

**reminder**

[rɪ'maɪndə] *n*

1. *см.* remind + -er
2. напоминание
  - as a reminder - в качестве памятки
  - (letter of) reminder - письменное напоминание о сроке (*платежа*)
  - gentle /tender/ reminder - намёк
  - the tender reminder had no effect - намёк не достиг цели /не был понят/

**reminder**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re·mind·er [reminder reminders] *BrE* [rɪ'maɪndə(r)] <sup>■</sup> *NAmE* [rɪ'maɪndəɹ] <sup>■</sup>

**noun**

1. ~ (of sb/sth) | ~ (that...) something that makes you think about or remember sb/sth, that you have forgotten or would like to forget
  - The sheer size of the cathedral is a **constant reminder** of the power of religion.
  - The incident **served as a** timely **reminder** of just how dangerous mountaineering can be.
  - The article concludes with a chilling reminder that the disease can strike anyone at any time.
2. a letter or note informing sb that they have not done sth
  - I **an** invoice is not paid within seven days, we automatically send out a reminder.

Example Bank:

- I was a cruel and tragic reminder of how dangerous mountaineering can be.
- She gave him a gentle reminder that payment was due.
- The list serves as a useful reminder of the issues to consider.
- The ruined church acts as a constant reminder of the war.
- This is a timely reminder of the importance of the retail sector to our economy.
- We were sent a reminder about the next meeting.
- We will send email reminders to committee members.
- You can get email reminders every week.
- a timely reminder to people that leaving their doors open is an invitation to thieves

**reminder**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re·mind·er /rɪ'maɪndə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>■</sup> *AmE* <sup>■</sup> *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑mind, ↑minder, ↑reminder; *adjective:* ↑mindless, ↑minded, ↑mindful; *verb:* ↑mind, ↑remind; *adverb:* ↑mindlessly]

1. something that makes you notice, remember, or think about something

**reminder of**

<sup>■</sup> a reminder of the dangers of drinking and driving

**reminder that**

<sup>■</sup> Occasional bursts of gunfire are a reminder that the rebels are still active.

**constant/painful/vivid etc reminder**

<sup>■</sup> The damaged church was preserved as a stark reminder of the horrors of war.

<sup>■</sup> The drop in stock prices serves as a reminder (=is a reminder) that investing is a form of gambling.

2. something, for example a letter, that reminds you to do something which you might have forgotten:

<sup>■</sup> a reminder from the dentist for your check-up

• • •

**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- a **constant/permanent reminder** (=that makes you think about something all the time) Peter's letters to me are a constant reminder of the happiness we shared.
- a **timely reminder** (=a useful reminder of something important) This is a timely reminder to people that they should be careful with strangers.
- a **salutary reminder** (=one that teaches you something) The earthquake in China is a salutary reminder of how fragile human existence can be.
- a **painful/uncomfortable reminder** This violence is a painful reminder that peace is still a long way away.
- a **stark/sharp reminder** (=strong or unpleasant) This incident is a stark reminder of the dangers police officers face every day.
- a **vivid reminder** (=strong) Their performance was a vivid reminder of just why this band has remained so successful.
- a **powerful/potent reminder** The soldiers' deaths are a powerful reminder of the price we pay for freedom.
- a **poignant reminder** (=making you feel sad) I see Kathy's death as a poignant reminder that we sometimes really are powerless.
- a **grim/sobering/chilling reminder** (=making you feel serious and worried or frightened) They passed the armed guard, a grim reminder of the ever-present threat of terrorism.
- a **gentle reminder** I was meant to be a gentle reminder rather than a criticism.

■ **verbs**

- **serve as/act as a reminder** (=be a reminder) The photograph will serve as a lovely reminder of your visit.
- **provide/offer a reminder** The case has provided a chilling reminder of how violently some people react to foreigners.

**reminder**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **5246** <sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1325** <sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: 2k REMI ND 32779

remind 8643

reminds 5297

reminding 2419

reminded 10391

reminder 4541

reminders 1488

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4078 **7574**<sup>4541</sup> *nn1*

---