

[ə'dɔː] *v*

1. обожать; поклоняться; преклоняться
2. *разг.* очень любить, обожать
to adore children [sweets, painting, music] - очень любить /обожать/ детей [сладости, живопись, музыку]
to adore swimming - очень любить плавать
I adore your new dress - я в восторге от твоего нового платья
3. *рел.* поклоняться

adore

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adore [adore adores adored adoring] *BrE* [ə'dɔː(r)]^{tr} *NAmE* [ə'dɔːr]^{tr} **verb**

(not used in the progressive tenses)

1. ~ **sb** to love sb very much
 - It's obvious that she adores him.
2. (*informal*) to like sth very much
 - ~ **sth** I simply adore his music!
 - Don't you just adore that dress!
 - ~ **doing sth** She adores working with children.

Verb forms: verb forms

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| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | adore |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ə'dɔː(r)/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ə'dɔːr/ |
| he / she /it | adores |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ə'dɔːz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ə'dɔːrɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | adored |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ə'dɔːd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ə'dɔːrd/ |

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **adorare** 'to worship', from **ad-** 'to' + **orare** 'speak, pray'.Synonyms:**like**

love • be fond of • be keen on sth • adore

These words all mean to find sth pleasant, attractive or satisfactory, or to enjoy sth.

like • to find sth pleasant, attractive or satisfactory; to enjoy sth: ▫ Do you like their new house? ◇ ▫ I like to see them enjoying themselves.**love** • to like or enjoy sth very much: ▫ He loved the way she smiled.**be fond of sth** • to like or enjoy sth, especially sth you have liked or enjoyed for a long time: ▫ We were fond of the house and didn't want to leave.**be keen on sth** • (*BrE informal*) (often used in negative statements) to like or enjoy sth: ▫ I'm not keen on spicy food. ◇ ▫ She's not keen on being told what to do.**adore** • (*informal*) to like or enjoy sth very much: ▫ She adores working with children.**love or adore?****Adore** is more informal than **love**, and is used to express a stronger feeling.to like/love/be fond of/be keen on/adore **doing sth**to like/love **to do sth**to like/love sth **very much**I like/love/adore **it** here/there/when...to like/love/adore **the way** sb does sthto **really** like/love/adore sb/sthto be **really** fond of/keen on sthSynonyms:**love**

like • be fond of sb • adore • be devoted to sb • care for sb • dote on sb

These words all mean to have feelings of love or affection for sb.

love • to have strong feelings of affection for sb: ▫ I love you.**like** • to find sb pleasant and enjoy being with them: ▫ She's nice. I like her.**be fond of sb** • to feel affection for sb, especially sb you have known for a long time: ▫ I've always been very fond of your mother.**adore** • to love sb very much: ▫ It's obvious that she adores him.**be devoted to sb** • to love sb very much and be loyal to them: ▫ They are devoted to their children.**care for sb** • to love sb, especially in a way that is based on strong affection or a feeling of wanting to protect them, rather than sex: ▫ He cared for her more than she realized.**Care for sb** is often used when sb has not told anyone about their feelings or is just starting to be aware of them. It is also used when sb wishes that sb loved them, or doubts that sb does: ▫ If he really cared for you, he wouldn't behave like that.**dote on sb** • to feel and show great love for sb, ignoring their faults: ▫ He dotes on his children.

to **really** love/like/adore/care for/dote on sb
to be **really/genuinely** fond of/devoted to sb
to love/like/care for sb **very much**

Example Bank:

- Don't you just adore that dress!
- It's obvious that she adores him.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: adorer, from Latin adorare, from ad- 'to' + orare 'to speak, pray']

1. to love someone very much and feel very proud of them:

" Betty adores her grandchildren.

2. *informal* to like something very much:

" I simply adore chocolate.

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