

designate

1. ['deɪzɪneɪt] a

назначенный, но ещё не вступивший в должность

Ambassador Designate - посол, назначенный президентом, но ещё не утверждённый сенатом (США)

2. ['deɪzɪneɪt] v

1. определять, устанавливать; указывать

to designate the boundaries of a country - установить границы страны

2. обозначать, называть

to designate smth. by a number - обозначать что-л. числом /номером/

to designate smb. (as) the greatest poet - назвать кого-л. величайшим поэтом

3. означать; предвещать

that designates a coming snowstorm - это предвещает буря /метель/

his dress designated (that he was) a person of importance - судя по платью, это была важная персона

4. назначать

to designate an officer for /to/ a post - назначить офицера на пост

to designate smb. as one's successor - назначить кого-л. своим преемником

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

des-ig-nate [designate designates designated designating] verb, adjective

verb BrE ['deɪzɪneɪt] ^ˈ; NAmE ['deɪzɪneɪt] ^ˈ often passive (formal)

1. to say officially that sb/sth has a particular character or name; to describe sb/sth in a particular way

• ~ **sb/sth (as) sth** This area has been designated (as) a National Park.

• This floor has been designated a no-smoking area.

• ~ **sb/sth (as being/having sth)** Several pupils were designated as having moderate or severe learning difficulties.

• a designated nature reserve

• designated seats for the elderly

2. to choose or name sb for a particular job or position

• ~ **sb/sth** The director is allowed to designate his/her successor.

• ~ **sb (as) sth** Who has she designated (as) her deputy?

• ~ **sb to do sth** the man designated to succeed the president

3. ~ **sth (by sth)** to show sth using a particular mark or sign

• The different types are designated by the letters A, B and C.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	designate
	BrE / 'deɪzɪneɪt/
	NAmE / 'deɪzɪneɪt/
he / she / it	designates
	BrE / 'deɪzɪneɪts/
	NAmE / 'deɪzɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	designated
	BrE / 'deɪzɪneɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'deɪzɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	designating
	BrE / 'deɪzɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'deɪzɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (as an adjective): from Latin **designatus** 'designated', past participle of **designare**, based on **signum** 'a mark'. The verb dates from the late 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- These areas have been specially designated for children.
- In 1992, Birmingham was designated (as) the UK City of Music.
- The area has now been formally designated as a Site of Special Interest.
- The director is allowed to designate his/her successor.
- This floor has been designated (as) a no-smoking area.

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chosen to do a job but not yet having officially started it

• an interview with the director designate

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I. **des-ig-nate** ¹ /'deɪzɪneɪt/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive usually passive]

1. to choose someone or something for a particular job or purpose

be designated something

" The lake was recently designated a conservation area.

designate something as/for something

" Funds were designated for projects in low-income areas.

designate somebody to do something

" She has been designated to take over the position of treasurer.

2. to represent or refer to something using a particular sign, name etc:

" Buildings are designated by red squares on the map.

II. **designate**² /'deɪɡneɪt, 'deɪɡneɪt,-neɪt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **adjective [only after noun]**

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: designatus, past participle of designare; ⇨ †design²]

formal used after the name of an official job to show that someone has been chosen for that job but has not yet officially started work:

" the director designate

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