

perpetrate

[ˈpɜːpɪtreɪt] v

- 1) совершать
to perpetrate a crime [a blunder] - совершить преступление [ошибку]
to perpetrate a breach of good taste - изменить хорошему вкусу
- 2) *шутл.* сотворить
to perpetrate a pun [a verse] - состряпать каламбур [стишок]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per·pet·rate [perpetrate perpetrates perpetrated perpetrating] BrE [ˈpɜːpətreɪt]

NAme [ˈpɜːrpeɪtreɪt] verb (formal)

to commit a crime or do sth wrong or evil

- ~ sth to **perpetrate a crime/fraud/massacre**
- security breaches perpetrated by people working for the company
- ~ sth **against/upon/on sb** violence perpetrated against women and children

Derived Word ↑perpetration

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | perpetrate |
| | BrE / ˈpɜːpətreɪt/ |
| | NAme / ˈpɜːrpeɪtreɪt/ |
| he / she / it | perpetrates |
| | BrE / ˈpɜːpətreɪts/ |
| | NAme / ˈpɜːrpeɪtreɪts/ |
| past simple, past participle | perpetrated |
| | BrE / ˈpɜːpətreɪtɪd/ |
| | NAme / ˈpɜːrpeɪtreɪtɪd/ |
| -ing form | perpetrating |
| | BrE / ˈpɜːpətreɪtɪŋ/ |
| | NAme / ˈpɜːrpeɪtreɪtɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **perpetrat-** ‘performed’, from the verb **perpetrare**, from **per-** ‘to completion’ + **patrare** ‘bring about’. In Latin the act perpetrated might be good or bad; in English the verb was first used in the statutes referring to crime, which led to the negative association.

Example Bank:

- These are security breaches perpetrated by people working for the company.
- They believed that a crime had been perpetrated against them.
- They were victims of a fraud being perpetrated on companies in search of cash to help them ride the recession.
- We will not tolerate violence perpetrated against women and children.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

per·pe·trate /ˈpɜːpətreɪt/ BrE verb [transitive] formal

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of **perpetrare** ‘to achieve something’]

to do something that is morally wrong or illegal ⇒ **commit**:

Who could have perpetrated such a dreadful crime?

—**perpetration** /ˌpɜːpəˈtreɪʃən/ noun [uncountable]

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