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a·gree  (ə-grē)

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v. **a·greed**, **a·gree·ing**, **a·grees**

v.*intr.*

1.

a. To share an opinion or feeling; be in accord: *I agree with you on that. We agree in our taste in music.*

b. To express consent; concur: *We agreed to her suggestion.* See Synonyms at [assent](#).

c. To accept or support a policy or program: *I agree with the flat tax.*

d. To come to an understanding or agreement, as by negotiating: *We agreed on the price.*

2. To be compatible or consistent: *The copy agrees with the original. Your story agrees with mine.* See Synonyms at [correspond](#).

3. To be suitable, appropriate, pleasing, or healthful: *Spicy food does not agree with me.*

4. *Grammar* To correspond in gender, number, case, or person.

v.*tr.*

1. To share an opinion about (something): *My doctor and I agree that I should quit smoking.*

2. To grant or concede: *My parents agreed that we should be allowed to go. I agreed to help my parents clean the house.*

[Middle English *agreen*, from Old French *agreer*, from Vulgar Latin **aggrātāre* : Latin *ad-*, *ad-* + Latin *grātus*, pleasing; see **g^wera-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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