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| heap sth on/upon sb | sb with sth | lavish sth on sb/sth |
| to give someone a lot of praise, criticism, etc.: He heaped praise on his team. He heaped all the blame on his secretary. He deals well with all the criticism heaped on him. heap sb/sth with sth He heaped his team with praise. The film has been heaped with praise by critics and audiences alike. | to give someone a lot of presents or praise: She only sees her niece occasionally, so she showers her with presents when she does. His boss showered him with praise. Shower sth on/upon sb Susan showered kisses on the baby. Throw (a number of things) all at once towards someone. The roof collapsed, showering us with dust and debris. | to give a lot or too much of something to someone or something: She lavishes more attention on that dog than she does on her children. She lavishes money on her grandchildren. The committee lavished praise on the project. lavish sb with sth He thought he would win her by lavishing her with expensive gifts. she lavished our son with kisses' |