

an·nounce S2 W1

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verb [transitive]

- 1** SAY/STATE/PUBLICIZE/MAKE KNOWN to officially tell people about something, especially about a plan or a decision:

They announced their engagement in 'The Times'.

announce a decision/intention/plan

The government has announced plans to create 10,000 new jobs.

announce that

A government spokesman announced that the hostages had been released.

*At the end of their meeting, **it was announced that** an agreement had been reached.*

announce something to somebody

Cordon announced his resignation to staff members on Wednesday.

- 2** ANGRY to say something, especially something that other people will not like, in a loud and confident way

SYN state

'I'm not going to their party,' Maggie announced.

announce (that)

He stood up and announced that he was ready to go.

- 3** INFORMATION to give information to people using a LOUDSPEAKER or MICROPHONE, especially at an airport or railway station:

We arrived just as they were announcing the arrival of Flight 207 from Minneapolis.

- 4 announce somebody/yourself**

to officially tell people that someone has arrived at a particular place:

All visitors to the apartment building must be announced.

After announcing himself at the reception desk, James was led upstairs.

5 to introduce a programme on television or radio

Word origin

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