align Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ə'laın] v

- 1. 1) располагать по одной линии; ставить в ряд; выстраивать в шеренгу
- 2) располагаться в одну линию, выстраиваться в шеренгу
- 3) воен. строиться; равняться, выравнивать строй
- 2. вступать в союз; объединяться
 - to align oneself with smb., smth. присоединяться к кому-л., чему-л.

Germany was aligned with Japan in World War II - Германия и Япония были союзниками во второй мировой войне

3. нацеливать наводить

to align the sights of a rifle and the mark - прицеливаться в мишень

- 4. настраивать (телевизор, радиоприёмник)
- 5. воен. производить трассировку, центровку
- 6. тех. устанавливать соосно, выравнивать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

align [align aligns aligned aligning] BrE [əˈlaɪn] NAmE [ə'laɪn]

- 1. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (with sth) to arrange sth in the correct position, or to be in the correct position, in relation to sth else, especially in a straight line
 - · Make sure the shelf is aligned with the top of the cupboard.
 - The top and bottom line of each column on the page should align.
- 2. transitive ~ sth (with/to sth) to change sth slightly so that it is in the correct relationship to sth else
 - Domestic prices have been aligned with those in world markets.

Derived †align yourself with somebody

Verb forms: verb forms

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	align
	BrE /ə 'ləm/
	NAmE /e 'lasn/
he / she /it	aligns
	BrE /ə 'ləmz/
	NAmE /a lasnz/
past simple, past participle	aligned
	BrE /ə 'ləɪnd/
	NAmE /ə'laɪnd/
-ing form	aligning
	BrE /əˈləɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /e lamm/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from French aligner, from à ligne 'into line'.

Example Bank:

- The group does not want to align itself too closely with the government
- The house is aligned along an east-west axis.
- This pillar is roughly aligned with the others.
- · Make sure the shelf is aligned with the top of the window.

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AmE allign /əˈlaɪn/ BrE verb

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: aligner, from ligne 'line']

- 1. [transitive] to publicly support a political group, country, or person that you agree with align yourself with somebody/something
 - Church leaders have aligned themselves with the opposition.
 - a country closely aligned with the West
- 2. [intransitive and transitive] to arrange things so that they form a line or are parallel to each other, or to be in a position that forms a line etc:
 - The desks were neatly aligned in rows.
 - Make sure that all the holes align.
- 3. [transitive usually passive] to organize or change something so that it has the right relationship to something else align with
 - This policy is closely aligned with the goals of the organization.

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