

consult

[kən'sʌlt] *v*

1. **советоваться**
to consult a lawyer [one's friend] - посоветоваться с юристом [со своим другом]
to consult a doctor - обратиться к врачу
2. **справляться**
to consult a map [an encyclopaedia] - справляться по карте [в энциклопедии]
to consult a dictionary - искать слово в словаре, справляться в словаре
3. (with) **совеща́ться, советова́ться**
to consult with one's chief about a matter - совещаться с руководителем о деле
4. **принимать во внимание**
to consult smb.'s interests [feelings] - учитывать /принимать во внимание/ чьи-л. интересы [чувства]
5. (for) **работать консультантом**
he consults for a large building firm - он является консультантом большой строительной фирмы

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con-sult **AW** [consult consults consulted consulting] **BrE** [kən'sʌlt] ^u **NAmE**

[kən'sʌlt] ^u **verb**

1. **transitive, intransitive** to go to sb for information or advice
 - ~ **sb** If the pain continues, consult your doctor.
 - ~ **sb about sth** Have you consulted your lawyer about this?
 - a consulting engineer (= one who has expert knowledge and gives advice)
 - (NAmE) ~ **with sb (about/on sth)** Consult with your physician about possible treatments.
2. **transitive, intransitive** to discuss sth with sb to get their permission for sth, or to help you make a decision
 - ~ **sb** You shouldn't have done it without consulting me.
 - ~ **sb about/on sth** I expect to be consulted about major issues.
 - ~ **with sb (about/on sth)** I need to consult with my colleagues on the proposals.
3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to look in or at sth to get information

Syn: refer to

- He consulted the manual.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	consult
	BrE /kən'sʌlt/
	NAmE /kən'sʌlt/
he / she / it	consults
	BrE /kən'sʌltz/
	NAmE /kən'sʌltz/
past simple, past participle	consulted
	BrE /kən'sʌltɪd/
	NAmE /kən'sʌltɪd/
-ing form	consulting
	BrE /kən'sʌltɪŋ/
	NAmE /kən'sʌltɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (in the sense 'confer'): from French **consulter**, from Latin **consultare**, frequentative of **consulere** 'take counsel'.

Synonyms:

talk

discuss • speak • communicate • debate • consult

These words all mean to share news, information, ideas or feelings with another person or other people, especially by talking with them.

talk • to speak in order to give information, express feelings or share ideas: ▫ We talked on the phone for over an hour.

discuss • (rather formal) to talk and share ideas on a subject or problem with other people, especially in order to decide sth: ▫ Have you discussed the problem with anyone?

You cannot say 'discuss about sth': I'm not prepared to discuss about this on the phone.

speak • to talk to sb about sth; to have a conversation with sb: ▫ I've spoken to the manager about it. ◇ 'Can I speak to Susan?' 'Speaking.' (= at the beginning of a telephone conversation)

talk or speak?

Speak can suggest a more formal level of communication than **talk**. You **speak** to sb about sth to try to achieve a particular goal or to tell them to do sth. You **talk** to sb in order to be friendly or to ask their advice: ▫ Have you talked to your parents about the problems you're having? ◇ I've spoken to Ed about it and he's promised not to let it happen again.

communicate • (rather formal) to exchange information or ideas with sb: ▫ We only communicate by email. ◇ Dolphins use sound to communicate with each other.

Communicate is often used when the speaker wants to draw attention to the means of communication used.

debate • to discuss sth, especially formally, before making a decision or finding a solution: ▫ Politicians will be debating the bill later this week.

consult • (rather formal) to discuss sth with sb in order to get their permission for sth, or to help you make a decision: ▫ You shouldn't have done it without consulting me.

to talk/discuss sth/speak/communicate/debate/consult **with sb**

to talk/speak **to** sb
to talk/speak to sb/consult sb **about** sth
to talk/speak **of** sth

Example Bank:

- If you're not sure which plug to buy, consult the manual.
- I need to consult my teacher about changing my course.
- If the pain persists you should consult your doctor.
- They felt they had not been adequately consulted.
- We are consulting closely with our partners and allies.
- We consulted quite widely before deciding what to do.
- You shouldn't have done it without consulting me.

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consult **S3 W3 AC** /kən'sʌlt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑consultation, ↑consultancy, ↑consultant, ↑consulting; **adjective**: ↑consultative, ↑consulting; **verb**: ↑consult]

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1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to ask for information or advice from someone because it is their job to know something:

^ˈ If symptoms persist, consult a doctor without delay.

consult somebody about something

^ˈ An increasing number of people are consulting their accountants about the tax laws.

consult with

^ˈ I need to consult with my lawyer.

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In everyday English, people usually say **ask** someone, or **see** someone, rather than **consult** someone:

- You need to ask your lawyer.
- I think you should go and see your doctor.

2. [**intransitive and transitive**] to discuss something with someone so that you can make a decision together:

^ˈ I can't believe you sold the car without consulting me!

consult with

^ˈ The President consulted with European leaders before taking action.

3. [**transitive**] to look for information in a book, map, list etc:

^ˈ Have you consulted a dictionary?

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THESAURUS

- **consult** *formal* to get advice from someone who is trained in a particular profession, for example a lawyer or a doctor: You should consult your lawyer before exchanging contracts.
- **see** to go to someone and ask them for their advice, especially a professional person such as a lawyer or doctor. **See** is the usual word to use in everyday English: I think he needs to see a doctor. | Why don't you go and see an accountant?
- **ask sb's advice** to ask someone to tell you what they think you should do in a particular situation: I asked my teacher's advice when it was time to apply for colleges.
- **check with somebody** to ask someone whether something is correct or a good idea: Check with your doctor before starting on a new exercise program.
- **turn to somebody** to go to someone to ask for help, advice, or sympathy: Many people who were struggling to repay mortgages turned to the Citizens' Advice Bureau for help.
- **pick sb's brains** *informal* to ask someone who knows a lot about something for their ideas about it: The conference was a great place to meet other managers and pick their brains about issues I was also facing.

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