

# devolve *(de-volve)*

## Definition

v. to transfer or hand down power or responsibility to a lower level.

## Example Sentence

The argument began to **devolve** into name calling and insults.

## More Example Sentences

The teacher decided to **devolve** some responsibilities to the students.

## Synonyms

delegate; transfer; pass down

## Antonyms

retain; keep; hold

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