

Merriam-Webster Complete Definition: Raise

- to cause or help to rise to a standing position
- to awaken or arouse
- to stir up or incite <raise a rebellion>
- to flush (game) from cover
- to recall from or as if from death
- to set upright by lifting or building <raise a monument>
- to lift up <raise your hand> <raise sunken treasure>
- to place higher in rank or dignity; to elevate
- to heighten or invigorate <raise the spirits>
- to end or suspend the operation or validity of <raise a siege>
- to get together for a purpose; to collect <raise funds>
- to grow, cultivate <raise cotton>
- to bring to maturity; to rear <raise a child>
- to breed and bring (an animal) to maturity
- to give rise to; to provoke <raise a commotion>
- to give voice to <raise a cheer>
- to bring up for consideration or debate <raise an issue>
- to increase the strength, intensity, or pitch of <don't raise your voice>
- to increase the degree of
- to cause to rise in level or amount <raise the rent>
- to bet more than (a previous bettor)
- to make a higher bridge bid in (a partner's suit)
- to increase the bid of (one's partner)
- to increase the amount of (a poker bet)
- to make light and porous <raise dough>
- to cause to ascend <raise the dust>
- to multiply (a quantity) by itself a specified number of times <raise two to the fourth power>
- to bring in sight on the horizon by approaching <raise land>
- to bring up the nap of (cloth)
- to cause (as a blister) to form on the skin
- to increase the nominal value of fraudulently <raise a check>
- to articulate (a sound) with the tongue in a higher position
- to establish radio communication with

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- to assume an upright position especially from lying, kneeling, or sitting
- to get up from sleep or from one's bed
- to return from death
- to take up arms <rise in rebellion>
- to respond warmly: applaud usually used with to <the audience rose to her verve and wit>
- chiefly British : to end a session or adjourn
- to appear above the horizon <the sun rises at six>
- to move upward
- to increase in height, size, volume, or pitch
- to extend above other objects <mountain peaks rose to the west>
- to become heartened or elated <his spirits rose>
- to increase in fervor or intensity <my anger rose as I thought about the insult>
- to attain a higher level or rank <officers who rose from the ranks>
- to increase in quantity or number
- to take place
- to come into being
- to follow as a consequence
- to exert oneself to meet a challenge <rise to the occasion>