

aspiration[ˌæspɪ'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. стремление, сильное желание (*достигнуть чего-л.*)
his aspiration for fame [to become famous] - его стремление к славе [стать знаменитым]
the aspirations of the developing countries - надежды развивающихся стран
2. *редк.* дыхание; вдох
3. *фон.* придыхание
4. *мед.* отсасывание гноя *или* жидкости из какой-л. полости
5. *спец.* подсасывание, подсос

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as·pi·ra·tion [aspiration aspirations] *BrE* [ˌæspə'reɪʃn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˌæspə'reɪʃn][ⓘ] *noun*

1. **countable, usually plural, uncountable** a strong desire to have or do sth
 - I didn't realize you had political aspirations.
 - ~ **to do sth** He has never had any aspiration to earn a lot of money.
 - ~ **for sth** What changes are needed to meet women's aspirations for employment?
2. **uncountable (phonetics)** the action of pronouncing a word with a /[h] / sound, as in house

Word Origin:late Middle English (in sense 2): from Latin *aspiratio(n-)*, from the verb *aspirare*, from *ad-* 'to' + *spirare* 'breathe' .Example Bank:

- She talked about her hopes and aspirations.
- a political party that fulfils the aspirations of the British people
- an aspiration for personal power
- aspirations towards starting his own business
- the country's aspirations to independence
- He had never had any aspirations to enter politics.
- What changes are needed to meet women's aspirations for employment?

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1. [**countable usually plural, uncountable**] a strong desire to have or achieve something **SYN** ambition :
a high level of political aspiration
aspiration of
the aspirations of the working classes
aspiration for
their hopes and aspirations for the future
2. [**uncountable**] *technical* the sound of air blowing out that happens when some [↑]**consonants** are pronounced, such as the /p/ in 'pin'

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