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reimburse verb

re-im-burse | \,rē-əm-'bərs \

reimbursed; reimbursing

Definition of *reimburse*

*transitive verb***1** : to pay back to someone : REPAY*// reimburse travel expenses***2** : to make restoration or payment of an equivalent to*// reimburse him for his traveling expenses*

Other Words from *reimburse*

Synonyms

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Other Words from *reimburse*

reimbursable \,rē-əm-'bər-sə-bəl \ *adjective*

reimbursement \,rē-əm-'bərs-mənt \ *noun*

Synonyms for *reimburse*

Synonyms

refund, repay

Choose the Right Synonym for *reimburse*

PAY, COMPENSATE, REMUNERATE, SATISFY, REIMBURSE, INDEMNIFY, REPAY, RECOMPENSE mean to give money or its equivalent in return for something. PAY implies the discharge of an obligation incurred. // *paid their bills* // COMPENSATE implies a making up for services rendered. // *an attorney well compensated for her services* // REMUNERATE clearly suggests paying for services rendered and may extend to payment that is generous or not contracted for. // *promised to remunerate the searchers handsomely* // SATISFY implies paying a person what is required by law. // *all creditors will be satisfied in full* // REIMBURSE implies a return of money that has been spent for another's benefit. // *reimbursed employees for expenses* // INDEMNIFY implies making good a loss suffered through accident, disaster, warfare. // *indemnified the families of the dead miners* // REPAY stresses paying back an

equivalent in kind or amount. // *repay a favor with a favor* // RECOMPENSE suggests due return in amends, friendly repayment, or reward. // *passengers were recompensed for the delay* //

Examples of *reimburse* in a Sentence

// make sure you keep your receipts so we can *reimburse* you for your expenses

Recent Examples on the Web

// The crash took place on Oct. 9, but Patronis didn't write a check *reimbursing* the state until Politico asked about it.

— Gray Rohrer, *OrlandoSentinel.com*, "CFO Jimmy Patronis sideswiped by ethics complaint over car crash," 12 July 2018

// Perhaps most notably, Giuliani admitted on national television in early May that Trump had *reimbursed* his personal attorney Michael Cohen for a hush money payment to Daniels.

— Eli Watkins, *CNN*, "Giuliani on Stormy Daniels: Melania Trump 'believes her husband'," 6 June 2018

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First Known Use of *reimburse*

1511, in the meaning defined at sense 1

History and Etymology for *reimburse*

re- + obsolete English *imburse* to put in the pocket, pay, from Medieval Latin *imbursare*, from Latin *in-* in- + Medieval Latin *bursa* purse — more at PURSE

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: to pay someone an amount of money equal to an amount that person has spent

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Kids Definition of *reimburse*

: to pay back : REPAY

Other Words from *reimburse*

reimbursement \-mənt\ *noun*

reimburse **transitive verb**

re-im-burse | \,rē-əm-'bərs \

reimbursed; reimbursing

Legal Definition of *reimburse*

1 : to pay back (a sum lost or expended) to someone

// will reimburse the court costs

2 : to make restoration or payment of an equivalent to

// reimburse the employee for travel expenses

Other Words from *reimburse*

reimbursement *noun*

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'Memento': Something to Remember the Moment

If you need a reminder.