

conclude



verb

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► Say it: con • clude

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings		Examples	
1. to finish <i>Synonym:</i> end		1. The concert concluded with a special _____ show that made the audience _____.	
2. to make a decision or form an opinion about something <i>Synonyms:</i> decide, determine		2. When Sarah saw that the dog was wagging its _____, she concluded that it was _____.	
Forms		Family	
<i>Present:</i> I/You/We/They He/She/It	conclude concludes	• <i>Noun:</i> conclusion • <i>Adjective:</i> concluding	
<i>Past:</i>	concluded		
Word Partners			
• reasonably _____		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.

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

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 My best friend and I often **conclude** our phone conversations by saying, " _____ ."
- 2 Our gym teacher usually **concludes** class by _____.
- 3 When the principal suddenly announced on the loudspeaker that everyone had to exit the building, we **concluded** that _____.
- 4 If you walked into a room and everybody was laughing, you might **conclude** that _____.

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 _____ that the Earth was _____.

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 _____, the teacher might _____ that _____.

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*.

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② _____

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 _____ in 1865, was the deadliest war ever fought in the United States. In the 1800s, Southern states relied on slaves to work on their _____. When Abraham Lincoln was _____ president in 1860, Southern states were _____ about the future of slavery because Lincoln opposed it. In a famous speech, Lincoln _____ 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 _____ and the deaths of 620,000 soldiers. After the war ended, Americans eventually came to _____ that slavery was immoral, and it was outlawed in the United States.