

► Say it: re • act

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
<p>to say or do something because of something else that has happened</p> <p><i>Synonym:</i> respond</p>	<p>When Alicia smelled _____ coming from the kitchen, she reacted quickly and called _____.</p>



Forms	Family
<p><i>Present:</i></p> <p>I/You/We/They react</p> <p>He/She/It reacts</p> <p><i>Past:</i> reacted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Noun:</i> reaction • <i>Adjective:</i> reactive • <i>Adverb:</i> reactively

Word Partners	
• _____ negatively/positively	When I told my teacher that I forgot my homework, he reacted negatively by giving me a zero.
• _____ quickly/slowly	The bus driver reacted quickly and swerved to avoid the child who had run into the street.
• slow to _____	At first everyone was slow to react to the fire alarm, but after a minute the students quickly walked out of the classroom.

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 I reacted negatively to the news that _____.
- 2 If there were a fire at school, I would react quickly and _____.

Writing Practice

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

I don't always know how to _____ when people talk to me about serious subjects like _____ because _____.

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

When I am worried about something, I usually _____ by _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **react** with the adverb of frequency *usually*. In your second sentence, use **react** in the *simple past tense* and include a word partner.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

Adverbs of frequency show how often something happens. They usually go before the main verb.

I usually react to bad news by calling my sister.

He frequently arrives late to class.

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

Social psychologists often use experiments to analyze how people _____ ① to specific situations. One famous study is the Stanford prison experiment _____ ② by Philip Zimbardo in 1971. Zimbardo wanted to _____ ③ the psychological effects of being a prison guard, so he selected 24 students to live in a mock prison. Students were assigned _____ ④ as either prisoners or prison guards. The way in which the participants _____ ⑤ to the experiment shocked Zimbardo. Participants who were "prison guards" regularly punished the "prisoners" and _____ ⑥ aggressive attitudes. In turn, the "prisoners" reacted with passive, depressed _____ ⑦. Zimbardo quickly stopped the experiment, but it _____ ⑧ fascinating insight into human psychology.