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(verb)

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Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

Synonyms

- Steal
- Misuse
- Cheat

Sentences containing the verb 'embezzle'

- The accountant was fired for **embezzling** £10,000 of the company's funds.
- The man was so desperate to pay his debt, he decided to **embezzle** company funds.

Antonyms

- Recompense
- Reimburse
- Remunerate



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Are these examples using the word **embezzle** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. If you **embezzle** money, you are likely to face dismissal at work.
2. If you **embezzle** money, people will see you as an honest person.
3. She followed the law and **embezzled** \$10 billion from the organisation she worked for.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **embezzle**?

- Rob
- Refund
- Pay back
- Thief
- Defraud
- Return



Aspire!



Think deeper – what should be the consequences for **embezzling** money? What do you think drives people to **embezzle** money?