assignment

[ə'saınmənt] n

1. назначение

- assignment to a position назначение на должность
- I shall soon be leaving for an assignment in India я скоро уезжаю на работу в Индию

2. 1) ассигнование

assignment of sums - ассигнование сумм

2) выделение, распределение

assignment of lands - выделение земельных участков

3. 1) задание

his assignment was to find the murderer - ему было поручено найти убийцу

2) амер. домашнее задание (ученика)

to do one's assignment - делать уроки

4. приписывание (чего-л. кому-л.)

5. *ист.* прикрепление ссыльных к колонистам для бесплатной работы (в Австралии)

6. юр.

1) цессия, передача, уступка (прав и т. п.)

assignment clause - условие о переуступке (в страховом полисе)

2) документ о передаче, цессии и т. п.

assignment of a contract - переуступка контракта

assignment of copyright - передача авторского права

7. вчт. присваивание

assignment statement - оператор присваивания

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as·sign·ment AW [assignment assignments] BrE [əˈsaɪnmənt] NAmE [əˈsaɪnmənt] noun

- 1. countable, uncountable a task or piece of work that sb is given to do, usually as part of their job or studies
 - You will need to complete three written assignments per semester.
- She is in Greece on an assignment for one of the Sunday newspapers.
- one of our reporters on assignment in China
- I had set myself a tough assignment.
- a business special assignment
- 2. uncountable the act of giving sth to sb; the act of giving sb a particular task
 - his assignment to other duties in the same company

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French assignement, from medieval Latin assignamentum, from Latin assignare 'allot', from ad- 'to' + signare 'to sign'.

Thesaurus:

assignment noun C

• to complete a written assignment

project • homework • exercise • task • essay • paper • work •
(a/an) project/homework/exercise/essay/paper on sth
do an assignment/a project/your homework/an exercise/a task/an essay/a paper/some work

give sb/set (sb) an assignment/their homework/an exercise/a task/an essay/a paper/some work

Example Bank:

- The photographer is on assignment in China at the moment.
- The students handed in their assignments.
- The teacher gave us an assignment on pollution.
- Why did you take on this assignment if you're so busy?
- an assignment on Roman history
- an assignment on modern lifestyles
- He refused to accept the assignment.
- I'd set myself a tough assignment.
- She's in Greece on an assignment for one of the national newspapers.
- She's on assignment in Greece at the moment.
- You will be expected to complete three written assignments.

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as sign ment S2 AC /ə'saınmənt/ BrE AmE noun

[Word Family: verb 1assign; noun: 1assignment]

- 1. [uncountable and countable] a piece of work that is given to someone as part of their job
- on an assignment
- ^{*} She's gone to Italy on a special assignment.

on assignment

He was killed while on assignment abroad.

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- 2. [countable] a piece of work that a student is asked to do: a history assignment
- 3. [uncountable] when people are given particular jobs to do
- 4. [countable] something such as a place to sit, piece of equipment etc that you are given to use for a particular purpose: an aeroplane seat assignment

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