

**urge**

1. [з:dz] *n* **обыкн. sing**

побуждение, побудительный мотив

creative urge - творческий порыв, творческое настроение

urge to travel - стремление /тяга/ к странствиям

to feel the urge of ambition - иметь честолюбивые побуждения

2. [з:dz] *v*

1. понуждать, гнать, подгонять (*часто* urge on)

the foreman urged his workers on - бригадир поторапливал рабочих

with whip and spur the rider urged his horse onward - хлыстом и шпорами всадник погонял свою лошадь

he urged (on) the crew to greater efforts - он приказывал команде работать интенсивнее /быстрее/

2. 1) побуждать, заставлять

three general purposes have urged me to the task - три главных цели заставили меня заняться этим вопросом

2) подстрекать, науськивать

to urge to riot - подстрекать к беспорядкам

to urge dogs on - науськивать собак

3. 1) убеждать, настаивать; настоятельно просить

we urged him to take steps - мы настаивали на том, чтобы он принял меры

I urged him to take more care - я умолял его быть более осторожным

he urged us to leave - он настоятельно просил нас уехать

she urged that we should leave - она считала, что мы обязательно должны уехать

2) уговаривать; навязывать (*что-л.*)

the saleswoman urged me to buy a new coat - продавщица уговаривала меня купить новое пальто /навязывала мне новое пальто/

4. 1) выдвигать; отстаивать; продвигать

to urge a plan of action - выдвинуть план действий

to urge a claim - выдвинуть претензию; отстаивать своё право (*на что-л.*)

he urged every argument he could think of - он привёл все доводы, какие только мог найти /придумать/

to urge a cause along - энергично двигать /проталкивать/ какое-л. дело

2) доводить до сведения

to urge the need of caution - подчеркнуть необходимость осторожности

let me urge upon you the importance of this measure - позвольте мне обратить ваше внимание на важность этого мероприятия

5. надоедать, докучать

6. *tex.* форсировать

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**urge** [urge urges urged urging] *verb, noun* *BrE* [зꞘd]<sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [зꞘrd]<sup>а</sup>

*verb*

1. to advise or try hard to persuade sb to do sth

• ~ **sb to do sth** She urged him to stay.

• Police are urging anyone who saw the accident to contact them immediately.

• ~ **that...** The report urged that all children be taught to swim.

• ~ **(sb) + speech** 'Why not give it a try?' she urged (him).

2. ~ **sth (on/upon sb)** to recommend sth strongly

• The situation is dangerous and the UN is urging caution.

3. ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** (*formal*) to make a person or an animal move more quickly and/or in a particular direction, especially by pushing or forcing them

• He urged his horse forward

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	urge
	BrE /з:dz/
	NAmE /з:rdz/
he / she / it	urges
	BrE /з:dzz/
	NAmE /з:rdzz/
past simple, past participle	urged
	BrE /з:dzd/
	NAmE /з:rdzd/
-ing form	urging
	BrE /з:dzɪŋ/
	NAmE /з:rdzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **urgere** 'press, drive'.

Synonyms:

**recommend**

advise • advocate • urge

These words all mean to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation.

**recommend** • to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation; to say what you think the price or level of sth

should be: ▪ We'd recommend you to book your flight early. ◇ ▪ a recommended price of \$50

**advise** • to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation: ▪ I'd advise you not to tell him.

**recommend or advise?**

**Advise** is a stronger word than **recommend** and is often used when the person giving the advice is in a position of authority: ▪

Police are advising fans without tickets to stay away. ◇ Police are recommending fans without tickets to stay away. **I advise you...** can suggest that you know better than the person you are advising; this may cause offence if they are your equal or senior to you. **I recommend...** mainly suggests that you are trying to be helpful and is less likely to cause offence. **Recommend** is often used with more positive advice to tell sb about possible benefits and **advise** with more negative advice to warn sb about possible dangers: He advised reading the book before seeing the movie. ◇ I would recommend against going out on your own.

**advocate** • (formal) to support or recommend sth publicly: ▪ The group does not advocate the use of violence.

**urge** • (formal) to recommend sth strongly: ▪ The situation is dangerous and the UN is urging caution.

to recommend/advise/advocate/urge **that...**

**It is** recommended/advised/advocated/urged **that...**

to recommend/advise/urge **sb to do sth**

to recommend/advise/advocate **doing sth**

to **strongly** recommend/advise/advocate sb/sth

### Example Bank:

- He has repeatedly urged the government to do something about this.
- 'Get on with it!' he urged her impatiently.
- 'Please come!' he urged.
- He urged a tax increase upon congress as a way of damping down consumer spending.
- The situation is dangerous, but the UN is urging caution.

Derived ↑urge somebody on

### noun

a strong desire to do sth

- sexual urges
- ~ **to do sth** I had a sudden urge to hit him.

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- I felt a sudden urge to smash the teapot against the wall.
- I suppressed a strong urge to yawn.
- Leaving him off the guest list satisfied her urge for revenge
- She resisted the urge to kiss him.
- an instinctive urge to tap your feet to the beat of the music
- the human urge to control the environment
- the primal urge to reproduce
- Freud claimed that this behaviour was caused by the repression of sexual urges.
- She felt a violent urge to laugh, but suppressed it, with difficulty.
- a/an biological/instinctive/primitive need/urge
- sexual needs/urges

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I. **urge**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /ɜːrʒ/ **BrE** <sup>AmE</sup> **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: urgere]

1. to strongly suggest that someone does something

**urge somebody to do something**

▪ I got a note from Moira urging me to get in touch.

**urge that**

▪ He urged that a referendum should be held by December.

**urge something on/upon somebody**

▪ I have urged upon him the need for extreme secrecy.

▪ The charity urged quick action.

2. [always + adverb/preposition] **formal** to make someone or something move by shouting, pushing them etc

**urge somebody/something forward**

▪ He urged her forward, his hand under her elbow.

**urge somebody into/towards something**

▪ She began urging him towards the front door.

**urge somebody** ↔ **on** **phrasal verb**

to encourage a person or animal to work harder, go faster etc:

▪ Urged on by the crowd, the Italian team scored two more goals.

II. **urge**<sup>2</sup> **BrE** <sup>AmE</sup> **noun** [countable]

a strong wish or need **SYN** desire

**urge to do something**

He could no longer resist the urge to go and see Amanda.  
Suddenly she had an overwhelming urge to be with her son.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **strong/powerful** The urge was too strong to resist.
- **an irresistible/uncontrollable /overwhelming urge** (=very strong) I was overcome by an irresistible urge to laugh.
- **a sudden urge** She fought back the sudden urge to beg his forgiveness.
- **a sexual/biological urge** Most of us feel the biological urge to reproduce.
- **a primal/instinctive/basic/natural urge** (=a natural urge that all people have) Every animal has an instinctive urge to survive.

### ■ verbs

- **feel/have an urge** I still sometimes feel an urge to have a cigarette.
- **resist/fight/suppress an urge** She had to resist a constant urge to look back over her shoulder.
- **satisfy an urge** (=do what you feel you want to do) He satisfied his urge to travel by going to India.
- **give in to an urge** (=do what you feel you want to do, when this is wrong) I try not to give in to the urge to gossip.

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2877 **9387**<sup>3368</sup> *nn1*

1470 **15558**<sup>1608</sup> *vv0*

1309 **17058**<sup>1396</sup> *vvi*