

peddle

[ˈpedl] **v**

1. 1) торговать вразнос
he peddled drugs - он торговал наркотиками
- 2) быть разносчиком
2. 1) торговать мелочами
- 2) развозить товары для продажи
to peddle wares from town to town - разъезжать с товарами из города в город
3. 1) навязывать
to peddle ideas [plans] - навязывать идеи [планы]
- 2) сплетничать
to peddle stories [scandals] - распускать слухи [заниматься сплетнями]
4. заниматься пустяками, размениваться на мелочи
to peddle with literature - поверхностно заниматься литературой
to peddle away one's time - бесцельно убивать время
◇ to peddle one's papers - **амер.** а) не лезть в чужие дела; I told him to go and peddle his papers - я велел ему убраться и заняться своими делами; б) удрать, сбежать

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ped·dle [peddle peddles peddled peddling] **BrE** [ˈpedl] **AmE** [ˈpedl] **verb**

1. ~ **sth** to try to sell goods by going from house to house or from place to place
• He worked as a door-to-door salesman peddling cloths and brushes.
• to peddle illegal drugs
2. ~ **sth** to spread an idea or story in order to get people to accept it
• to peddle malicious gossip
• This line (= publicly stated opinion) is being peddled by all the government spokesmen.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	peddle
	BrE / ˈpedl/
	NAme / ˈpedl/
he / she / it	peddles
	BrE / ˈpedlz/
	NAme / ˈpedlz/
past simple, past participle	peddled
	BrE / ˈpedld/
	NAme / ˈpedld/
-ing form	peddling
	BrE / ˈpedlɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈpedlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: back-formation from ↑pedlar.

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1. to sell goods to people, especially goods that people disapprove of because they are illegal, harmful, or of not very high quality ⇒ **push, deal**:
• They were accused of peddling drugs.
• people who peddle cigarettes to young children
2. to try to sell things to people, especially by going from place to place:
• Farmers come to Seoul to peddle rice.
• a door-to-door salesman peddling his wares (=selling his goods)
3. to try to persuade people to accept an opinion or idea which is wrong or false:
• politicians peddling instant solutions to long-standing problems
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- **sell** to give something to someone in exchange for money: He sold his motorcycle. | The shop sells old furniture. | Do you sell books on gardening?
- **export** to send goods to another country to be sold: Which countries export oil to the United States?
- **deal in something** to buy and sell a particular type of goods as part of your business: He deals in antiques.
- **put something up for sale/put something on the market** to make something available to be bought: When the painting was first put up for sale, no one thought that it would be worth so much money. | The farm was put up for sale.
- **sell up** **British English** to sell your house or your business so that you can move to a different place or do something different: They're thinking of selling up and moving to Canada.
- **auction something/sell something at auction** to sell things at a special event to the person who offers the most money: The contents of his home will be auctioned.
- **flog** **British English informal** to sell something, especially something that is of low quality: A man at the market was flogging £10 watches.

- **peddle** to sell cheap things in the street. Also used about selling illegal drugs and ↑**pornography**. Street vendors peddled American and British cigarettes. | People who peddle drugs to children should be severely punished.
- **traffic in something** to buy and sell large quantities of illegal goods or people: They trafficked in illegal weapons. | The gang were involved in people-trafficking. | drug-trafficking

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