introduce

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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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