

**assistance**[ə'sist(ə)ns] *n*

1) помощь, содействие

mutual assistance - взаимопомощь

technical assistance - техническая помощь

to render /to give, to lend/ assistance - оказывать помощь /содействие/

can I be of any assistance? - могу ли я помочь вам?

they came to my assistance - они пришли мне на помощь

2) вспомоществование, пособие

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**as·sist·ance** **AW BrE** [ə'sistəns] <sup>u</sup> **NAmE** [ə'sistəns] <sup>u</sup> **noun uncountable**

(formal)

help or support

- **technical/economic/military assistance**
- **financial assistance** for people on low incomes
- Can I **be of any assistance** ?
- Despite his cries, no one **came to his assistance** .
- He can walk only **with the assistance of** crutches.
- ~ **with sth** She offered me practical assistance with my research.
- ~ **in doing sth/to do sth** The company provides advice and assistance in finding work.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, or from medieval Latin **assistentia**, from Latin **assistere** 'take one's stand by', from **ad-** 'to, at' + **sistere** 'take one's stand'.Thesaurus:**assistance** [**assistance**] **noun U** (formal)

- technical/economic/military assistance
- Can I be of any assistance, sir?

**help** • • **support** • • **backup** • • **cooperation** • |formal **aid** • • **service** •assistance/help/support/cooperation **in** doing sth**with** the assistance/help/support/cooperation/aid/services **of** sb/sth**need** assistance/help/support/sb's cooperation/sb's services**get** assistance/help/support/backup/cooperation/aid/sb's services**come to/enlist** sb's assistance/help/support/aidExample Bank:

- A sympathetic passer-by came to his assistance.
- Did you receive any assistance from the authorities?
- Do let us know if we can be of any assistance to you.
- I advise you to seek assistance from the police.
- People in the flooded areas are in need of direct assistance.
- She had no one to turn to for assistance.
- The World Bank promised assistance of \$5 million.
- The World Bank promised assistance to the value of \$5 million.
- The government is willing to lend assistance to victims of the flooding.
- The treaty pledged mutual assistance in the event of an attack on either country.
- The work was completed with the assistance of local carpenters.
- They argued the case for extra government assistance for the poorest regions.
- We provide assistance if your car breaks down.
- assistance from friends and family
- assistance in finding a place to stay
- assistance in finding suitable accommodation
- assistance with rent for people on a low income
- disabled people who need personal assistance to enable them to live in their own homes
- humanitarian assistance for refugees
- the stigma attached to receiving social assistance
- Despite his cries, no one came to his assistance.
- Good afternoon Sir, can I be of any assistance?
- He can only walk with the assistance of crutches.
- The other passengers went to her assistance.
- technical/economic/military assistance

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**as[sistance** **S3 W2 AC** /ə'sistəns/ **BrE** <sup>u</sup> **AmE** <sup>u</sup> **noun** [uncountable][Word Family: **noun:** ↑assistance, ↑assistant; **verb:** ↑assist]

help or support:

We offer financial assistance to students.

Can I be of any assistance (=can I help you)?

with the assistance of somebody/something

" We've rebuilt the theatre with the assistance of the National Lottery.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **need assistance** Phone this number if you need any assistance.
- **get/receive assistance** She got no assistance from her family.
- **seek assistance** If side-effects are severe, seek medical assistance.
- **give (somebody) assistance** Our staff can give assistance with any problems that may arise.
- **offer assistance** I would be grateful for any assistance you can offer.
- **provide assistance** There is no doubt that the US will provide assistance.
- **pledge /promise assistance** A group of donors led by the World Bank promised assistance to the value of US\$508,000,000.
- **ask for/request assistance** Police are at the scene and have requested assistance.

### adjectives

- **financial assistance** The company may also provide financial assistance.
- **economic assistance** humanitarian aid and other forms of economic assistance
- **technical assistance** Most of our time is spent providing technical assistance to companies.
- **legal/medical assistance** It was difficult to get good legal assistance.
- **military assistance** Beijing renewed its military assistance to North Korea.

### phrases

- **be of assistance (=help)** 'How can I be of assistance to you?' she asked.
- **come to sb's assistance (=help someone)** One of her fellow passengers came to her assistance.
- **turn to somebody for assistance (=ask them to help)** The elderly sometimes have no one to turn to for assistance.

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## THESAURUS

- **help** the things you do to make it easier or possible for someone to do something: Now that I'm working, the kids need to give me more help with the housework. | The book would never have been finished without his help.
- **assistance** help. **Assistance** is more formal than **help**, and is used especially about people giving official help: The police are asking the public for their assistance. | The project received financial assistance from the government. | Thank you very much for your assistance, sir. | He set up the business with the assistance of his two sons.
- **aid** help. **Aid** is more formal than **help**, and is used especially about money, food, medicine etc. that is given to countries or people that are in a very bad situation: Aid is being sent to areas affected by the earthquake. | The US spends billions of dollars on aid to developing countries. | Another driver stopped and came to his aid.
- **support** help and encouragement: Thanks to everyone who gave us their support. | We could not have won the case without your support.
- **cooperation** help – used especially when people, organizations, or countries work together to get things done, and show that they are willing to do this: a spirit of international cooperation | The cooperation of landowners was needed for the plan to succeed.
- **backup** extra people, equipment etc that can be used in case people need help: The officer waited for backup to arrive before making any arrests.

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