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deliver verb

de·liv·er (di-'li-vər) dē-

delivered; delivering (di-'li-v(ə-)rɪŋ) dē- ; **delivers**

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transitive verb

1 : to set free

and lead us not into temptation, but *deliver* us from evil
— Matthew 6:13 (King James Version)

2 a : to take and hand over to or leave for another : **CONVEY**

deliver a package

b : **HAND OVER, SURRENDER**

delivered the prisoners to the sheriff

delivered themselves over to God

c : to send, provide, or make accessible to someone electronically

deliver an email/text message

Have the information *delivered* to you via e-mail, cell phone, pager, instant messaging, or just on a Web page that you set up.

— Irene B. McDermott

When Netflix entered the European market in 2012, some national telecom companies forced it to pay "tolls" to *deliver* content to customers.

— Liz Alderman and Amie Tsang

3 a (1) : to assist (a pregnant female) in giving birth



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b : to give birth to

After four months of bed rest at home, she *delivered* a healthy baby boy.

— Anita Lewis and Joyce Sasson Levy

c : to cause (oneself) to produce as if by giving birth

has *delivered* himself of half an autobiography

— H. C. Schonberg

4 : **SPEAK, SING, UTTER**

delivered a fiery sermon to the congregation

deliver a song

deliver a speech

5 : to send (something aimed or guided) to an intended target or destination

ability to *deliver* nuclear warheads

delivered a fastball

6 a : to bring (something, such as votes) to the support of a candidate or cause

... were counting on Mr. Cisneros to *deliver* the Hispanic vote for Michael Dukakis.

— Alfredo Corchado

b : to come through with : **PRODUCE**

can *deliver* the best results

The new car *delivers* high gas mileage.

intransitive verb

: to produce the promised, desired, or expected results : **COME THROUGH**

can't *deliver* on all these promises

a hitter who can *deliver* in the clutch

deliverability (dɪˈlɪvərəˈbɪlɪti) *n*



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Phrases

deliver the goods

: to give results that are promised, expected, or desired

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save

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Choose the Right Synonym for *deliver*

RESCUE, **DELIVER**, **REDEEM**, **RANSOM**, **RECLAIM**, **SAVE** mean to set free from confinement or danger.

RESCUE implies freeing from imminent danger by prompt or vigorous action.

| *rescued* the crew of a sinking ship

DELIVER implies release usually of a person from confinement, temptation, slavery,

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