

conclude

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► Say it: con • clude

Write it: conclude

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Meanings	Examples	
1. to finish Synonym: end 6.5	1. The concert concluded with a special <u>after</u> show that made the audience <u>cheer</u> .	
2. to make a decision or form an opinion about something Synonyms: decide, determine	2. When Sarah saw that the dog was wagging its <u>tail</u> , she concluded that it was <u>happy</u> .	
Present: I/You/We/They He/She/It Past:	conclude concludes concluded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun: conclusion • Adjective: concluding
Word Partners		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reasonably <u>concluded</u> If you came to class in the morning and no one was there, you could reasonably conclude that you were early for school. 		

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.

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- 1 My best friend and I often **conclude** our phone conversations by saying, "meet me at the bike" rack after school
- 2 Our gym teacher usually **concludes** class by blowing the whistle
- 3 When the principal suddenly announced on the loudspeaker that everyone had to exit the building, we **concluded** that something bad happened
- 4 If you walked into a room and everybody was laughing, you might **conclude** that some one said something funny.

Writing Practice

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

Hundreds of years ago, astronomers incorrectly concluded that the Earth was a taco.

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

If an entire class got poor grades on a test, the teacher might conclude that the test was too hard.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences using Meaning 2 of **conclude**. In your first sentence, use **conclude** with the modal verb *might*. In your second sentence, use **conclude** in the *simple past tense*.

- 1 If my twin saw a dog without a collar she might conclude that it's a stray.
- 2 If I hear a car screech I might conclude that the brakes need to be fixed.

grammar tip

Modal verbs are helping verbs that give additional meaning to the main verb. *Might* can be used to express possibility.

If you saw a baby crying, you might conclude that he was hungry.

She might meet us later.

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

The Civil War, which began in 1861 and ended ¹ in 1865, was the deadliest war ever fought in the United States. In the 1800s, Southern states relied on slaves to work on their fields ². When Abraham Lincoln was elected ³ president in 1860, Southern states were worried ⁴ about the future of slavery because Lincoln opposed it. In a famous speech, Lincoln said ⁵ that slavery was immoral, which upset many Southern slave owners. As a result of Lincoln's views, in 1861, 11 Southern states seceded from the United States. This triggered the start of the Civil War and resulted in four years of bloody murder ⁶ and the deaths of 620,000 soldiers. After the war ended, Americans eventually came to conclusion ⁷ that slavery was immoral, and it was outlawed in the United States.

Simple Past Tense of Regular Verbs

Sample Sentences

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- 3 My dad fried catfish for dinner last night.
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Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the simple past tense form of each verb and original content.

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- 5 attend All the students attended the assembly.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the simple past tense form of each verb.

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Singular Nouns and the Simple Present Tense

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Sample Sentences

- 1 Broccoli contains a lot of vitamins.
- 2 She listens to her messages before lunch.
- 3 Elena babysits her little brother on Tuesdays while her mother goes to yoga class.
- 4 My cousin believes in UFOs.

Simple Present Tense

The simple present tense has two forms: the base form and the *-s* form.

Subject	Verb
I You We They	read.
He/She/It	reads.

Singular Nouns and the Simple Present Tense

- Singular means "one." A singular noun is one of something: a book, Wendy Brown, the school, Miami.
- In the simple present, use the *-s* form of the verb when the subject is a singular noun or *he, she, or it*. This is called the "third-person singular."

Spelling Changes in the Simple Present Tense

- When the base form of the verb ends in *s, sh, ch, or x*, add *-es*.
- When the base form of the verb ends in a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-es*.
- Add *-es* to *go* and *do*.
- *Have* is irregular. The *-s* form of *have* is *has*.

Base Form	<i>-s</i> Form
kiss	kisses
catch	catches
fix	fixes
cry	cries
go	goes
have	has

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Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the simple present tense form of each verb and original content.

- ① make In our class, he is the student who makes everyone laugh.
- ② go/listen During lunch, Mrs. Medrano, the principal of our school, goes to the nurse's office and listens to hip-hop music.
- ③ try/act A good student always tries his or her best and acts respectfully.
- ④ mix Leo often mixes together condiments like ketchup and mustard and eats them with french fries.
- ⑤ have At least one student in this class has a problem understanding math.



Work independently to complete the sentences using the simple present tense form of each verb.

- ① watch Every night, Kayla watches about three hours of TV.
- ② want He wants his parents to buy a new car.
- ③ pass/say When she passed me in the hall, she never says anything.
- ④ go/do My sister goes into the bathroom every morning and does her hair for about an hour!
- ⑤ think/crush He thinks he's so strong when he crushes a soda can.

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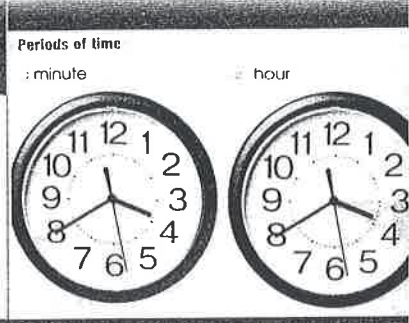
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Meaning	Example
to explain the meaning of a word or concept <i>10</i>	A <u>Webster's</u> dictionary defines words using detailed <u>illustrations</u> and illustrations.



Present: I/You/We/They He/She/It	define defines
Past:	defined

- **Noun:** definition
- **Adjective:** defined

• clearly define The law clearly defines a minor as someone who is under 18.

Verbal Practice

Think 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.
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- 1 I would define a good leader as someone who sets an example.
- 2 Today we define a celebrity as anyone who is famous.

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Writing Practice

Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **define** and appropriate content.

The dictionary defines the word "energy" as meaning "the ability to do work".

Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **define** and appropriate content.

I would define a good vacation as one in which I get the chance to win an NBA game.

Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **define** with the modal verb *would*. In your second sentence, use **define** in the *simple present tense*.

- 1 I would define Russell Westbrook as one of the greatest players in the NBA.
- 2 I define Diary of a Wimpy Kid as a great series of books.

grammar tip

Modal verbs are helping verbs that give additional meaning to the main verb. *Would* can be used to express a preference.

I would define my style as sporty.

We would like some water.

Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **define** and original content.

Thomas Edison defined ¹ genius as one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. Inventors in all fields—art, science, engineers ², and more—must have the patience and drive to turn their ideas into reality. For example, musicians may have natural skills ³, but they still have to study and work hard ⁴ for years in order to master their craft. Writers may have a brilliant idea for a screenplay or movie ⁵, but they typically spend long hours brainstorming and working ⁶ on the computer. While some people would argue that what truly defines ⁷ a genius is their inspiration and ideas, there is no denying that no idea can come to reality without plenty of hard work (or perspiration).

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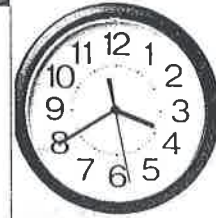
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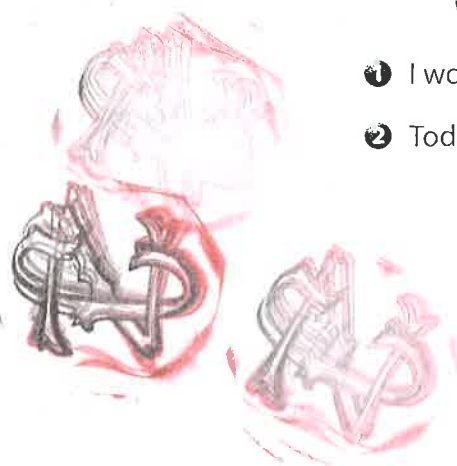
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The dictionary defines the word "rude" as meaning "offensively impolite."

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- 2 The answers to those questions are what define the internet.

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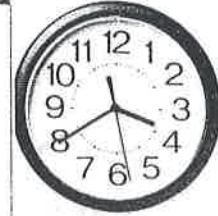
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- 12 My teacher always defines what it means to be a good student.

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