

# equate

[i'kweɪt] v

1. считать равным; равнять, приравнивать  
to equate art with success - отождествлять мастерство и успех
2. *мам.*  
1) устанавливать равенство  
2) представить в виде уравнения; составлять уравнение

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**equate** **AW** [equate equates equated equating] **BrE** [i'kweɪt] <sup>u</sup> **NAmE** [i'kweɪt]

**verb ~ sth (with sth)**

to think that sth is the same as sth else or is as important

- Some parents equate education with exam success.
- I don't see how you can equate the two things.

Derived ↑equate to something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	equate
	BrE /i'kweɪt/
	NAmE /i'kweɪt/
he / she /it	equates
	BrE /i'kweɪts/
	NAmE /i'kweɪts/
past simple, past participle	equated
	BrE /i'kweɪtɪd/
	NAmE /i'kweɪtɪd/
-ing form	equating
	BrE /i'kweɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /i'kweɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'make equal, balance'): from Latin **aequat-** 'made level or equal', from the verb **aequare**, from **aequus** 'even, level, equal'. Current senses date from the mid 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- Invention and progress do not necessarily equate with improvement
- It's hard to equate this gentle woman with the monster portrayed in the newspapers.
- Money cannot be equated with happiness.
- The constellations in the night sky cannot be directly equated with the heroes of Greek mythology.
- We are taught to equate beauty with success.
- crudely equating happiness with a high income

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**equate** **AC** /I'kweɪt/ **BrE** <sup>u</sup> **AmE** <sup>u</sup> **verb [transitive]**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of aequare 'to make equal', from aequus; ⇨ ↑equal<sup>1</sup>]

to consider that two things are similar or connected

**equate something with something**

Most people equate wealth with success.

**equate to something** *phrasal verb*

to be equal to something:

a rate of pay which equates to £6 per hour

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RANGE: **6k** **EQUATE** 2405

equate 917

equates 374

equated 743

equating 371

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215 **50277**<sup>220</sup> *vv0*

66 **93250**<sup>67</sup> *jj*

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