

Definition of *Learn* from Noah Webster's 1828  
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TEACH, *v. t.* pret. and pp. *taught*. [Sax. *taecan*, to *teach*, and to *take*; L. *doceo*; Ir. *deachtaim*, to teach, to dictate; Gaelic, *deuchdam*, which seems to be the L. *dico*, *dicto*, and both these and the Gr. *deixo*, to show, may be of one family; all implying sending, passing, communicating, or rather leading, drawing.]

1. To instruct; to inform; to communicate to another the knowledge of that which he was before ignorant.

He will *teach* us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. Is. ii.

Lord, *teach* us to pray, as John also *taught* his disciples. Luke xi.

2. To deliver any doctrine, art, principles or words for instruction. One sect of ancient philosophers *taught* the doctrines of stoicism, another those of epicureanism.

In vain they worship me, *teaching* for doctrines the commandments of men. Matt. xv.

3. To tell; to give intelligence. *Tusser*.

4. To instruct, or to practice the business of an instructor; to use or follow the employment of a preceptor; as, a man *teaches* school for a livelihood.

5. To show; to exhibit so as to impress on the mind.

If some men *teach* wicked things, it must be that others may practice them. *South*.

6. To accustom; to make familiar.

They have *taught* their tongue to speak lies. Jer. ix.

7. To inform or admonish; to give previous notice to.

For he *taught* his disciples, and said—Mark ix.

8. To suggest to the mind.

For the Holy Spirit shall *teach* you in that same hour what ye ought to say. Luke xii.

9. To signify or give notice.

He *teacheth* with his fingers. Prov. vi.

10. To counsel and direct. Hab. ii.

TEACH, *v. i.* To practice giving instruction; to perform the business of a preceptor.

The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests *thereof* teach for hire. Mic. iii.