

**illustrate**[ˈɪləstreɪt] *v*

1. иллюстрировать снабжать рисунками, картами, диаграммами *и т. п.*
2. пояснять (*наглядным примером и т. п.*)

to illustrate smth. by quotations - иллюстрировать что-л. цитатами

to illustrate the advantages of smth. - показать преимущества чего-л.

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**il·lus·trate** **AW** [**illustrate illustrates illustrated illustrating**] **BrE** [ˈɪləstreɪt] <sup>4</sup>**NAmE** [ˈɪləstreɪt] <sup>4</sup> **verb**

1. **usually passive** to use pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book, etc.
  - ~ **sth** an illustrated textbook
  - ~ **sth with sth** His lecture was illustrated with photos taken during the expedition.
2. to make the meaning of sth clearer by using examples, pictures, etc.
  - ~ **sth To illustrate my point**, let me tell you a little story.
  - Last year's sales figures are illustrated in Figure 2.
  - ~ **how, what, etc...** Here's an example to illustrate what I mean.
3. ~ **sth** | ~ **how, what, etc...** | ~ **that...** to show that sth is true or that a situation exists

**Syn:** ↑demonstrate

- The incident illustrates the need for better security measures.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	illustrate
	BrE / ˈɪləstreɪt/
	NAmE / ˈɪləstreɪt/
he / she / it	illustrates
	BrE / ˈɪləstreɪts/
	NAmE / ˈɪləstreɪts/
past simple, past participle	illustrated
	BrE / ˈɪləstreɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈɪləstreɪtɪd/
-ing form	illustrating
	BrE / ˈɪləstreɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈɪləstreɪtɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

early 16th cent. (in the sense 'illuminate, shed light on'): from Latin **illustrat-** 'lit up', from the verb **illustrare**, from **in-** 'upon' + **lustrare** 'illuminate'.

**Thesaurus:****illustrate** **verb T**

- Two examples serve to illustrate my point.

**explain** • • **demonstrate** • • **clarify** • • **define** • | **formal expound** •

illustrate/explain/demonstrate/clarify **how/what/why...**

illustrate/explain/demonstrate/clarify/expound an **idea**

illustrate/explain/demonstrate/clarify/define the **position/role/nature/meaning** of sth

**Language Bank:****illustrate***Referring to a chart, graph or table*

- This bar chart **illustrates** ▪ how many journeys people made on public transport over a three-month period.
- This table **compares** ▪ bus, train, and taxi use between April and June.
- The results **are shown** ▪ in the chart below.
- In this pie chart, the survey results **are broken down** ▪ by age.
- This pie chart **breaks down** ▪ the survey results by age.

**As can be seen from** ▪ these results, younger people use buses more than older people.

**According to** ▪ these figures, bus travel accounts for 60% of public transport use.

**From** ▪ the data in the above graph, **it is apparent that** ▪ buses are the most widely used form of public transport.

Language Banks at ↑evidence, ↑fall, ↑increase, ↑proportion, ↑surprising

**Language Bank:****process***Describing a process*

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.
- First** ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.
- Next** ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.
- Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed
- Once** ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed
- The next stage is to** ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.

**As** = the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** = the solid material **to** = sink to the bottom, forming a layer of paper.

**At this point** = the new paper is still wet, **so** = it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** = dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** =.

**The final stage is to** = wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** =, the paper is wound onto large rolls.

notes at ↑**firstly**, ↑**lastly**

Language Banks at ↑**conclusion**, ↑**first**

### Example Bank:

- He is showing these silent films to help illustrate his story of survival
- His question merely illustrates his ignorance of the subject.
- Most items are illustrated by a photograph.
- The case tragically illustrates the dangers of fireworks.
- The dire consequences of chronic underfunding are nowhere better illustrated than in the nation's schools.
- The new edition is heavily illustrated with photographs of aircraft.
- This consequence can be illustrated by a simple example.
- Two examples serve to illustrate this point.
- Two more examples will suffice to illustrate this point.
- What she attempts to illustrate is the difference between her company and her competitors.
- a collection of photographically illustrated magazines
- a way of illustrating to the chairman the folly of his decision
- His lecture was illustrated with photos taken during the expedition.
- Last year's sales figures are illustrated in Figure 2.
- To illustrate my point, let me tell you a little story.
- a beautifully illustrated book

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**illustrate** **W2 AC** /'ɪləstreɪt/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑**illustration**, ↑**illustrator**; **verb**: ↑**illustrate**; **adjective**: ↑**illustrative**]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: past participle of *illustrare*, from *lustrare* 'to make pure or bright']

**1.** to make the meaning of something clearer by giving examples:

- Let me give an example to illustrate the point.
- She illustrated her discussion with diagrams.

**2.** to be an example which shows that something is true or that a fact exists

**illustrate that**

- This dispute illustrates that the regime is deeply divided.

**illustrate how**

- The following examples illustrate how this operates in practice.
- This illustrates a fundamental weakness in the system.

**3.** to put pictures in a book, article etc:

- Over a hundred diagrams, tables and pictures illustrate the book.

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### THESAURUS

- **draw** to make a picture, pattern etc using a pen or pencil: The children were asked to draw a picture of their families. | I'm going to art classes to learn how to draw.
- **sketch** /sketʃ/ to draw a picture of something or someone quickly and without a lot of detail: Roy took a pencil and sketched the bird quickly, before it moved.
- **illustrate** to draw the pictures in a book: It's a beautiful book, illustrated by Arthur Rackham.
- **doodle** /'duːdl/ to draw shapes or patterns without really thinking about what you are doing: He was on the phone, doodling on his notepad as he spoke.
- **scribble** to draw shapes or lines without making a definite picture or pattern. Small children do this before they have learned to draw or write: At the age of two, she loved scribbling with crayons and coloured pencils.
- **trace** to copy a picture by putting a piece of thin paper over it and drawing the lines that you can see through the paper: First trace the map, and then copy it into your workbooks.

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