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## Definition of INTRODUCE

introduced; introducing

[transitive verb](#)

- 1 : to lead or bring in especially for the first time • *introduce* a non-native species
- 2 a : to bring into play  
b : to bring into practice or use : [INSTITUTE](#)
- 3 : to lead to or make known by a formal act, announcement, or recommendation: such as  
a : to cause to be acquainted  
b : to present formally at court or into society  
c : to present or announce formally or officially or by an official reading • *introduce* legislation  
d : to make preliminary explanatory or laudatory remarks about  
e : to bring (someone, such as an actor or singer) before the public for the first time
- 4 : [PLACE, INSERT](#) • *introduce* foreign genes into crops
- 5 : to bring to a knowledge of something • *introduced* them to new ideas

—*introducer* *noun*

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