

assist

1. [ə'sist] *n*
 1. *амер. разг.* помощь
she finished her homework without an assist from her father - она доделала уроки без помощи отца
 2. *тех.* вспомогательный механизм
 3. *спорт.* результативная передача
2. [ə'sist] *v*
 1. помогать, содействовать
to assist smb. with smth. /in doing smth./, to do smth./ - помочь кому-л. в чём-л. /чем-л. или сделать что-л./
to assist smb. with the form-filling, to assist smb. to fill in the form - помочь кому-л. заполнить бланк
to assist smb. with money - помочь кому-л. деньгами
the father assisted his son with his mathematics - отец помогал сыну в математике
good glasses will assist you to read - в хороших очках вам будет легче читать
 2. (into, up, across) помогать, поддерживая
to assist an old lady into the bus - посадить старую даму в автобус
to assist a lame man up the stairs - помочь хромоту подняться по лестнице
to assist a blind man across the street - перевести слепого через улицу
 3. (in) принимать участие; ассистировать
to assist in the work - принимать участие в работе
 4. *урон.* только присутствовать (*и ничего не делать*)
he assisted at the ceremony - он присутствовал на церемонии, только и всего
◇ to assist in the French sense - присутствовать, не принимая участия

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as·sist **AW** [assistassistsassisted assisting] **verb, noun** *BrE* [ə'sist] ^{tr} *NAmE*

[ə'sist] ^{tr}

verb (formal)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to help sb to do sth
 - Anyone willing to assist can contact this number.
 - ~ **in/with sth** We are looking for people who would be willing to assist in the group's work.
 - ~ **sb** We'll do all we can to assist you.
 - The play was directed by Mike Johnson, assisted by Sharon Gale.
 - ~ **sb in doing sth** We will assist you in finding somewhere to live.
 - ~ **sb in/with sth** Two men **are assisting the police with their enquiries** (= are being questioned by the police) .
 - ~ **sb to do sth** a course to assist adults to return to the labour market
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to help sth to happen more easily
 - activities that will assist the decision-making process

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	assist
	BrE /ə'sist/
	NAmE /ə'sist/
he / she /it	assists
	BrE /ə'sists/
	NAmE /ə'sists/
past simple, past participle	assisted
	BrE /ə'sistɪd/
	NAmE /e'sistɪd/
-ing form	assisting
	BrE /ə'sistɪŋ/
	NAmE /e'sistɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **assister**, from Latin **assistere** 'take one's stand by', from **ad-** 'to, at' + **sistere** 'take one's stand'.

Thesaurus:

assist **verb**

1. **T, I** (formal)
 - We'll do all we can to assist you.
 - help** • • **help (sb) out** • • **support** • |informal **lend (sb) a hand** • |formal **aid** • |formal, spoken **be of service** •
assist/help/help out/lend a hand **with sth**
assist/help/support/aid sb **in sth**
assist/help/aid sb **in doing sth/to do sth**
 2. **I, T** (formal)
 - ways to assist the decision-making process
 - help** • • **ease** • |formal **facilitate** • • **aid** •
assist/help/aid **in** (doing) sth
assist/help/ease/facilitate/aid the **process**
assist/ease/facilitate the **flow/transition/transfer/passage/introduction** of sth
- Assist facilitate or aid?** Assist and facilitate have a wider range of collocates than aid, including many nouns that describe a

process. Both words are usually used to describe making helpful processes easier; **aid** can also be used to talk about unhelpful processes

- Aided by strong winds, the fire quickly spread.

Example Bank:

- She offered to assist with the marketing of the product.
- She was ably assisted by a team of volunteers.
- We have been greatly assisted by individuals and organizations.
- measures designed to assist people with disabilities
- Day hospitals have sprung up to assist the process of rehabilitation.
- These activities will assist the decision-making process.
- This is a programme to assist adults in returning to the labour market.
- Two approaches might assist in tackling the problem.
- Two men are assisting the police with their enquiries.
- Volcanic eruptions like this probably assisted the development of life on this planet.
- We are looking for people who would be willing to assist in the group's work.
- We'll do all we can to assist you.

noun

an action in ↑hockey, ↑baseball, etc. in which a player helps another player on the same team to score a goal or point

- He had two goals and an assist in his first game of the season.

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I. **as**isist¹ **S3 W3 AC** /ə'sɪst/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb formal*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑assistance, ↑assistant; **verb**: ↑assist]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: assister 'to be present, help', from Latin assistere, from ad- 'to' + sistere 'to cause to stand']

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to help someone to do something

assist (somebody) with/in something

^ˈ You will be employed to assist in the development of new equipment.

▶ Do not say 'assist someone to do something'. Say **assistsomeone with something** or **assistsomeone in doing something**:
The teacher assists the children with their tasks. | someone who can assist them in planning their careers

2. **[transitive]** to make it easier for someone to do something:

^ˈ They had no maps to assist them.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **help** rather than **assist**

- We'll **help** in any way we can.
- They have special software to **help** them process invoices.

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THESAURUS

- **help** to make it easier for someone to do something, by doing something for them or giving them something they need: Is there anything I can do to help? | Dad, I can't do my homework. Will you help me?
- **assist** *formal* to help someone: He was employed to assist the manager in his duties. | Some of the guests assisted with the preparation of the food.
- **aid** *formal* to help someone to do something – used especially when saying that something helps your body to do something: Coffee can aid concentration. | Fennel aids the digestion. | There are plenty of materials to aid the teacher.
- **help out** to help someone, especially because there are not enough people to do all the work, or they need someone to give them something: Organizing the school trip will be a lot of work, so I need some volunteers to help out. | My parents have helped us out on several occasions by sending us money.
- **give somebody a hand** *informal* to help someone to do something, especially by carrying or lifting things: Can you give me a hand moving these boxes? | Dave wants to paint the kitchen and I promised I'd give him a hand.
- **lend a hand** *informal* to help someone, especially when there are not enough people to do something: Scott is moving on Saturday and we promised to lend a hand. | I went over to see if I could lend a hand.

II. **as**isist² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun [countable]*

an action that helps another player on your sports team to make a point

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