

ensure[ɪnˈʃʊə] *v*

1. обеспечивать; гарантировать
to ensure independence - обеспечить независимость
to ensure an income - гарантировать доход
we cannot ensure success - мы не можем ручаться за успех
in order to ensure prompt and effective action - для обеспечения быстрых и эффективных действий
2. страховать, застраховать
3. *арх.* заверять, уверять,
4. *спорт.* страховать (*во время исполнения упражнения*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

en-sure **AW** [ensure ensures ensured ensuring] (also **in-sure** especially inNAmE) **BrE** [ɪnˈʃʊə(r)] ¹ **BrE** [ɪnˈʃʊə] ² **NAmE** [ɪnˈʃʊr] ³ **verb**

to make sure that sth happens or is definite

- ~ **sth** The book ensured his success.
- ~ **sb sth** Victory ensured them a place in the final.
- ~ **(that)...** Please ensure (that) all lights are switched off.

See also: ↑insure

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	ensure
I / you / we / they	ensure
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃʊə/
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃ-ʃʊə/
	NAmE /ɑː/ ˈɒr/
he / she / it	ensures
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃʊə/
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃ-ʃʊə/
	NAmE /ɑː/ ˈɒr/
past simple, past participle	ensured
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃʊəd/
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃ-ʃʊəd/
	NAmE /ɑː/ ˈɒrd/
-ing form	ensuring
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃʊərɪŋ/
	BrE /ɑː/ ˈɒʃ-ʃʊərɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɑː/ ˈɒrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the senses 'convince' and 'make safe'): from Anglo-Norman French **enseurer**, alteration of Old French **aseurer**, earlier form of **assurer**, based on Latin **ad- 'to'** (expressing change) + **securus**, from **se- 'without'** + **cura 'care'**. Compare with ↑insure.

Thesaurus:**ensure** **verb T**

- The book ensured his success.

make sure • • **guarantee** • • **assure** • • **see to it that...** •ensure/make sure/guarantee/see to it **that...**ensure/guarantee/assure the **success/survival/quality** of sth**absolutely/virtually** ensure/guarantee/assure sth**Which word?** **Ensure** and **make sure** are often used in orders or instructions:

- Please ensure/make sure that the gas is switched off.

✗ Please **guarantee/assure** that the gas is switched off. **Guarantee** and **assure** can suggest that feelings of worry or doubt are removed

Example Bank:

- The alternative simply ensures that the problem will get worse.
- The system not only ensures maximum discounts, but also helps the company track usage.
- The therapist must treat the cause of the problem, thereby ensuring the symptoms do not return.
- We must take steps now to ensure the survival of these animals.
- provisions designed to ensure safe conditions of work
- Please ensure that all lights are switched off.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en-sure **S2 W1 AC** /ɪnˈʃʊə \$ -ˈʃʊr/ **BrE** ¹ **AmE** ² *especially British English* (also **insure** *American English*) **verb** [transitive]to make certain that something will happen properly **SYN** **make sure**:

- facilities to ensure the safety of cyclists

ensure (that)

- The hospital tries to ensure that people are seen quickly.

REGISTERIn everyday English, people usually say **make sure** rather than **ensure**:

- Please make sure all the windows are closed.

Make sure is followed by a clause (with or without **that**), never a direct object:

- *regulations to ensure their safety* → regulations to make sure (that) they are safe

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Frequency Pack

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