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Meaning of endeavour in English:

endeavour

(US **endeavor**)Pronunciation  /ɪnˈdeɪvə/  /ɛnˈdeɪvə/

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VERB

[no object, with infinitive]

Try hard to do or achieve something.

'he is endeavouring to help the Third World'
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NOUN

1 An attempt to achieve a goal.

[with infinitive] 'an endeavour to reduce serious injury'
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1.1 *[mass noun]* Earnest, prolonged, and industrious effort.*'enthusiasm is a vital ingredient in all human endeavour'*
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1.2 An enterprise or undertaking.

'a portfolio of business endeavours'
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Origin

Late Middle English (in the sense 'exert oneself'): from the phrase put oneself in devoir 'do one's utmost' (see [devoir](#)).

Ensemble, bientôt.
Tout comme Steffen et Karo.
Amoureux et complices.

Découvrir →

zalando

WORD OF THE DAY

fluey



/ˈfluːi/

ADJECTIVE



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'Using the Passive'

Which of these is written in the passive?

- The book was read
- The child read the book

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