

**conform**

[kən'fɔ:m] *v*

1. (to)
  - 1) сообразовать; согласовать  
to conform one's life to certain principles - строить свою жизнь в соответствии с определёнными принципами
  - 2) соответствовать  
to conform to the specifications - соответствовать спецификации  
goods conforming to our requirements - товары, удовлетворяющие нашим условиям поставки
2. 1) приспособлять  
to conform furrows to the slope of the land - прокладывать борозды в соответствии с рельефом почвы
- 2) приспособляться
3. подчиняться  
to conform to the rules - подчиняться правилам
4. признавать авторитет государственной церкви

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**con-form** **AW** [conform conforms conformed conforming] **BrE** [kən'fɔ:m]

**NAme** [kən'fɔ:m] **verb**

1. **intransitive** to behave and think in the same way as most other people in a group or society
  - There is considerable pressure on teenagers to conform.
  - ~ **to sth** He refused to conform to the local customs.
2. **intransitive** ~ **to/with sth** to obey a rule, law, etc.
 

**Syn:** ↑comply

  - The building does not conform with safety regulations.
3. **intransitive** ~ **to sth** to agree with or match sth
  - Wordsworth changed the ideas of his poem to conform with his later religious and political opinions.
  - It did not conform to the usual stereotype of an industrial city.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	conform
	BrE /kən'fɔ:m/
	NAme /kən'fɔ:rm/
he / she / it	conforms
	BrE /kən'fɔ:mz/
	NAme /kən'fɔ:rmz/
past simple, past participle	conformed
	BrE /kən'fɔ:md/
	NAme /kən'fɔ:md/
-ing form	conforming
	BrE /kən'fɔ:mɪŋ/
	NAme /kən'fɔ:rmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'make (something) like another thing'): from Old French **conformer**, from Latin **conformare**, from **con-** 'together' + **formare** 'to form'.

Example Bank:

- The accountant's reports appear to conform with the requirements of professional standards.
- The toys fail to conform to current safety standards.
- This equipment conforms fully with the latest safety regulations.
- the attempt to force science to conform with a political or social ideology

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑conformity, ↑conformist; **verb:** ↑conform; **adjective:** ↑conformist]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** conformer, from Latin, from com- (⇒ COM-) + formare 'to form']

1. to behave in the way that most other people in your group or society behave ⇒ **conformist**
  - the pressure on schoolchildren to conform
- conform to/with**
  - people who do not conform to traditional standards of behaviour
2. to obey a law, rule etc
 

**conform to/with**

  - Students can be expelled for refusing to conform to school rules.
  - All new buildings must conform with the regional development plan.
  - products which conform to international safety standards
3. **conform to a pattern/model/ideal etc** to be similar to what people expect or think is usual:
  - Joseph does not conform to the stereotype of a policeman.
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**THESAURUS**

• **behave** to do and say things that are good, bad, normal, strange etc: His teacher said he'd been behaving badly at school. | I'm

not going to talk to her until she starts behaving reasonably. | Oh, be quiet! You're behaving like a two-year-old.

▪ **act** to behave in a particular way, especially in a way that seems unusual, surprising, or annoying to other people: Tina's been acting very strangely lately. | What makes grown people act like that?

▪ **treat** to behave towards someone or deal with someone in a particular way: She said that he'd treated her really badly throughout their two-year marriage. | I'm sick of my parents treating me like a child.

▪ **conform** to behave in the way that most other people in your group or society behave: Young people sometimes want to rebel and therefore they refuse to conform. | Society typically brings pressure on individuals and groups to conform to civilised norms.

▪ **conduct yourself** *formal* to behave in a particular way, especially in a situation where people will notice and judge the way you behave: Public figures have a duty to conduct themselves responsibly, even in their private lives. | By the end of the course, you should be able to conduct yourself with confidence in any meeting.

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