

furnish

1. [ˈfɜːnɪʃ] *n* **разг.**

отделка; украшение

2. [ˈfɜːnɪʃ] *v*

1) снабжать, предоставлять; доставлять

to furnish a library with books - укомплектовывать библиотеку книгами

to furnish supplies - поставлять продовольствие

to furnish smb. with information - предоставлять кому-л. информацию

he furnished himself with a pencil and began to draw - он вооружился карандашом и начал рисовать

2) оказывать

to furnish close support - **воен.** оказывать непосредственную поддержку

to furnish resistance - оказывать сопротивление

3) давать, представлять

to furnish proofs - представить доказательства

to furnish benefits - представлять выгоды

no one in the class could furnish the right answer - никто из учеников не мог дать правильный ответ

2. обставлять, меблировать

to furnish a house [a room] tastefully [well, badly] - обставлять дом [комнату] со вкусом [хорошо, плохо]

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fur-nish [furnish furnishes furnished furnishing] **BrE** [ˈfɜːnɪʃ] **NAmE** [ˈfɜːrnɪʃ]

verb

1. ~ **sth** to put furniture in a house, room, etc

• The room was furnished with antiques.

2. ~ **sb/sth with sth** | ~ **sth** (*formal*) to supply or provide sb/sth with sth; to supply sth to sb

• She furnished him with the facts surrounding the case.

• Foreign investors furnished most of the capital for the project.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	furnish
	BrE / ˈfɜːnɪʃ/
	NAmE / ˈfɜːrnɪʃ/
he / she / it	furnishes
	BrE / ˈfɜːnɪʃɪz/
	NAmE / ˈfɜːrnɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	furnished
	BrE / ˈfɜːnɪʃt/
	NAmE / ˈfɜːrnɪʃt/
-ing form	furnishing
	BrE / ˈfɜːnɪʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈfɜːrnɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense 'provide or equip with what is necessary or desirable'): from Old French **furniss-**, lengthened stem of **furnir**, ultimately of West Germanic origin.

Collocations:

Decorating and home improvement

Houses

refurbish/renovate / (**BrE**) do up a building/a house

convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(*especially NAmE*) apartments/(**BrE**) flats

extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen

build (**BrE**) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(*NAmE*) an addition (on/to sth)/(**BrE**) a conservatory

knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall

knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

Decoration

furnish/paint/ (*especially BrE*) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/room

be decorated in bright colours/(*especially US*) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

paint/plaster the walls/ceiling

hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper

install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(**BrE**) fittings

build/put up shelves

lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

DIY/home improvement

do (**BrE**) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

make home improvements

add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation

fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm

insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(*especially BrE*) the loft

fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (*especially BrE*) tap/(*NAmE usually*) faucet

block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink
make/drill/fill a hole
hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail
tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw
saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

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furnish /'fɜːnɪʃ/ *r-BrE* *AmE* verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑furnishings, ↑furniture; verb: ↑furnish; adjective: ↑furnished ≠ ↑unfurnished]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: furnir 'to complete, provide equipment']

1. to put furniture and other things into a house or room:

" Having bought the house, they couldn't afford to furnish it.

furnish something with something

" a room furnished with a desk and swivel chair

2. *formal* to supply or provide something:

" Will these finds furnish more information on prehistoric man?

furnish somebody/something with something

" John was furnished with a list of local solicitors.

—**furnished** adjective:

" The bedrooms are elegantly furnished.

" a fully furnished flat

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