

consider

verb

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Name

► Say it: con • si • der

Write it: Consider

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings

Examples

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1. Sara considered getting a pizza for lunch, but then she decided to order a healthy salad instead.



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Past:

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• Noun: consideration

- carefully consider
- consider the possibilities

Before you act, you should **carefully consider** the consequences.

If you **consider the possibilities** of life in space, it seems likely that we are not alone in the universe.

Verbal Practice

Talk about it Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- Nina considered buying her brother a toy.
- Before you enroll in a class, you should consider math.
- I consider ABC to be the best show on TV.
- Who do you consider to be the better singer: AJ or CJ?

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the correct form of **consider** and appropriate content.

- 1 If you are considering going to college, you should do some research online and find out stuff about it.
- 2 Many students consider summer camp to be fun.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the correct form of **consider** and appropriate content.

- 1 Last weekend, I consider going to D.C. with my friends, but we went to washington instead.
- 2 I would consider a B+ to be a good grade in _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **consider** in the *simple past tense*. In your second sentence, use **consider** in the *simple present tense*.

- re* *MEANING* ^{yesterday}
^{MEANING} 1 ~~Yesterday~~ I ~~asked~~ my ~~man~~ to ~~consider~~ letting me go to a friends house.
- now believe* ^{MEANING} 2 I am talking to a friend about going to his house this week.

grammar tip

To make the simple past tense of regular verbs, add **-ed** or **-d**.

Mike **considered** getting a job.
 She **changed** her answer.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **consider** and original content.

Many young people have role models—someone they consider ¹ and admire. However, sometimes parents and teachers do not understand ² certain role models to be appropriate choices for kids. For example, celebrities such as Mical jason ³ or professional athletes like The Oregon ducks ⁴ have achieved many professional accomplishments, but they have also made mistakes in their personal lives. Parents and teachers argue that people who have consider ⁵ are not acceptable role models. One idea to mical jackson ⁶, however, is that everyone makes mistakes—and kids can still consider ⁷ someone without wanting to be exactly like them.

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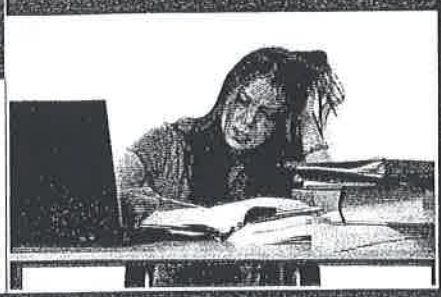
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Number 3
write it: cause

► Say it: **cause**

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to make something happen 	Studying for <u>an exam</u> causes me to feel very <u>stressed</u> .
Present: I/You/We/They cause He/She/It causes Past: caused	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun: cause • Adjective: causal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>causing</u> damage • <u>causing</u> harm • <u>causing</u> problems 	The tornado caused damage to most of the houses in my neighborhood. Some researchers suspect that cell phones are causing harm to our brains. If you cause problems in class, the teacher may give you detention or a referral.



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- Many chemicals and pollutants in the world, such as hydrochloric acid, are causing people to become sick.
- Sometimes people are the causes me to get distracted when I study.

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Fracking and _____ is causing _____

environmental problems in some parts of the world.

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Eating _____ too much junk food _____ can cause _____

harm to your body.

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10 My mother is causing me to get a severe headache.

14 Going to foreign countries may cause harm to your friends when they visit family.

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Taking tests _____ cause _____ anxiety for many students. In fact, some students _____ are _____ so overwhelmed during tests that it _____ cause _____ them to fail or perform poorly. These students may experience _____ extreme _____ feelings of nausea or the sensation that they are going to faint. Psychologists have determined that test-taking anxiety is a _____ cause _____ of performance anxiety. This anxiety is accompanied by a sudden rush of adrenaline that _____ cause _____ students to feel debilitating physical sensations during tests. If anxiety is affecting your performance on _____ tests _____, talk to your teachers or a guidance counselor. They may be able to help you pinpoint the _____ cause _____ of your anxiety and help you overcome your problem.

grammar tip

The present progressive tense is formed with *am/is/are* + a verb ending in *-ing*.

This music is causing me to get distracted.

They are running down the street.

I am acting in a play.

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MEANING 1

Yesterday, I considered my options for changing electives in school.

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MEANING 2

I consider my siblings to be energetic and incredibly obnoxious.

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