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Simple Definition of *administer*

- : to manage the operation of (something, such as a company or government) or the use of (something, such as property)
- : to provide or apply (something, such as justice) : to put (something) into effect
- : to give or present (something) officially or as part of a ceremony

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

Examples: *administer* in a sentence

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Full Definition of *administer*

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1. **transitive verb**
2. *1* : to manage or supervise the execution, use, or conduct of <*administer a trust fund*>
3. *2 a* : to mete out : dispense <*administer punishment*>*b* : to give ritually <*administer the last rites*>*c* : to give remedially <*administer a dose of medicine*>
4. **intransitive verb**
5. *1* : to perform the office of administrator
6. *2* : to furnish a benefit : minister <*administer to an ailing friend*>
7. *3* : to manage affairs

administrable

play \-strə-bəl\ *adjective*

administrant

play \-strənt\ *noun*

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Examples of *administer* in a sentence

1. As a cost-saving measure, voters have elected to have the two towns *administered* jointly.
2. The UN personnel are there to help *administer* the territory.
3. She's been hired to *administer* the fund.
4. The assistant will *administer* the test.
5. a priest to *administer* the sacraments

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Origin and Etymology of *administer*

Middle English *administren,* from Anglo-French *administrer,* from Latin *administrare,* from *ad-* + *ministrare* to serve, from *minister* servant — more at minister

First Known Use: 14th century

Related to *administer*

Synonyms

allocate, apportion, deal (out), dispense, distribute, dole out, hand out, mete (out), parcel (out), portion, prorate

Antonyms

misallocate

Related Words

admeasure, allot, allow, appropriate, assign, dish out, divide, divvy (up), dollop (out), lot, measure (out), part, proportion, ration, redistribute, set, share (out), split; bestow, disburse, furnish, issue, provide, share, supply; circulate, disperse, disseminate, scatter, spread; chip in, contribute, donate, pledge; reallocate, reapportion

Near Antonyms

begrudge, decline, deny, deprive (of), disallow, refuse, reject, withhold; niggle (out), pinch, skimp, stint

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Definition of *administer* for Students

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1. *1* : to be in charge of : manage <*She administers an athletic program.*>
2. *2* : to give out as deserved <*administer justice*>
3. *3* : to give officially <*administer an oath*> <*The teacher administered the test.*>
4. *4* : to give or supply as treatment <*administer medicine*>

Medical Dictionary

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transitive verb ad·min·is·ter \əd-ˈmin-ə-stər\

Medical Definition of *administer*

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1. : to give (as medicine) remedially <*the antibiotic may be administered orally or by injection*>

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Law Dictionary

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verb ad·min·is·ter \əd-ˈmi-nə-stər\

Legal Definition of *administer*

administered

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1. **transitive verb**
2. *1* : to manage the affairs of (as a government or agency)
3. *2a* : to direct or supervise the execution, use, or conduct of <*administer a trust fund*> *b* : to settle (an estate) under a court appointment as administrator or executor
4. *3a* : to give ritually <*administer an oath*> *b* : to give (as a narcotic) for the purpose of ingesting
5. **intransitive verb**
6. *1* : to perform the office of an administrator or executor
7. *2* : to manage or conduct affairs

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administrable

\əd-ˈmi-nə-strə-bəl\ play *adjective*

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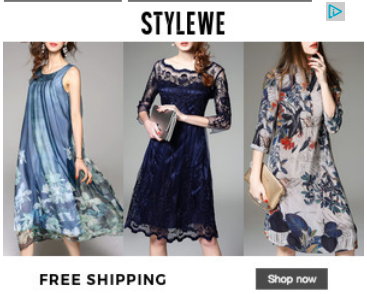
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