

contribution

[ˌkɒntrɪˈbjʊːʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. пожертвование, взнос (*денежный и т. п.*)
the money came from worldwide contributions - фонд сложился из пожертвований, поступивших со всех концов земли
2. вклад
contribution to the cause of peace - вклад в дело мира
the successful launchings of the space ships constitute a tremendous contribution to world science - успешный запуск космических кораблей является огромным вкладом в мировую науку
to make a /one's/ contribution to smth. - сделать вклад /внести свою лепту/ во что-л
3. 1) сотрудничество (*в газете, журнале и т. п.*)
2) статья для газеты, журнала
4. содействие
contribution to the happiness of others - содействие счастью других
5. *редк.* контрибуция; налог
to lay under contribution - налагать контрибуцию; облагать налогом
to lay contribution on tobacco [on spirits] - наложить налог на табак [на спиртные напитки]
6. *юр.* участие в погашении долга, возмещение доли ответственности
◇ contribution from the floor - краткое выступление или реплика с места (*на собрании, конференции*)

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con·tri·bu·tion *AW* [contribution contributions] *BrE* [ˌkɒntrɪˈbjʊʃ(ə)n] *NAmE*

[ˌkɑntrɪbjuʃən] *noun*

1. **countable** a sum of money that is given to a person or an organization in order to help pay for sth
Syn: ↑donation
 - ~ (to sth) to **make a contribution** to charity
 - a substantial contribution
 - All contributions will be gratefully received
 - ~ (toward(s) sth/doing sth) valuable contributions towards the upkeep of the cathedral
2. **countable** ~ (to sth) a sum of money that you pay regularly to your employer or the government in order to pay for benefits such as health insurance, a pension, etc
 - monthly contributions to the pension scheme
 - National Insurance contributions
3. **countable, usually singular** an action or a service that helps to cause or increase sth
 - ~ (to sth) He **made a** very positive **contribution** to the success of the project.
 - a significant contribution to scientific knowledge
 - the car's contribution to the greenhouse effect
 - ~ (toward(s) sth/doing sth) These measures would make a valuable contribution towards reducing industrial accidents.
4. **countable** ~ (to sth) an item that forms part of a book, magazine, broadcast, discussion, etc
 - an important contribution to the debate
 - All contributions for the May issue must be received by Friday.
5. **uncountable** ~ (to sth) the act of giving sth, especially money, to help a person or an organization
 - We rely entirely on voluntary contribution.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a tax or levy): from late Latin **contributio(n-)**, from Latin **contribuere** 'bring together, add', from **con-** 'with' + **tribuere** 'bestow'.

Thesaurus:

contribution *noun C, U*

- a contribution to charity
- donation** • • **gift** •
- a contribution/donation/gift **for/to/from** sb
- a **generous/large/small** contribution/donation/gift
- make** a contribution/donation

Contribution or donation? **Contributions** are often expected or asked for, **donations** are seen more as voluntary gifts.

Synonyms:

payment

- premium** • **contribution** • **subscription** • **repayment** • **deposit** • **instalment**
- These are all words for an amount of money that you pay or are expected to pay, or for the act of paying.
- payment** • an amount of money that you pay or are expected to pay; the act of paying: ▪ ten monthly payments of \$50 ◇▪ payment in advance
- premium** • an amount of money that you pay once or regularly for an insurance policy; an extra payment added to the basic rate; a higher amount of money than usual: ▪ an insurance premium ◇▪ a premium for express delivery
- contribution** • a sum of money that you pay regularly to your employer or the government in order to pay for benefits such as health insurance, a pension, etc: ▪ You can increase your monthly contributions to the pension plan.
- subscription** • an amount of money you pay in advance to receive regular copies of a newspaper or magazine or to receive a service: ▪ a subscription to 'Newsweek'
- repayment** • (*BrE*) an amount of money that you pay regularly to a bank, etc. until you have returned all the money that you owe;

the act of paying this money. the repayments on the loan

deposit • an amount of money that you pay as the first part of a larger payment: ▪ We've put down a 5% deposit on the house.

instalment • one of a number of payments that you make regularly over a period of time until you have paid for sth: ▪ We paid for the car by/in instalments.

(a/an) **annual/monthly/regular** payment/premium/contributions/subscription/repayment/deposit/instalment
payment/repayment **in full**

to **pay** a(n) premium/contribution/subscription/deposit/instalment

to **make** (a) payment/repayment/deposit

to **meet/keep up (with)** (the) payment(s)/the premiums/(the) repayment(s)/the instalments

Example Bank:

- Each of these writers has made an individual contribution to the discussion.
- He made a major contribution to peace in the region.
- He was recognized for his unique contribution to the arts.
- I'd like to make a small contribution to the cost of the holiday.
- Researchers have argued over the relative contributions of nature and nurture to the human personality.
- Residents made a net contribution to public finances of \$2.6 billion.
- The author acknowledges the contributions of scientist Charles Green.
- We like to think that we are making a positive contribution to society.
- We rely entirely on voluntary contributions.
- We were asked to make a contribution towards the cost of the meal.
- a valuable contribution to science
- employers' pension and health insurance contributions
- Contributions of cakes and other items for the cake sale can be left in the school office.
- He has made several valuable contributions towards the upkeep of the cathedral.
- He made a very positive contribution to the overall success of the project.
- She has made a significant contribution to scientific knowledge.
- You can increase your monthly contributions to the pension plan.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑contribution, ↑contributor; verb: ↑contribute; adjective: ↑contributory]

1. [countable] something that you give or do in order to help something be successful

contribution to/towards

- Einstein was awarded the Nobel Prize for his contribution to Quantum Theory.
- The school sees its job as preparing students to make a contribution to society.

significant/substantial/valuable etc contribution

- Wolko made outstanding contributions to children's medicine.

2. [countable] an amount of money that you give in order to help pay for something:

a campaign contribution

contribution of

- A contribution of £25 will buy 15 books.

contribution to/towards

- Contributions to charities are tax deductible.
- You can make annual contributions of up to \$1,000 in education savings accounts.

3. [countable] a regular payment that you make to your employer or to the government to pay for things that you will receive when you are no longer working, for example health care, a ↑pension etc:

- income tax and national insurance contributions

contribution to

- Have you been making regular contributions to a pension plan?

4. [countable] a piece of writing, a song, a speech etc that forms part of a larger work such as a newspaper, book, broadcast, recording etc

contribution from

- a magazine with contributions from well-known travel writers
- a Christmas album featuring contributions from Carly Simon, Amy Grant, and others

5. [uncountable] when you give money, time, help etc:

- All the money has been raised by voluntary contribution.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **make a contribution** I'd like everyone to make a contribution towards the discussion.
- **acknowledge /recognize sb's contribution** (=say that you are grateful for what someone has done) He acknowledged the contribution of many individuals in developing the report.
- **value sb's contribution** (=think that someone's contribution is important) They didn't seem to value my contribution.

■ **adjectives**

- **a major/great contribution** Tourism makes a major contribution to the local economy.
- **a positive contribution** We want kids to grow up to make a positive contribution to society.
- **a huge contribution** This player has made a huge contribution to our club.
- **a significant/important contribution** All of you can make a significant contribution to the organization.

- **a useful/valuable contribution** I joined the society because I felt I could make a useful contribution.
- **an invaluable /outstanding contribution (=extremely useful)** He won the award for his outstanding contribution over many years.
- **a vital contribution (=a very important one)** Volunteers make a vital contribution in this country.

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