

# dispense

[dis'pens] *v*

1. распределять; раздавать  
to dispense bounties - раздавать щедрые подарки  
to dispense money - одаривать деньгами
2. отправлять (*правосудие*)
3. 1) прописывать (*лекарство*)  
2) готовить и отпускать (*лекарства*)
4. (from) освобождать (*от обязательств, обетов*)  
to dispense from duty - освободить от выполнения обязанности  
to dispense smb. from fasting - освобождать кого-л. от соблюдения постов  
dispensed from all fatigues - *воен.* освобождённый от всех нарядов
5. (with)  
1) обходиться (*без чего-л.*)  
to dispense with formalities [with smb.'s support] - обходиться без формальностей [без чьей-л. поддержки]  
these men could be dispensed with - без этих людей можно обойтись  
to dispense with a rule - пренебречь правилом
- 2) *редк.* освобождать (*от обязательств, обетов*)  
to dispense with an oath - освобождать от (принятия) присяги  
to dispense with the necessity of doing smth. - освободить от необходимости сделать что-л.

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dis·pense [dispense dispenses dispensed dispensing] *BrE* [dr'spens] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

[dr'spens] <sup>u</sup> *verb*

1. ~ **sth (to sb)** (*formal*) to give out sth to people  
• The machine dispenses a range of drinks and snacks.
2. ~ **sth (to sb)** (*formal*) to provide sth, especially a service, for people  
• The organization dispenses free health care to the poor.  
• to **dispense justice/advice**
3. ~ **sth** to prepare medicine and give it to people, as a job  
• to dispense a prescription  
• (*BrE*) to dispense medicine  
• (*BrE*) a dispensing chemist

Derived ↑dispense with somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dispense
	<i>BrE</i> /dr 'spens/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dt 'spens/
he / she / it	dispenses
	<i>BrE</i> /dr 'spensɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dt 'spensɪz/
past simple, past participle	dispensed
	<i>BrE</i> /dr 'spensɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dt 'spensɪd/
-ing form	dispensing
	<i>BrE</i> /dr 'spensɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dt 'spensɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **dispensare** 'continue to weigh out or disburse', from the verb **dispendere**, based on **pendere** 'weigh'.

Example Bank:

- He dispensed hospitality lavishly in an effort to win votes.
- He was responsible for dispensing justice on the island.
- His employer had decided to dispense with his services.
- It is illegal to dispense drugs to children under sixteen.
- Let's dispense with the formalities and get straight down to business.
- Once you are more confident walking again, you can dispense with the walking stick.
- Only qualified pharmacists can dispense prescriptions.
- A pharmacist will never dispense a prescription unless he or she knows it is genuine.
- His role is to dispense advice and control the budget.
- The ethanol should be available from any dispensing chemist.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

di·pense /dr'spens/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: dispensare 'to share out', from pendere 'to weigh']

1. to give something to people, especially in fixed amounts **SYN give out**

**dispense something to somebody**

<sup>u</sup> Villagers dispensed tea to visitors.

a machine for dispensing cash

2. to officially provide something for people

**dispense justice** (=decide whether or not someone is guilty of a crime and what punishment they should receive)

3. to officially prepare and give medicines to people

**dispense with something** *phrasal verb formal*

to not use or do something that people usually use or do, because it is not necessary:

" Ann suggested that they dispense with speeches altogether at the wedding.

**dispense with sb's services** (=no longer employ someone)

" Let's dispense with the formalities (=speak openly and directly), shall we?

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