

**duty**['dju:ti] *n***1. долг, моральное обязательство**

a sense of duty - чувство долга

in duty bound, in bounden duty - из чувства долга; по долгу службы

one's duty to one's country - патриотический долг, долг перед родиной

one's duty by smb. - моральное обязательство по отношению к кому-л.

to do one's duty - выполнить свой долг

it's your duty to do this - твой долг сделать это; ты должен /обязан/ сделать это

to shirk one's duty - уклоняться от выполнения своего долга

to fail in one's duty - не выполнить своего долга

he knows where his duty lies - он знает, в чём состоит его долг /к чему призывает его долг/

I shall make it my duty /a point of duty/ to do so - я буду считать своим долгом сделать это

**2. 1) функция, обязанность**

public duties - общественные функции /обязанности/

bedroom duties - супружеские обязанности

the duties of a soldier - обязанности солдата

duty status - *воен.* исполнение служебных обязанностей

in duty status - при исполнении служебных обязанностей

to do duty for smb., to take smb.'s duty - выполнять чьи-л. обязанности, замещать кого-л.

to do duty for smth. - заменять что-л.; использовать /употребляться/ вместо чего-л.

the settee does duty for a bed - *разг.* канapé служит /используется/ как кровать

to take up /to enter upon/ one's duties - приступить к исполнению своих обязанностей

to assume the duties of parenthood - взять на себя родительские обязанности

to return to duty - возвратиться к исполнению своих обязанностей

to relieve smb. of the duty of doing smth. - освободить кого-л. от обязанности сделать что-л.

**2) дежурство; вахта; пребывание на службе**

duty officer - дежурный офицер

duty list - *воен.* график дежурствduty roster - *воен.* книга /лист/ нарядов на работу

on duty - а) дежурный; б) во время дежурства; в служебное время; на службе

to be on duty - дежурить; находиться при исполнении служебных обязанностей

I am on duty for the week - я дежурю /на дежурстве/ в течение недели

to go on duty - приступить к дежурству /к несению дежурства/

to be off duty - быть свободным, не дежурить

to come off duty - сдать дежурство, смениться

to hand over duty to smb. - сдать дежурство кому-л.

to have the duty - *мор.* нести вахту, стоять на часах

to pull duty - нести дежурство, быть на дежурстве

to be on temporary duty - *амер.* быть в командировке**3) *церк.* служба**

ministerial /clerical/ duty - церковная служба

**4) воинская повинность****5) миссия, задача**

the duties of infantry - задачи пехоты

the chief duties of reconnaissance aircraft - основные задачи разведывательной авиации

**3. *книжн.* почтение, уважение, почтительность**

to pay one's duty to smb. - оказывать почтение кому-л.

to present one's duty to smb. - свидетельствовать своё почтение кому-л.

in duty to your wishes - из уважения к вашим желаниям, уважая ваши желания

**4. гербовый сбор, налог, пошлина**

customs duties - таможенные пошлины

excise duties - акцизный сбор

export [import] duties - вывозная [ввозная] пошлина

duty ad valorem - пошлина, взимаемая (в *процентах*) со стоимости товара

stamp duty - почтовый сбор

liable to duty - подлежащий обложению

to lay /to levy/ duties on smth. - обложить что-л. налогом

to take the duty off goods - освободить товары от обложения налогом

**5. *детск. разг.* «большие дела»**

have you done your duty? - ты сделал свои дела?; ты сделал по-большому?

**6. *тех.*****1) производительность (котла, насоса и т. п.); мощность; полезная работа (машины)****2) режим загрузки или работы (машины, конструкции)**

heavy /severe/ duty - тяжёлые условия работы

continuous [operating, varying] duty - длительный [рабочий, переменный] режим

**7. *с.-х.* гидромодуль (*мж.* duty of water)**

**duty** [duty duties] *BrE* ['djuːtɪ] *NAmE* ['duːtɪ] **noun** (pl. **duties**)

**1. countable, uncountable** something that you feel you have to do because it is your moral or legal responsibility

- It is my duty to report it to the police.
- Local councillors **have a duty to** serve the community.
- I don't want you to visit me simply out of **a sense of duty**.
- your duties as a parent
- to **do your duty** for your country
- I'll have to go I'm afraid— duty calls.
- The company owes a duty of care to its customers.

**2. uncountable** the work that is your job

- **Report for duty** at 8 a.m.

**see also** ↑night duty

**3. duties plural** tasks that are part of your job

- I spend a lot of my time on administrative duties.
- Your duties will include setting up a new computer system.

**see also** ↑heavy-duty

**4. countable, uncountable** a tax that you pay on things that you buy, especially those that you bring into a country

- **customs/excise/import duties**

- ~ **on sth** duty on wine and beer

**see also** ↑death duty, ↑stamp duty

**more at** a/your bounden duty **at** ↑bounden, in the line of duty **at** ↑line *n.*

**Idiom:** ↑on duty

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *duete*, from Old French *deu* 'owed', based on Latin *debitus* 'owed', from *debere* 'owe'.

#### Thesaurus:

**duty** *noun*

**1. C, U**

- It is your duty to report this to the police.

**responsibility** • **commitment** • **obligation** • **burden** • |informal **job** •

a/an duty/commitment/obligation/burden **to** sb/sth

a duty/responsibility **towards** sb

a **professional/social** duty/responsibility/commitment/obligation

**fulfil/meet** a duty/responsibility/commitment/obligation

**2. duty/duties** *U, pl.*

- Report for duty at 8 a.m.

**work** • **task** • **business** • **job** • **chore** •

(a) **routine/daily/day-to-day** duties/work/task/business/job/chore

**household/domestic** duties/work/task/job/chore

**carry out** your duties/the work/a task/a job

**Duties or work?** Your **duties** are a list of tasks that you have to do because they are your responsibility; your **work** is all the activities you do in the course of doing your job.

#### Synonyms:

**task**

**duties** • **mission** • **job** • **chore**

These are all words for a piece of work that sb has to do.

**task** • a piece of work that sb has to do, especially a difficult or unpleasant one: ▪ Our first task will be to set up a communications system.

**duties** • tasks that are part of your job: ▪ Your duties will include setting up a new computer system.

**mission** • an important official job that a person or group of people is given to do, especially when they are sent to another country: ▪ They undertook a fact-finding mission ▪ in the region.

**job** • a piece of work that sb has to do: ▪ I've got various jobs around the house to do.

**task or job?**

A **task** may be more difficult than a **job** and require you to think carefully about how you are going to do it. A **job** may be sth small that is one of several jobs that you have to do, especially in the home; or a **job** can be sth that takes a long time and is boring and/or needs a lot of patience.

**chore** • a task that you have to do regularly, especially one that you do in the home and find unpleasant or boring: ▪ household chores

the task/mission/job/chore **of (doing)** sth

(a) **daily/day-to-day** task/duties/job/chore

(a) **routine** task/duties/mission/job/chore

(a/an) **easy/difficult** task/mission/job

(a) **household/domestic** task/duties/job/chore

to **do** a task/a job/the chores

to **finish** a task/a mission/a job/the chores

to **give sb** a task/their duties/a mission/a job/a chore

### Synonyms:

#### **tax**

**duty** • **customs** • **tariff** • **rates**

These are all words for money that you have to pay to the government

**tax** • money that you have to pay to the government so that it can pay for public services: ▪ income tax ◇ ▪ tax cuts

**duty** • a tax that you pay on things that you buy, especially those that you bring into a country: ▪ The company has to pay customs duties on all imports.

**customs** • tax that is paid when goods are brought in from other countries

**tariff** • a tax that is paid on goods coming into or going out of a country, often in order to protect industry from cheap imports: ▪ A general tariff was imposed on foreign imports.

**rates** • (in Britain) a tax paid by businesses to a local authority for land and buildings that they use, and in the past also paid by anyone who owned a house: ▪ Business rates are very high in the city centre.

(a) tax/duty/tariff/rates **on** sth

to pay an amount of money **in** tax/duty/customs/rates

to **pay** (a) tax/duty/customs/tariff/rates

to **collect** taxes/duties/rates

to **increase/raise/reduce** taxes/duty/tariffs/rates

to **cut** taxes/duties/rates

to **impose** a tax/duty/tariff

to **put** a tax/duty **on** sth

### Example Bank:

- At 10.45 p.m. she reported for night duty.
- Beer for personal use is exempt from duty.
- By changing its supplier, the company saved thousands of pounds in import duty.
- Cider carries duty at the lower rate.
- Colleagues became suspicious when he failed to report for duty.
- He felt it was his moral duty to help his neighbour.
- He had failed in his duty to his daughter.
- He has volunteered for temporary duty assignments in counterterrorist activities.
- He leaves hospital tomorrow and is expected to resume his duties at the beginning of next month.
- He took on the duty of maintaining the family home.
- He was accused of neglecting his professional duties.
- He was unable to perform his assigned duties because of ill health.
- He was on kitchen duty.
- He went to the police station and spoke to the duty officer.
- He's been suspended from active duty.
- Her son was released from duty in the army to visit her in hospital.
- I can't abandon my duty.
- I did it out of a sense of duty.
- I feel it is my civic duty to vote.
- I feel it's my bounden duty to try and help her.
- I felt it my duty to go to the police.
- I share the cooking duties with Bell.
- I suppose we'd better do our duty and report the accident.
- I wanted to stop and chat, but duty called and I went back to the office.
- I'd be shirking my duty if I didn't warn him.
- I'm off duty tomorrow night.
- It was a clear breach of professional duty.
- It was a duty imposed by her father.
- It was ruled that the injured man was in breach of his duty by not wearing the safety equipment provided.
- It's the duty of each and every one of us to do their best for the team.
- My household duties were not particularly onerous.
- Perfume is liable to import duty.
- Police usually do beat duty in pairs.
- Retailers have a statutory duty to provide goods suitable for their purpose.
- Sergeant Wilson had pulled parking-lot duty.
- Several years ago I was called for jury duty.
- She felt she had fulfilled her duty by providing him with a son.
- She had violated her legal duty of confidentiality.
- She put down the phone and went out, her duty done.
- She was unable to carry out her duties because she was too ill.
- The bank will urge ministers to raise the 1% stamp duty threshold.
- The cleaning duties now fell to Rachel.
- The company is liable if you are injured during the execution of your duty.
- The company owes a duty of care to all its customers.
- The company prefers to handle translation duties in-house.

- The members of staff each have their own duties.
- The regular presenter does double duty as a staff writer.
- The soldier was sent to his new duty station.
- The time he put in helping new recruits went beyond the call of duty.
- The traffic lights were not working so there was a policeman on point duty.
- The troops are here to perform peacekeeping duties.
- There will also be stamp duty payable at the applicable rate.
- They are going to put duty on foreign cars.
- They claim that the wine is for personal use and so evade the duty.
- They have a duty of confidentiality.
- They have a duty to their parents to work hard.
- They're going to put up the duty on tobacco.
- Tobacco duty is a major source of revenue for the government
- We tried to estimate the amount of duty we would have to pay.
- When I returned to work after my illness I was put on light duties.
- When he failed to turn up for training, he was relieved of his duties as captain.
- You are under a statutory duty to keep accurate records.
- You feel that you have to do your duty by your children.
- You have a legal duty to take reasonable care.
- You have to pay duty on all electrical goods.
- You're not allowed to drink alcohol on duty.
- excise duty on spirits
- the company's fiduciary duty to its shareholders
- the general duty of the police to preserve the peace
- the heavy duty on cigarettes
- the supermarket's senior duty manager
- veterans who saw combat duty in Vietnam
- Duty on wine and beer has been increased.
- He will be allowed to return to his duties after the enquiry.
- I don't want you to visit me simply out of a sense of duty.
- I'll have to go I'm afraid— duty calls.
- Mr Davies had been relieved of his duties.
- Report for duty at 8 a.m.
- She spends a lot of time on her administrative duties.
- The company has to pay customs duties on all imports.
- The suspect was charged with obstructing an officer in the course of his duties.
- duty-free cigarettes

## duty

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**duty** **S2 W1** /'dʒuːtɪ/\$ 'duː-BrE <sup>AmE</sup> **noun (plural duties)**

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: dueté, from Old French deu; ⇨ ↑due<sup>1</sup>]

**1. SOMETHING YOU MUST DO** [uncountable and countable] something that you have to do because it is morally or legally right

**SYN obligation :**

- " I promise I will do my duty.
- " We feel it is our duty to help her.
- " Local authorities have a duty to keep the streets clean.
- " You have a duty to your husband and to your children.
- " She has a strong sense of moral duty.
- " The unions have failed in their duty to female workers.
- " In the traditional Hindu family, the son is duty-bound to look after his mother.

**2. WORK** [countable usually plural, uncountable] something you have to do as part of your job

**duties**

- " Martin's duties included cleaning the cars.
- " She works for her father doing part-time secretarial duties.
- " He will soon be fit enough to carry out his duties (=do his job).
- " He can only do light duties.
- " When Juliet reported for duty (=arrived and said she was ready to start work) she was sent to check on a new patient.
- " A teacher may be fired for neglect of duty (=failing to do their job properly).
- " He did three tours of duty in Vietnam (=three periods working in a foreign country as a soldier, government officer etc).

**3. be on/off duty** to be working or not working at a particular time, especially when you are doing a job which people take turns to do, so that someone is always doing it:

- " He's on night duty.
- " Mary goes on duty (=starts working) tonight at half past ten.
- " What time do you go off duty (=finish work)?

**4. TAX** [uncountable and countable] a tax you pay on something you buy

**duty on**

- " the duty on cigarettes

**customs duty** (=tax paid on goods coming into the country) ⇨ ↑death duties, ↑stamp duty

**5. do duty as something** to be used as something **SYN serve as something:**

The living room also does duty as a home office.

⇒ ↑double duty, ↑heavy-duty, ⇒ jury duty at ↑jury service, ⇒ on active duty at ↑active service

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

### ■ verbs

- **have a duty to do something** Parents have a duty to make sure that their children receive an education.
- **do your duty** I felt I had done my duty by voting.
- **fulfil your duty** *British English*, **fulfill your duty** *American English formal* (=do what is needed) The school has failed to fulfil its legal duty towards students.
- **have/owe a duty to somebody** A tenant owes a duty to the landlord to keep the house in reasonable condition.
- **fail in your duty** (=not do something that you should do) I would be failing in my duty if I didn't warn you of the dangers.

### ■ adjectives

- **a moral duty** She felt it was her moral duty to treat everyone equally.
- **a legal duty** Employers have a legal duty to ensure the safety of their workforce.
- **a statutory duty** (=required by law) Local authorities have a statutory duty to ensure that parks are clean.
- **a public duty** (=relating to the people of a country) The media has a public duty to report the truth.
- **a civic duty** (=done because you live in a place) It is your civic duty to vote.

### ■ phrases

- **a sense of duty** He was caring for his parents out of a sense of duty rather than love.
- **be duty-bound to do something** *formal* (=have a duty to do something) Soldiers are here to do a job and are duty-bound to complete it.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ verbs

- **carry out your duties** (also **perform/discharge your duties** *formal*) (=do your job) She has always carried out her duties efficiently.
- **take up your duties** (=start doing a new job) Neale has agreed a three-year contract and takes up his duties on March 1.
- **resume your duties** (=start doing your job again) She hopes to be well enough to resume her duties next week.
- **report for duty** (=arrive and be ready to start work) You must report for duty at 8:30 tomorrow morning.
- **neglect/shirk your duties** (=not do your job properly) No soldier can be allowed to neglect his duties.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + duty

- **official duties** The new President will take up his official duties next month.
- **presidential/royal/ministerial etc duties** (=duties that go with being a president, member of a royal family, a minister etc) The prince is now old enough to carry out royal duties.
- **household/domestic duties** (=jobs you have to do around the house) My husband and I share most of the household duties.
- **light duties** (=not involving hard physical work) He'd been wounded, sent home and put on light duties.
- **guard duty** (=job of guarding a place) There were two soldiers on guard duty outside the embassy.

### ■ phrases

- **neglect of duty** (=failing to do your job properly) Six police officers were fired for neglect of duty.
- **a tour of duty** (=period of working in another country as a soldier, government officer etc) He became a General, and his tours of duty included Korea and Vietnam.
- **beyond the call of duty** (=more than you have to do as part of your job) She's a doctor who has gone beyond the call of duty in her care for her patients.
- **in the course of duty** (=while doing your job, especially for your country) Stewart received a medal for outstanding bravery in the course of duty.

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## THESAURUS

- **tax** money that you must pay to the government, especially from the money you earn, or as an additional payment when you buy something: How much income tax do you pay each month? | The Republicans promised to reduce taxes before the last election. | Consumers are angry that the tax on petrol has gone up yet again.
- **duty** a tax you pay on something you buy: The budget also sharply raised the duty on alcohol and tobacco. | customs duty (=tax you pay on goods you buy and bring into the country)
- **tariff** a tax on goods coming into a country or going out of a country, especially to protect a country's industry from cheap goods from other countries: the import tariffs on hi-tech equipment | The government's tariff and trade policies came under fierce attack.
- **levy** an extra amount of money that you have to pay the government, usually as a tax, often in order to encourage people not to use or do something: A new levy on fuel inefficient vehicles has been proposed.
- **surcharge** an amount of money that you have to pay in addition to the agreed or stated price of something: British Airways will increase its fuel surcharge on all airline tickets from June 3. | When you get cash at some machines, you have to pay an ATM surcharge.

## duty

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