivated.
- a highly motivated group of workers

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mo ti vate** /'məʊtəveɪt, 'məʊtɪveɪt \$ 'mou-/ **BrE** <sup>u</sup> **AmE** <sup>u</sup> verb [transitive]

[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑motivated, ↑motivational, ↑motiveless; noun: ↑motive, ↑motivation; verb: ↑motivate]

1. to be the reason why someone does something **SYN drive:**  
 " Was he motivated solely by a desire for power?  
**motivate somebody to do something**  
 " We may never know what motivated him to kill his wife.
2. to make someone want to achieve something and make them willing to work hard in order to do this:  
 " A good teacher has to be able to motivate her students.  
**motivate somebody to do something**  
 " The profit-sharing plan is designed to motivate the staff to work hard.

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 motivating 1295  
 motivation 9515  
 motivational 2110

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