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vend  (vēnd)

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v. vend·ed, vend·ing, vends

v.tr.

1. To offer for sale, especially by peddling.

2. To supply (a product or service) to a business for a fee.

v.intr.

To engage in selling.

[Latin *vēndere*, shortening of *vēnumdare* : *vēnum*, sale; see **wes-**³ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *dare*, to give; see **dō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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