

# patronise *(pat-ron-ise)*

## Definition

v. 1 to be a supporter or regular customer of; 2 to treat in a condescending way. Chiefly British.

## Example Sentence

I **patronise** the downtown stores rather than the ones at the new mall.

## Synonyms

condescend; be lofty; be overbearing

## Antonyms

be humble; be modest

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