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1. **transitive verb**

If you **furnish** a room or building, you put furniture and furnishings into it.

Many proprietors try to furnish their hotels with antiques.

Synonyms: decorate, fit, fit out, appoint [More Synonyms of furnish](#)

2. **transitive verb**

If you **furnish** someone **with** something, you provide or supply it.

[*formal*]

They'll be able to furnish you with the rest of the details.

Synonyms: supply, give, offer, provide [More Synonyms of furnish](#)

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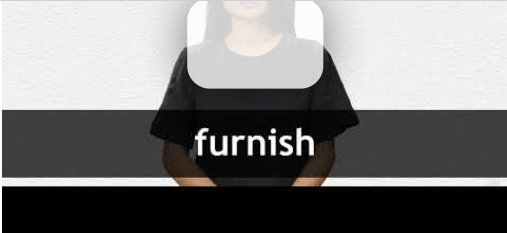
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whatever is necessary or useful; esp., to put furniture into (a room, apartment, etc.)

2. to supply; provide; give
to furnish information

SYNONYMY NOTE:
furnish, as compared here, implies the provision of all the things requisite for a particular service, action, etc. [*to furnish a house*]; to equip¹ is to furnish with what is requisite for efficient action [*a car equipped with overdrive*]; to outfit is to equip completely with the articles needed for a specific undertaking, occupation, etc. [*to outfit a hunting expedition*]; appoint, a formal word now generally used in the past participle, implies the provision of all the requisites and accessories for proper service [*a well-appointed studio*]; arm² literally implies equipment with weapons, etc. for war but, in extended use, connotes provision with what is necessary to meet any circumstance

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Derived forms

furnisher (ˈfurnisher) **noun**

Word origin

ME *furnishen* < extended stem of OFr *furnir* (Fr *fournir*) < Frank **frumjan* (akin to OE *framian*, Ger *frommen*, to benefit), caus. < **fruma* (akin to ON *frami*. profit): for IE base

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- furniture, carpets, etc
2. to equip with what is necessary; fit out
3. to give; supply
- the records furnished the information required

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Derived forms

furnisher ('furnisher) noun

Word origin

C15: from Old French *fournir*, of Germanic origin; related to Old High German *frummen* to carry out

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His room is furnished with desk, meeting table and chairs.
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Books furnish a room, and all that.
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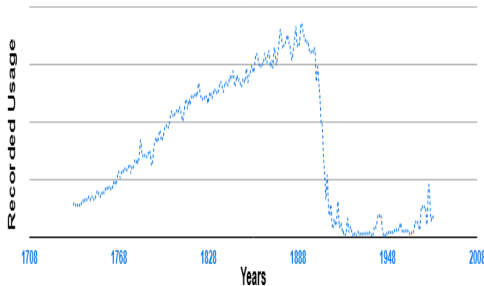
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