

ascend

[ə'send] *v*

1. 1) подниматься, всходить (*тж.* ascend up)
 mist ascended from the valley - из долины поднимался туман
 to ascend a mountain - взойти /подняться/ на гору
 to ascend a river - подняться к верховью реки
 to ascend the throne - вступить /взойти/ на престол
 to ascend a ladder - влезть /взобраться/ на лестницу
- 2) *поэт.* возвышаться
2. подниматься; продвигаться (*по службе и т. п.*)
 to ascend to the climax of one's glory - достичь вершины славы
3. *книжн., рел.* возноситься
4. восходить; вести происхождение (*от чего-л.*)
 to ascend lineally - восходить по прямой линии
5. *астр.* восходить
6. *муз.* повышаться (*о звуке*); звучать тоном выше
7. *ав.* набирать высоту

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as-cend [ascend ascends ascended ascending] *BrE* [ə'send] ^u *NAmE* [ə'send]

- verb intransitive, transitive (formal)**
- to rise; to go up; to climb up
- The path started to ascend more steeply.
 - The air became colder as we ascended.
 - The results, ranked **in ascending order** (= from the lowest to the highest) are as follows:
 - Practise your scales ascending and descending.
 - ~ **from sth** Mist ascended from the valley.
 - ~ **to sth (figurative)** He ascended to the peak of sporting achievement
 - ~ **sth** Her heart was thumping as she ascended the stairs.
 - **(figurative)** to ascend the throne (= become king or queen)

Opp: ↑descend

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	ascend
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'send/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'send/
he / she /it	ascends
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sendz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sendz/
past simple, past participle	ascended
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sendɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sendɪd/
-ing form	ascending
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sendɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sendɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *ascendere*, from *ad-* 'to' + *scandere* 'to climb'.

Example Bank:

- The road ascends steeply from the harbour.

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as-cend /ə'send/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *ascendere*, from *ad-* 'to' + *scandere* 'to climb']

1. **[intransitive] formal** to move up through the air **OPP descend:**
 The plane ascended rapidly.
2. **[transitive] written** to climb something or move to a higher position **OPP descend:**
 Without a word, he began to ascend the stairs.

REGISTER

Ascend is used mostly in literary or technical contexts. In everyday English, people usually say **climb** or **go up**:

- We started to climb the mountain.
 - She slowly went up the stairs.
3. **[intransitive] written** to lead up to a higher position **OPP descend:**
 The road ascends steeply from the harbour.
 4. **[intransitive and transitive] formal** to move to a more important or powerful job:
 The number of women decreases as you ascend the professional hierarchy.
 5. **ascend the throne** to become king or queen
 6. **in ascending order** if a group of things are arranged in ascending order, each thing is higher, or greater in amount, than the one before it
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THESAURUS

- **climb** to move up, down, or across something using your hands and feet: Most kids love climbing trees. | Several fans climbed onto the roof of the arena to get a better view. | She climbed down the ladder.
- **ascend** *formal* to climb up something: He began to ascend the narrow winding staircase. | the first man to ascend Mount Everest
- **go up** to climb up something such as a slope or stairs: He went up the steps to the platform. | Sonia was quiet as they went up the hill.
- **scale** *formal* to climb to the top of something such as a high wall or **fence**: Somehow the men had scaled the twenty-foot wall without setting off the alarm. | Protestors scaled the walls of the building and hung banners. | Rescuers had to scale a one-thousand-foot cliff before they could reach the injured climber.
- **clamber** to climb somewhere with difficulty, using your hands to help you: At last we saw the two girls clambering down the slope to safety. | Everyone clambered onto the back of the truck.
- **scramble** to climb somewhere quickly and with difficulty, using your hands to help you, especially when you are walking: They scrambled up the steep rocky bank.

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