

**commend**

[kə'mend] *v*

1. хвалить; одобрять  
his work was highly commended - его работу очень хвалили; его труд получил высокую оценку
2. прельщать, привлекать  
this book doesn't commend itself to me - эту книгу мне не хочется читать
3. *возвыш.* поручать (*кому-л.*)  
she commended her child to her sister's care - она просила сестру позаботиться о её ребёнке
4. *уст.* поручить (*кого-л.*) покровительству феодала
5. *арх.* засвидетельствовать (*кому-л.*) почтение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**com·mend** [commend commends commended commending] *BrE* [kə'mend]

*NA* *AmE* [kə'mend] *verb*

1. ~ **sb (for sth/for doing sth)** | ~ **sb (on sth/on doing sth)** to praise sb/sth, especially publicly
  - She was commended on her handling of the situation.
  - His designs were **highly commended** by the judges (= they did not get a prize but they were especially praised).
2. ~ **sb/sth (to sb)** (*formal*) to recommend sb/sth to sb
  - She is an excellent worker and I commend her to you without reservation.
  - The movie **has little to commend it** (= it has few good qualities).
3. ~ **itself to sb** (*formal*) if sth commends itself to sb, they approve of it
  - His outspoken behaviour did not commend itself to his colleagues.
4. ~ **sb/sth to sb** (*formal*) to give sb/sth to sb in order to be taken care of
  - We commend her soul to God.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	commend
	<i>BrE</i> /kə'mend/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /kə'mend/
he / she / it	commends
	<i>BrE</i> /kə'mendz/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /kə'mendz/
past simple, past participle	commended
	<i>BrE</i> /kə'mendɪd/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /kə'mendɪd/
-ing form	commending
	<i>BrE</i> /kə'mendɪŋ/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /kə'mendɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Latin **commendare**, from **com-** (expressing intensive force) + **mandare** 'commit, entrust'. Compare with ↑**command**.

Example Bank:

- His book was highly commended.
- She said she would commend the proposal to the Board.
- The proposed site has much to commend it.
- His designs were highly commended by the judges.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**com·mend** /kə'mend/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: commendare, from com- (⇒ COM-) + mandare 'to give over to someone']

1. to praise or approve of someone or something publicly  
**commend somebody for something**
  - Inspector Marshall was commended for his professional attitude.
  - The paper was highly commended in the UK Press Awards.
2. to tell someone that something is good or that it deserves attention **SYN recommend** :
  - Colleagues, I commend this report to you.
  - McKellen's performance had much to commend it (=was very good).
3. **commend itself (to somebody)** *formal* if something commends itself to you, you approve of it:
  - The plan did not commend itself to the Allies.
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**THESAURUS**

- **praise** to say that you admire and approve of someone or something, especially publicly: The film was praised by the critics when it first came out. | The report praises staff in both schools. | It's important to praise children.
- **congratulate** to tell someone that you think it is good that they have achieved something: I congratulated him on his success. | The government should be congratulated for what they have achieved.
- **compliment** to say to someone that you like how they look, or you like something they have done: She complimented me on my new hairstyle. | He complimented my cooking.
- **flatter** to praise someone in order to please them or get something from them, even though you do not mean it: He had persuaded her to buy it by flattering her and being charming. | You're just flattering me!

- **rave about something** (*also enthuse about something formal*) to talk about something you enjoy or admire in an excited way, and say that it is very good. **Rave** is rather informal, whereas **enthuse** is much more formal and is used mainly in written English: Everyone is raving about the movie. | She enthused about the joys of motherhood.

- **applaud formal** to publicly praise a decision, action, idea etc: Business leaders applauded the decision. | A spokesperson applauded the way the festival had been run.

- **commend formal** to praise someone or something, especially officially: After the battle, Andrew Jackson commended him for 'his courage and fidelity'. | The officers should be commended for their prompt action.

- **hail somebody/something as something especially written** to describe someone or something in a way that shows you have a very good opinion of them, especially in newspapers, on television reports etc: The book was hailed as a masterpiece. | Journalists and music writers hailed the band as 'the next big thing'. | He is being hailed as the new James Dean.

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