

**stimulate**['stimjʊleɪt] *v*

1. 1) возбуждать, стимулировать

to stimulate mentally - стимулировать интеллектуально

2) *мед.* усиливать деятельность

2. побуждать, поощрять

the controversy his book aroused stimulated its sale - споры вокруг его книги способствовали тому, что она была быстро распродана

3. возбуждать с помощью алкоголя

to be slightly stimulated - быть слегка навеселе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**stimu·late** [stimulate stimulates stimulated stimulating] *BrE* ['stimjʊleɪt] <sup>m</sup>*NAmE* ['stimjuleɪt] <sup>m</sup> **verb**1. ~ **sth** to make sth develop or become more active; to encourage sth

- The exhibition has stimulated interest in her work.
- The article can be used to stimulate discussion among students.
- a government package designed to stimulate economic growth

2. to make sb interested and excited about sth

- ~ **sb** Parents should give children books that stimulate them.
- Both men and women are stimulated by erotic photos (= sexually) .
- ~ **sb to do sth** The conference stimulated him to study the subject in more depth.

3. ~ **sth** (**technical**) to make a part of the body function

- The women were given fertility drugs to stimulate the ovaries.

Derived Word ↑ **stimulation**Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stimulate
	<i>BrE</i> / 'stimjʊleɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'stimjuleɪt/
he / she / it	stimulates
	<i>BrE</i> / 'stimjʊleɪtɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'stimjuleɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	stimulated
	<i>BrE</i> / 'stimjʊleɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'stimjuleɪtɪd/
-ing form	stimulating
	<i>BrE</i> / 'stimjʊleɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'stimjuleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'sting, afflict'): from Latin **stimulat-** 'urged, goaded', from the verb **stimulare**.Thesaurus:**stimulate** *verb* T (approving)

- The article stimulated discussion among the students.

**arouse** • • **inspire** • • **excite** • • **encourage** • |especially written **stir** • |disapproving **incite** •**Opp:** suppressstimulate/arouse/excite/encourage/stir (sb's) **interest**stimulate/arouse/excite/encourage **curiosity**stimulate/arouse/excite/encourage/incite **speculation**Example Bank:

- The economy is recovering stimulated in part by government spending.
- These materials are designed to stimulate students intellectually.
- This tax policy is artificially stimulating demand.
- activities designed to stimulate the children intellectually
- A newspaper article can be used to stimulate discussion among students.
- Any increase in industrial activity will stimulate demand for electricity .
- Stimulate the patient to activity but don't push him too hard.
- The company is trying to stimulate confidence amongst its investors.
- The course will stimulate interest in the development of modern society .
- The first workshop is intended to stimulate ideas.
- This new government initiative is designed to stimulate economic growth.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**stimu·late** /'stimjəleɪt, 'stimjuleɪt/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **verb** [transitive][Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of stimulare, from stimulus; ⇒ ↑ **stimulus**]1. to encourage or help an activity to begin or develop further **OPP** suppress**stimulate growth/demand/the economy etc**

the President's plan to stimulate economic growth

2. to encourage someone by making them excited about and interested in something:  
 " Her interest in art was stimulated by her father.  
**stimulate somebody to do something**  
 " An inspiring teacher can stimulate students to succeed.
3. to make a plant or part of the body become active or stronger **OPP suppress**  
 " Light stimulates plant growth.
- stimulative** /-lətɪv \$ -leɪtɪv/ *adjective*  
 —**stimulation** /,stɪmjə'leɪʃən, ,stɪmjʊ'leɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]:  
 " Children need variety and stimulation.

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 stimulating 1898  
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 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
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 685 **24718**<sup>771</sup> *vv0*