

apply[ə'plai] *v*

1. 1) обращаться с просьбой, просить (о чём-л.)

to apply for a rise /*амер.* raise/ - просить прибавки

to apply to smb. for smth. - обращаться к кому-л. за чем-л.

to apply to smb. for instructions - обращаться /обратиться/ к кому-л. за инструкциями

2) подавать заявление (*обыкн. о приёме на работу, в учебное заведение и т. п.*)

to apply for a job [for the vacant office] - подавать заявление о приёме на работу [на вакантную должность]

to apply as a teacher [as a typist] - подавать заявление на должность преподавателя [машинистки]

2. использовать, применять, употреблять

to apply a sum of money to the payment of a debt - отдать деньги в уплату долга

to apply an epithet to smb. - а) употребить по отношению к кому-л. какой-л. эпитет; I would hardly apply the term scholarship to such learning as his - я бы не назвал его познания учёностью; б) обозвать кого-л.; to apply a nickname - дать прозвище

to apply a hold - *спорт.* применить захват

to apply economic sanctions - применить экономические санкции

to apply an embargo - наложить эмбарго

to apply the brakes - *авт.* нажать на тормоза

to apply pressure to get what one wants - оказать давление, чтобы добиться желаемого

3. 1) прикладывать, прилагать; накладывать

to apply a match to a candle - зажигать свечу (спичкой)

to apply one's eye to a telescope - приложить глаз к телескопу

to apply glass-cups [leeches] - ставить банки [пиявки]

to apply a bandage to a sore - наложить повязку на болячку

to apply glue [paint] to a surface - покрывать поверхность клеем [краской]

2) *мат.* накладывать

4. применяться, быть применимым; касаться, относиться

this rule does not always apply - это правило не всегда применимо

that argument does not apply in this case - этот аргумент в данном случае не применим /не годится/

what I said does not apply to you - мои слова к вам не относятся; говоря это, я не имел в виду вас

5. сосредоточить (*силы*); приложить, направить (*энергию и т. п.*); посвятить (*себя*)

to apply oneself to one's job [to mathematics] - усердно выполнять свою работу [заниматься математикой]

he applied himself to learning French - он прилежно взялся за изучение французского языка

to apply one's mind to a task - внимательно заниматься выполнением какой-л. задачи

we must apply our energies to finding a solution - мы должны сделать всё, чтобы решить эту задачу

apply

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

apply [apply applies applied applying] *BrE* [ə'plai] ^m *NAmE* [ə'plai] ^m *verb*

(ap·plies, ap·ply·ing, ap·plied, ap·plied)

FOR JOB/COURSE1. *intransitive, transitive* to make a formal request, usually in writing, for sth such as a job, a place at college, university, etc• You should **apply in person/by letter** .• ~ **for sth** to apply for a job/passport/grant• ~ **to sb/sth (for sth)** to apply to a company/university• ~ **to do sth** He has applied to join the army.**USE**2. *transitive* to use sth or make sth work in a particular situation• ~ **sth** to apply economic sanctions/political pressure• ~ **sth to sth** The new technology was applied to farming.**PAINT/CREAM**3. *transitive* ~ **sth (to sth)** to put or spread sth such as paint, cream, etc. onto a surface

• Apply the cream sparingly to your face and neck.

• The glue should be applied to both surfaces.

BE RELEVANT4. *intransitive, transitive* (not used in the progressive tenses) to concern or relate to sb/sth

• Special conditions apply if you are under 18.

• ~ **to sb/sth** What I am saying applies only to some of you.• ~ **sth to sb/sth** The word 'unexciting' could never be applied to her novels.**WORK HARD**5. *transitive* to work at sth or study sth very hard• ~ **yourself** You would pass your exams if you applied yourself.• ~ **yourself/sth to sth/to doing sth** We applied our minds to finding a solution to our problem.**PRESS HARD**

6. **transitive** to press on sth hard with your hand, foot, etc. to make sth work or have an effect on sth
- ~ **sth** to apply the brakes (of a vehicle)
 - ~ **sth to sth** Pressure applied to the wound will stop the bleeding.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	apply
	BrE /əˈplɑː/
	NAme /əˈplaɪ/
he / she / it	applies
	BrE /əˈplɑːz/
	NAme /əˈplaɪz/
past simple, past participle	applied
	BrE /əˈplɑːd/
	NAme /əˈplaɪd/
-ing form	applying
	BrE /əˈplɑːɪŋ/
	NAme /əˈplaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **aplier**, from Latin **applicare** 'fold, fasten to', from **ad-** 'to' + **plicare** 'to fold'.

Thesaurus:

apply verb

1. I

- apply for a job/passport/grant

ask • • **try for sth** • • **bid** • • **claim** • • **petition** • |especially BrE **put in for sth** • |formal **seek** • • **request** •

apply/ask/try/bid/petition/put in **for sth**

apply/ask/bid **to do sth**

formally apply for/ask for/bid for/claim/petition for/seek/request sth

2. T

- apply the new technology to farming
- apply political pressure

use • • **make use of sb/sth** • • **exert** • • **impose** • • **put sth into practice** • • **put sth into effect** • |formal **exercise** • • **employ** • • **utilize** •

apply/use/make use of/impose/put into practice/put into effect/utilize **ideas**

apply/use/make use of/employ/utilize a **method/technique**

apply/impose/put into practice/put into effect/employ/utilize **measures**

apply/impose/put into practice/utilize a **law/principle**

3. I, T (not used in the progressive tenses)

- What I am saying applies only to some of you.

relate to sb/sth • • **concern** • • **affect** • • **involve** • • **refer to sb/sth** • • **cover** • • **have/be to do with sth** •

a **rule/law** applies to/concerns/affects/refers to/covers sth

directly apply to/relate to/concern/affect/involve/refer to/have to do with sth

Example Bank:

- Apply the insecticide sparingly.
- British companies are subject to international laws and the same applies to companies in Europe.
- I carefully applied a creamy foundation.
- Never apply the cleaning liquid directly to the surface.
- These principles apply equally in all cases.
- These restrictions do not apply to us.
- He's applied to join the army.
- I decided to apply to Manchester University.
- Now is the time to apply the insights you have gained from your studies.
- Political pressure has been applied to the colony's government in an attempt to win the contract.
- They have threatened to apply economic sanctions.
- We're worried that the new fees might discourage poorer students from applying.
- You can apply by letter or on-line.
- to apply for a job/passport/grant

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ap | **ply** **S1 W1** /əˈplaɪ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb (past tense and past participle **applied**, present participle **applying**, third person singular **applies**)

[Word Family: noun: ↑applicant, ↑application; adjective: ↑applicable, ↑applied; verb: ↑apply]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: aplier, from Latin applicare, from ad- 'to' + plicare 'to fold']

1. **REQUEST** [intransitive] to make a formal request, usually written, for something such as a job, a place at a university, or permission to do something

apply for

She applied for a job with the local newspaper.

We need to **apply for** planning **permission** to build a garage.

apply to

I applied to four universities and was accepted by all of them.

2. **AFFECT** [**intransitive, transitive not in progressive**] to have an effect on or to concern a particular person, group, or situation

apply to

Do the same rules apply to part-time workers?

The offer only applies to flights from London and Manchester.

3. **USE** [**transitive**] to use something such as a method, idea, or law in a particular situation, activity, or process

apply something to something

New technology is being applied to almost every industrial process.

These ideas are often difficult to apply in practice.

4. **apply yourself** to work hard at something, especially with a lot of attention for a long time:

Stephen would do well if only he applied himself.

apply yourself to

Over the next months, he applied himself to improving the technique.

5. **MAKE SOMETHING WORK** [**transitive**] to make something such as a piece of equipment operate, usually by pushing or pressing something:

apply the brakes

6. **SPREAD PAINT/LIQUID ETC** [**transitive**] to put or spread something such as paint, liquid, or medicine onto a surface:

Apply the cream evenly over the skin.

apply make-up/lipstick etc

7. **apply force/pressure** to push on something

8. **USE A WORD** [**transitive**] to use a particular word or name to describe something or someone:

The term 'mat' can be applied to any small rug.

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- **use**: Do you mind if I use your phone? | They rebuilt the church using local stone. | We use a range of different methods.
- **make use of something** to use something that is available to you: Staff can make use of a wide range of facilities. | She made full use of her contacts within the organization.
- **employ** *formal* to use a particular method or skill in order to achieve something: The surgeons employed a new technique. | They employed every means at their disposal (=every available method).
- **utilize** *formal* to use something that is available to you, for a practical purpose: The company has developed a new way to utilize solar energy. | a better way of utilizing the space
- **exploit** to use something as fully and effectively as possible, or to use something that will give you an advantage over your opponent: The country's natural resources have not yet been fully exploited. | He was quick to exploit any weakness in his opponent's argument.
- **apply** to use something such as a method, idea, or system in a particular situation: New technology is being applied to almost every industrial process. | I wanted to apply the things that I had learned on the course.
- **draw on something** to use information, knowledge, or experience that you have learned in the past: He was able to draw on his own experience as a diplomat when he was writing the book. | Journalists draw on information from many different sources.
- **resort to something** to use violence, force, threats etc as a way of achieving something: Extremists on both sides resort to violence. | We are prepared to resort to force if necessary.

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apply 18346

application 14911

applications 12103

applied 18756

applies 4834

applicable 2750

applying 6100

applicant 1358

applicants 3122

applicability 657

applicator 117

applicators 153

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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