trophy

1. [′trəvfı] *n* 1. трофей добыча

trophies of the chase - охотничьи трофеи

taken as a trophy in war - взятый в качестве военного трофея

2. приз, награда

the sportsman's medals and trophies - медали и призы, полученные спортсменом

3. архит. трофей живописный, скульптурный или лепной орнамент в виде воинских доспехов

4. свидетельство; напоминание

trophies of her social success - свидетельства её светских успехов

2. ['trəvfı] V

украшать (что-л.) трофеями

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trophy [trophy trophies] noun, adjective BrE ['trəʊfi] * NAmE ['troʊfi] * noun (pl. trophies)

- 1. an object such as a silver cup that is given as a prize for winning a competition
- a trophy cabinet
- 2. Trophy used in the names of some competitions and races in which a trophy is given to the winner
- 3. an object that you keep to show that you were successful in sth, especially hunting or war

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in sense 3): from French trophée, via Latin from Greek tropaion, from tropē 'a rout', from trepein 'to turn'.

Example Bank:

- Europe currently holds the trophy.
- He picked up a trophy for best news editor.
- Portugal will be defending the trophy they won last year.
- The club haven't won a major trophy for the past three seasons.
- The team paraded their League Championship trophy.

adjective only before noun ~ building/art/girlfriend, etc. (informal, disapproving)

an impressive or beautiful thing or person that you have in order to make other people admire you

- We don't need a trophy building for our business.
- These people are interested in opera as a trophy event

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: trophée, from Latin tropaeum, from Greek, from trope 'turning, defeating', from trepein 'to turn]



1. a large object such as a silver cup or plate that someone receives as a prize for winning a competition:

walls lined with banners and athletic trophies

Football League/Masters/Heisman etc Trophy (=the name given to a particular competition for which the prize is a trophy) 2. something that you keep to prove your success in something, especially in war or hunting:

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A lion's head was among the trophies of his African trip.

3. **trophy wife** *informal* a young beautiful woman who is married to a rich successful man who is much older than her – used to show disapproval

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