

association

[ə,səʊsi'eɪʃ(ə)n, ə,səʊʃi'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) общество, ассоциация, объединение
Automobile Association - автомобильная ассоциация (в Великобритании)
- 2) соединение (действие)
2. сотрудничество, совместная работа, соавторство
in association with smb. - совместно с кем-л.
I am working in association with another person - я работаю в соавторстве с другим лицом
by Smith, in association with Brown - «автор Смит, литературная обработка Брауна»
3. ассоциация, связь (идей и т. п.)
pleasant associations with the place - приятные воспоминания, связанные с этим местом
association of similarity [of contrariety, of contiguity] - ассоциация по сходству [по контрасту, по смежности]
association psychology - ассоциативная психология
4. общение, близость
I benefited much from my association with him - общение с ним дало мне очень много
5. сокр. от association football
6. биол. ассоциация, сообщество растений или животных
7. хим. ассоциация молекул (мж. molecular association)

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as·so·ci·ation [association associations] BrE [ə,səʊʃi'eɪʃn] [ⓘ] NAmE [ə,souʃi'eɪʃn] [ⓘ] BrE [ə,səʊsi'eɪʃn] [ⓘ] NAmE [ə,sousi'eɪʃn] [ⓘ] noun

1. countable + singular or plural verb (abbr. Assoc.) an official group of people who have joined together for a particular purpose

- Syn:** ↑organization
- Do you belong to any professional or trade associations?
 - the Football Association
 - a residents' association

see also ↑housing association

2. countable, uncountable ~ (with sb/sth) a connection or relationship between people or organizations

- his alleged association with terrorist groups
- They have maintained a close association with a college in the US.
- The book was published **in association with** (= together with) English Heritage.
- She became famous through her association with the group of poets.

3. countable, usually plural an idea or a memory that is suggested by sb/sth; a mental connection between ideas

- The seaside had all sorts of pleasant associations with childhood holidays for me.
- The cat soon made the association between human beings and food.
- Incense always had associations with religion for him.

4. countable a connection between things where one is caused by the other

- a proven association between passive smoking and cancer

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'uniting in a common purpose'): from medieval Latin **associatio(n-)**, from Latin **associare** 'to unite, ally', from **ad-** 'to' + **socius** 'sharing, allied'.

Thesaurus:

association noun

1. C+sing./pl. v.

- Do you belong to any professional or trade associations?
- society** • **club** • **alliance** • **league** • **union** • **guild** • **organization** • **institute** •
- a **national** association/society/club/league/union/organization/institute
- a **local/professional** association/society/club/union
- form/join** a/an association/society/club/alliance/league/union

Association, society or club? These words are all used for groups of people who have a shared interest or purpose. Often, but not always, an **association** relates to professional interests, a **society** to academic interests, and a **club** to leisure interests.

2. C, U

- his alleged association with terrorist groups
- tie** • **link** • **formal affiliation** • **especially business contact** •
- an association/ties/links/an affiliation/contacts **with** sb/sth
- an association/ties/links/an affiliation **between** A and B
- (a) **political/personal** association/ties/links/affiliation/contacts

3. C, usually pl.

- The seaside had pleasant associations with my childhood.
- connotation** • **overtone** • **nuance** • **undercurrent** •
- associations/connotations/overtones/nuances/undercurrents **of** sth
- negative/unpleasant/pejorative** associations/connotations/overtones
- take on/have** associations/connotations/overtones

4. C

- Is there a proven association between smoking and cancer?
- connection** • **link** • **relationship** • **relation** • **correlation** •

the association/connection/link/relationship/relation/correlation **between** A and B
in association/connection **with** sb/sth
a **direct/clear/strong/definite/possible** association/connection/link/relationship/relation/correlation
show/examine the association/connection/link/relationship/relation/correlation

Example Bank:

- Dogs learn mainly by association.
- He was considered tainted by association with the corrupt regime.
- His association with such criminals can only destroy him.
- It was to be a free association of equal partners.
- One of the most important political freedoms is freedom of association.
- The association meets four times a year.
- The book was published in association with British Heritage.
- The city has had a long association with the mining industry.
- The dog forms an association between the action and the reward.
- The research showed an association between diet and various diseases.
- The smell of fresh bread triggers all kinds of associations for me.
- Tourists visit the city for its historical associations.
- We are working in association with several NGOs.
- You want the child to form an association between good behaviour and rewards.
- a clear association between good health and regular exercise
- a close association between the two nations
- a loose association of sovereign states
- a professional association for music teachers
- the technique of free association in which the patient is encouraged to say the first thing that comes to mind
- the traditional association of the Democrats with minority interests
- He was questioned about his alleged association with terrorist groups.
- Is there a proven association between passive smoking and cancer?
- Local councils have begun to work closely with housing associations.
- The Football Association has launched an investigation into the incident.
- The colour white was used due to its association with innocence and purity.
- The seaside had all sorts of pleasant associations with my childhood.
- There are notes on the literary and cultural associations of certain words.
- They held a number of events to raise money for the local community association.
- This report has been issued by the Association of Medical Research Charities.
- You should talk to your trade union or staff association.

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as|so|ci|a|tion **S3 W1** /ə,səʊsi'eɪʃən, ə,səʊʃi- \$ ə,sou-/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. **[countable]** an organization that consists of a group of people who have the same aims, do the same kind of work etc:
the Association of Master Builders ⇒ ↑**housing association**
 2. **[uncountable and countable]** a relationship with a particular person, organization, group etc
association with
his **close association** with the Green Party
 3. **in association with somebody/something** made or done with another person, organization etc:
concerts sponsored by the Arts Council in **association with** local businesses
 4. **[countable]** a connection or relationship between two events, ideas, situations etc
association between
the **strong association** between the disease and middle-aged women
 5. **[countable]** a feeling or memory that is related to a particular place, event, word etc:
Scotland has all kinds of happy associations for me.
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THESAURUS

- **organization** a group of people, companies, or countries, which is set up for a particular purpose: Greenpeace is an international organization that protects the environment. | the World Health Organization
- **institution** a large important organization such as a bank, church, or university: The University is an important academic institution. | financial institutions such as banks
- **association** an organization for people in a particular profession, sport, or activity, which officially represents its members – often used in names: I met a representative of the National Association of Teachers. | the Football Association
- **party** an organization of people with the same political aims which you can vote for in elections: Which political party do you support? | He voted for the Republican Party's candidate.
- **body** an important group of people who make the rules and advise people about what should be allowed: the sport's **governing body** | The government has set up an **advisory body**.
- **club/society** an organization for people who share an interest, for example a sport: We belong to a tennis club. | I joined the university film society.
- **union** an organization formed by workers in order to protect their rights: The union ordered its members out on strike.
- **charity** an organization which collects money to help people who are poor, sick etc and does not make any profit for itself: She

has raised a lot of money for local charities.

- **quango** *British English disapproving* an organization set up by the government, which has official power but whose members have not been elected: the amount of money that is wasted on government quangos

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