

sue [s(j)u:] v

1. преследовать судебным порядком; возбуждать дело; предъявлять иск, подавать жалобу; выступать в качестве истца
 to be sued - привлекаться в качестве ответчика по иску
 to sue and be sued - выступать в суде в качестве истца и ответчика
 to sue for divorce - возбуждать дело о разводе
 to sue smb. for damages - предъявлять кому-л. иск о возмещении ущерба
 to sue smb. for libel - возбуждать против кого-л. дело о клевете
 if you don't pay I'll sue you - если вы не заплатите я подам на вас в суд
2. *арх.* просить
 to sue (to) smb. for smth. - просить кого-л. о чём-л., обращаться к кому-л. за чем-л.
 to sue (an enemy) for mercy - молить (врага) о пощаде
 to sue for peace - требовать мира
 to sue to a law-court for redress - искать защиты у суда
3. *арх.* ухаживать (за женщиной); быть поклонником

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sue [sue sues sued suing] BrE [su:]^u BrE [sju:]^u NAmE [su:]^u verb

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sb) (for sth)** to make a claim against sb in court about sth that they have said or done to harm you
 - to sue sb for breach of contract
 - to sue sb for \$10 million (= in order to get money from sb)
 - to sue sb for damages
 - They threatened to sue if the work was not completed.
2. **intransitive ~ for sth (formal)** to formally ask for sth, especially in court
 - to sue for divorce
 - The rebels were forced to sue for peace.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sue
	BrE /su:/
	BrE /sju:/
	NAmE /su:/
he / she / it	sues
	BrE /su:z/
	BrE /sju:z/
	NAmE /su:z/
past simple, past participle	sued
	BrE /su:d/
	BrE /sju:d/
	NAmE /su:d/
-ing form	suing
	BrE /su:ɪŋ/
	BrE /sju:ɪŋ/
	NAmE /su:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *suer*, based on Latin *sequi* 'follow'. Early senses were very similar to those of the verb follow.

Example Bank:

- He threatened to sue the company for negligence.
- The water authority was successfully sued over his illness.

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sue /sju/\$ su/ BrE^u AmE^u verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: *suer* 'to follow, make a legal claim to', from Vulgar Latin *sequere*, from Latin *sequi*; ⇒ ↑ **sequence**]

1. to make a legal claim against someone, especially for money, because they have harmed you in some way:
 - If the builders don't fulfil their side of the contract, we'll sue.
 - The company is suing a former employee.

sue (somebody) for libel/defamation/negligence/slander etc

 - Miss James could not afford to sue for libel.
 - She was suing doctors for negligence over the loss of her child.
 - The railway may sue for damages (=in order to get money) because of loss of revenue.
 - He is being sued for divorce (=in order to end a marriage) by his wife.
2. **sue for peace formal** if a country or army sues for peace, they ask for peace, especially because there is no other good choice:
 - They had hoped to force the North to sue for peace.

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