

**devise**

1. [dɪˈvaɪz] *n юр.*
  - 1) завещание, завещательный отказ недвижимости
  - 2) легат
2. [dɪˈvaɪz] *v*
  1. придумывать, изобретать, разрабатывать  
to devise a plan of attack - разработать план наступления  
a speech devised to impress - речь, рассчитанная на (внешний) эффект
  2. (to) *юр.* завещать недвижимость

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**de·vise** [devise devises devised devising] *BrE* [dɪˈvaɪz] <sup>u</sup> *NAme* [dɪˈvaɪz] <sup>u</sup>

**verb ~ sth**

to invent sth new or a new way of doing sth

**Syn:** think up

- A new system has been devised to control traffic in the city.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	devise
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈvaɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /dɪˈvaɪz/
he / she / it	devises
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈvaɪzɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /dɪˈvaɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	devised
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈvaɪzd/
	<i>NAme</i> /dɪˈvaɪzd/
-ing form	devising
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈvaɪzɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /dɪˈvaɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: the verb from Old French *deviser*, from Latin *divis-* 'divided', from the verb *dividere* (this sense being reflected in the original English sense of the verb); the noun is a variant of <sup>↑</sup>*device* (in the early sense 'will, desire').

Example Bank:

- Scientists have devised a method of recycling the contaminated oil.
- We must devise a new system for dealing with complaints.
- specially devised tests

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**de·vise** /dɪˈvaɪz/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** [transitive]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *deviser*, from Latin *divisus*, past participle of *dividere* 'to divide']

to plan or invent a new way of doing something:

She devised a method for quicker communications between offices.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **nouns**

- **devise a method/way** Our aim is to devise a way to improve quality and reduce costs.
- **devise a means** (=think of a way) We must devise a means of transport that does not pollute the atmosphere.
- **devise a system** How do you devise a system of testing students that is completely fair?
- **devise a plan/scheme** Together they devised a clever plan to escape.
- **devise a strategy** The region is keen to devise a strategy to develop tourism.
- **devise a solution** Representatives met to discuss the crisis and devise solutions.
- **devise a programme** Your trainer will devise an exercise programme for you to follow.
- **devise an experiment/test** He devised a series of experiments to test his theory.

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**THESAURUS**

- **invent** to think of an idea for a new product, machine etc, and design it or make it: The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. | Who invented the Internet?
- **create** to make or design something new and original: We decided to create the software ourselves. | For her latest book, she has created a whole new group of characters.
- **think of something/think up something** to produce a new idea, plan, method, excuse etc by thinking: I've thought of an idea. | They're always trying to think up new ways to improve efficiency.
- **come up with something** to produce a new idea, a way of dealing with something etc, especially a good one: How did you come up with that idea? | Ellis came up with the solution to the problem immediately.
- **make something up** to invent a story, song, game, excuse etc: My mother used to make up bedtime stories for us. | I didn't want to go to the class, so I decided to make up an excuse.
- **dream something up** to think of an idea or plan, especially one that seems unusual or even crazy: It can't be easy dreaming up new advertisements all the time. | I wonder who dreamt up that idea!

▪ **devise** *formal* to invent a way of doing something, especially one that is clever or complicated: This system was devised as a way of measuring students' progress.

▪ **conceive** *formal* to think of a new idea, plan etc and develop it in your mind: The project was originally conceived by a Dutch businessman two years ago.

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