

release

1. [rɪˈliːs] n

1. освобождение, высвобождение

2. 1) освобождение (*из заключения*)

release on bail - освобождение под залог

2) документ об освобождении

3. избавление; освобождение; облегчение

a feeling of release - чувство облегчения

a release from care [from pain] - избавление от забот [от боли]

to grant a release from debt - освободить от уплаты долга

4. *юр.*

1) документ об освобождении от обязательств

2) отказ (*от права*)

3) расписка в передаче права *или* имущества

5. *воен.* увольнение, демобилизация

release from active duty - увольнение с действительной службы

6. 1) разрешение на публикацию (*книги, речи и т. п.*) *или* на демонстрацию (*фильма*)

for release - для публикации

2) опубликование

a fixed date for release - установленный день публикации

7. сообщение для печати, пресс-релиз; заявление, коммюнике *и т. п.*, розданные журналистам (*тж.* press release)

8. 1) сбрасывание (*авиабомбы*)

release gear - бомбосбрасыватель

release line - рубеж бомбометания

2) сброс (*ступени ракеты*)

9. 1) выпуск новой продукции

the release of a new car - выпуск новой модели автомобиля

2) новый товар

I have not seen this record, it is a recent release - я ещё не видел этой пластинки, это последний выпуск

10. 1) выпуск фильма (*на экран; тж.* release of a film)

2) (новый) фильм, фильм, только что выпущенный на экран

the recent releases of Hollywood - последние фильмы Голливуда

11. *тех.*

1) освобождение (*пружины и т. п.*); размыкание, разъединение; разблокировка, деблокирование, расцепление

2) механизм выключения, размыкания, разжимания

release carriage /knob, button/ - пропускная клавиша (*пишущей машинки*)

12. *физ.* высвобождение, выделение

energy release - энерговыделение

electron release - высвобождение электронов

nuclear release - утечка радиоактивных продуктов

13. *тех.* выброс (*вредных веществ в атмосферу*)

14. *вчт.* версия, редакция

2. [rɪˈliːs] v

1. 1) освобождать, высвобождать

she tried to release her hand - она попыталась высвободить (свою) руку

2) отпускать; выпускать

to release one's hold - а) отпустить; выпустить из рук; б) утратить власть (*над чем-л.*)

2. освобождать (*из заключения*); выпускать на волю

to release a bird - выпустить птицу из клетки

to release a prisoner - выпустить заключённого из тюрьмы

to release on bail - выпустить из тюрьмы под залог

3. избавлять; освобождать (*от обязательств и т. п.*)

to release from care - избавить от забот

to release from pain - снять боль

to release smb. from his promise - освободить кого-л. от данного им обещания /слова/

to release from debt [from a fine] - освободить от уплаты долга [от штрафа]

this payment will release you from any further obligation to the company - этот взнос освобождает вас от дальнейших

обязательств перед компанией; этот взнос является последним

4. *юр.* отказываться (*от права*); передавать другому (*имущество*)

5. *воен.* увольнять, демобилизовать

6. сбрасывать (*авиабомбу*)

7. выпускать на экран

8. 1) разрешать публикацию (*книги, речи и т. п.*) *или* демонстрацию (*фильма*)

2) передавать (*информацию*) для опубликования; опубликовать, обнародовать

the speech was released to the press - речь была роздана журналистам для опубликования

9. выпускать новую продукцию

the latest model released - последняя (выпущенная) модель

10. 1) *спец.* отпускать, спускать

to release the brake - отпустить тормоз

to release the trigger of a gun - спустить курок
to release an arrow from a bow - пустить стрелу из лука

- 2) **спорт.** выпускать (диск)
- 3) **спорт.** отпускать (шест)
- 4) раскрывать (парашют)
- 5) **мех.** разобщать, расцеплять; разблокировать
- 11. **с.-х.** вводить в культуру, вводить в производство; районировать (чаще о сорте)

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re-lease **AW** [release releases released releasing] **verb, noun** **BrE** [rɪˈliːs]

NAmE [rɪˈliːs]

verb

SET SB/STH FREE

- 1. to let sb/sth come out of a place where they have been kept or trapped
 - ~ **sb/sth** to **release a prisoner/hostage**
 - ~ **sb/sth from sth** Firefighters took two hours to release the driver from the wreckage.
 - (figurative) Death released him from his suffering.

STOP HOLDING STH

- 2. ~ **sth** to stop holding sth or stop it from being held so that it can move, fly, fall, etc. freely
Syn: †let go, **Syn:** †let loose
 - He refused to release her arm.
 - 10 000 balloons were released at the ceremony.
 - Intense heat is released in the reaction.

FEELINGS

- 3. ~ **sth** to express feelings such as anger or worry in order to get rid of them
 - She burst into tears, releasing all her pent-up emotions.

FREE SB FROM DUTY

- 4. to free sb from a duty, responsibility, contract, etc
 - ~ **sb** The club is releasing some of its older players.
 - ~ **sb from sth** The new law released employers from their obligation to recognize unions.

PART OF MACHINE

- 5. ~ **sth** to remove sth from a fixed position, allowing sth else to move or function
 - to **release the clutch/handbrake /switch, etc.**

MAKE LESS TIGHT

- 6. ~ **sth** to make sth less tight
 - You need to release the tension in these shoulder muscles.

MAKE AVAILABLE

- 7. ~ **sth** to make sth available to the public
 - Police have released no further details about the accident.
 - to release a movie/book/CD
 - new products released onto the market
- 8. ~ **sth** to make sth available that had previously been restricted
 - The new building programme will go ahead as soon as the government releases the funds.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | release |
| | BrE /rɪˈliːs/ |
| | NAmE /rɪˈliːs/ |
| he / she / it | releases |
| | BrE /rɪˈliːsɪz/ |
| | NAmE /rɪˈliːsɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | released |
| | BrE /rɪˈliːst/ |
| | NAmE /rɪˈliːst/ |
| -ing form | releasing |
| | BrE /rɪˈliːsɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /rɪˈliːsɪŋ/ |

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Thesaurus:

release **verb**

1. T

- The kidnappers have agreed to release the hostages by 12 noon.

free • • **set sb/sth free** • • **let sb go** • • **liberate** • • **ransom** • • **let sb/sth loose** • |formal **emancipate** •

Opp: imprison

release/free/set free/liberate/emancipate sb **from** sth

release/free/set free/let go/liberate/ransom a **prisoner/hostage**

release/free an animal/a bird **into the wild**

Release, free or set sb/sth free? **Free** emphasizes the decision to let sb go; **release** emphasizes the physical act of letting sb go. **Set sb/sth free** is often used when sb/sth is freed by force, not authority

- Rioters stormed the prison and set all the prisoners free.

2. T

- Firefighters took two hours to release the driver from the wreckage.
- He refused to release her arm.

free • • **let (sb/sth) go** • • **cut** • • **disentangle** • |formal **disengage** •

release/free/cut/disentangle/disengage sb/sth **from** sth

release/free/disentangle/disengage **yourself** from sth

release/free/let go of/disentangle/disengage your/sb's **arm/hand**

3. T

- Police have released no further details about the accident.

issue • • **publish** • • **print** • • **publicize** • • **circulate** •

release/issue/publish/print/circulate a **report/details**

release/issue/publish/print a **document/statement/description**

release/issue/publish a new **title/edition**

Example Bank:

- Details of the attack have not yet been released to the public.
- Figures to be officially released this week reveal that long-term unemployment is still rising.
- He was released on his own recognizance and could face up to four years in jail.
- He's planning to release a solo album.
- How much radiation was released into the air?
- Police have refused to release the name of the dead man.
- She laughed, the tension inside her suddenly released.
- She was released from prison last week.
- The album has not been released on CD.
- The album was originally released in 1974.
- The book has not yet been released in paperback.
- The committee is expected to release its findings this summer.
- The compound slowly releases iron into the bloodstream.
- The dam suddenly released millions of gallons of water.
- The factory had accidentally released a quantity of toxic waste into the sea.
- The film was never released theatrically in the US.
- The hostages were released unharmed.
- The new version is expected to be released shortly.
- newly released recordings
- the gases that are released from aerosols
- He was released without charge after questioning by police.
- It's been three years since he was released from prison.
- Now release the clutch and move away from the kerb.
- Several people charged with minor crimes were released without trial.
- She was released immediately when the soldiers realized their mistake.
- She was released on bail by the New York police.
- The birds were cleaned and fed and released again into the wild.
- The government is insisting that the men are released unconditionally.
- The kidnappers have agreed to release the hostages by 12 noon.
- The organization has released a report drawing attention to the appalling conditions.
- There have been a lot of new products released onto the market.
- They were interrogated before being released.
- When was the film first released?
- to release a catch/a screw/a nut/the clutch/the brakes

noun

SETTING SB/STH FREE

1. uncountable, singular ~ (of sb) (from sth) the act of setting a person or an animal free; the state of being set free

- The government has been working to secure the release of the hostages.
- She can expect an early release from prison.

MAKING STH AVAILABLE

2. uncountable, singular the act of making sth available to the public

- The new software is planned for release in April.

• The movie **goes on** general **release** (= will be widely shown in cinemas/movie theaters) next week.

3. **countable** a thing that is made available to the public, especially a new CD or film/movie

- the latest new releases

OF GAS/CHEMICAL

4. **uncountable, countable** the act of letting a gas, chemical, etc. come out of the container where it has been safely held

- the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere
- to monitor radiation releases

FROM UNPLEASANT FEELING

5. **uncountable, singular** the feeling that you are free from pain, anxiety or some other unpleasant feeling

- a sense of release after the exam
- I think her death was a merciful release.
- It's just a release of tension.

see also ↑**press release**

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Example Bank:

- All societies have social mechanisms for the release of tension.
- Crying gave some emotional release.
- He has announced the release of his new album.
- He negotiated the release of American prisoners of war.
- He was granted early release.
- I am anxiously awaiting the release of the next volume.
- I've been eagerly awaiting this film's release on DVD.
- Laughter is an important release valve for feelings of frustration.
- On completing his prison sentence Smith will serve three years of supervised release.
- She saw death as a welcome release from pain.
- Sometimes we just need some release from the pressure.
- The controversy threatens to delay the movie's release.
- The film never got a theatrical release but went straight to video.
- The film will go on general release in November.
- The judge authorized the release of the information.
- The movie is already in/on general release.
- The new CD releases will be out on Friday.
- The outraged public demanded her release.
- The senator demanded the immediate release of the full report.
- There have been calls for his immediate and unconditional release.
- Under the current release schedule, the series will be available on DVD early next year.
- a publicity tour for the upcoming release of her autobiography
- his release from hospital
- The movie goes on general release next week.

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I. **re|lease** ¹ **S2 W2 AC** /rɪˈliːz/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: relessier, from Latin relaxare; ⇨ ↑**relax**]

1. **LET SOMEBODY GO** to let someone go free, after having kept them somewhere ⇨ **free, discharge**:

“ Police arrested several men, who were later released.

“ The bears are eventually released into the wild.

release somebody from something

“ He was released from the hospital yesterday.

2. **MAKE PUBLIC** to let news or official information be known and printed **SYN publish**:

“ The new trade figures have just been released.

3. **FILM/RECORD** to make a CD, video, film etc available for people to buy or see:

“ A version of the game for Mac computers will be released in February.

4. **STOP HOLDING/DROP** to stop holding or drop something:

“ Thousands of bombs were released over Dresden.

release your grip/hold (on somebody/something)

“ The sudden noise made him release his hold on her arm.

5. **FEELINGS** to express or get rid of feelings such as anger or worry:

“ Physical exercise is a good way of releasing stress.

6. **CHEMICAL** to let a substance flow out

release something into something

“ Oil was released into the sea.

7. **FROM A DUTY** to allow someone not to do their duty or work:

Because of rising costs, the company released 10% of their workforce.

release somebody from something

Williams asked to be released from her contract.

8. MACHINERY to allow part of a piece of machinery or equipment to move from the position in which it is fastened or held:

Release the handbrake first.

II. **release** ² **S3 W2 AC BrE AmE** *noun*

1. FROM PRISON [singular, uncountable] when someone is officially allowed to go free, after being kept somewhere:

Before release, the sea lions are fitted with electronic tracking devices.

release from

Simon has obtained early release from prison.

2. RECORD/FILM

a) [countable] a new CD, video, film etc that is available to buy or see:

the band's latest release

b) be on (general) release if a film is on release, you can go and see it in a cinema:

The film is on general release.

3. FEELINGS [singular, uncountable]

a) freedom to show or express your feelings:

Playing an instrument can be a form of emotional release.

b) a feeling that you are free from the worry or pain that you have been suffering:

treatment that will bring a release from pain

4. CHEMICALS [uncountable] when a chemical, gas etc is allowed to flow out of its usual container

release into

the release of toxic waste into the rivers

5. OFFICIAL STATEMENT [uncountable and countable] an official statement, report etc that is made available to be printed or broadcast, or the act of making it available **SYN publication** :

October 22nd is the date set for the report's release. ⇒ ↑ **press release**

6. MACHINE [countable] a handle, button etc that can be pressed to allow part of a machine to move

release

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RANGE: **2k RELEASE** 53087

release 22317

released 23472

releases 4294

releasing 3004

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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4669 **6321**⁵⁷⁴⁸ *vvi*

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