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gen·er·ate *verb* \jə-ˈnē-,rāt\



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### Definition of GENERATE

Like

*transitive verb*

- 1 : to bring into existence: as
  - a : PROCREATE, BEGET
  - b : to originate by a vital, chemical, or physical process : PRODUCE <generate electricity>
- 2 : to be the cause of (a situation, action, or state of mind) <these stories...generate a good deal of psychological suspense — *Atlantic*>
- 3 : to define or originate (as a mathematical or linguistic set or structure) by the application of one or more rules or operations; *especially* : to trace out (as a curve) by a moving point or trace out (as a surface) by a moving curve
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### Examples of GENERATE

windmills used to *generate* electricity

This business should *generate* a lot of revenue.

We hope to *generate* some new ideas at the meeting.

His theories have *generated* a great deal of interest among other scientists.

Her comments have *generated* a good deal of excitement.

They have been unable to *generate* much support for their proposals.

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First Known Use: 1509

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[+] more

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