reprimand Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['reprima:nd] *n* 
  - выговор, замечание
- 2. ['reprima:nd] v
  - 1) делать или объявлять выговор
  - to be reprimanded by smb. for having done smth. получить от кого-л. выговор за что-л.
  - 2) воен. налагать дисциплинарное взыскание

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■ <u>I.</u> rep·ri·mand [reprimand reprimands reprimanded reprimanding] *BrE*['reprima□njt NAmE ['reprimænd] verb sb (for sth) | + speech (formal) to tell sb officially that you do not approve of them or their actions

Syn: †rebuke

• The officers were severely reprimanded for their unprofessional behaviour.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	reprimand
	BrE / 'reprzma:nd/
	NAmE / reprimænd/
he / she /it	reprimands
	BrE / 'reprzma:ndz/
	NAmE / reprimaends/
past simple, past participle	reprimanded
	BrE / 'reprzma:ndzd/
	NAmE / reprimændid/
-ing form	reprimanding
	BrE / 'reprzma:ndzŋ/
	NAmE / reprimændin/

### Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French réprimande, via Spanish from Latin reprimenda, 'things to be held in check', neuter plural gerundive of reprimere, from re- 'back' + premere 'to press'.

## Example Bank:

- Jen's reply earned her a reprimand from her mother.
- She was given a reprimand for leaking the news.
- The manager earned himself a severe reprimand for criticizing the referee.
- a reprimand for a breach of the rules

#### Example Bank:

- She was severely reprimanded for accepting the money.
- reprimanded by the judge
- The judge reprimanded him for using such language in court.

## • II. rep·ri·mand noun countable, uncountable

He received a severe reprimand for his behaviour.

Main entry: \(^1\)reprimand \(^1\)derived

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rep ri mand / reprama nd, reprima nd -mænd/ BrE AmE verb [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: réprimande, from Latin, from reprimere; 

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to tell someone officially that something they have done is very wrong ⇒ **scold**, **tell off** reprimand somebody for (doing) something

The military court reprimanded him for failing to do his duty.

—reprimand noun [countable]:

a severe reprimand

#### **THESAURUS**

- reprimand formal to tell someone that they have done something wrong or illegal and are being punished for it used especially in official contexts: The police officers were officially reprimanded for their behaviour. | The Swiss authorities severely reprimanded the banks for accepting \$660million from the former Nigerian dictator Sani Abacha. | Debra remembered as a very young child being reprimanded by her father.
- scold formal if a parent, teacher, or other adult scolds a child, they talk to them angrily because they have done something wrong. Scold sounds rather formal and old-fashioned. In everyday English people usually say tell somebody off: I dreaded the thought of going home and being scolded by my father.
- tell somebody off to talk angrily to someone because they have done something wrong. Tell somebody off is more common in British English than American English: Dad told me off for getting home late.
- give somebody a talking-to *informal* to talk angrily to a child because they have done something wrong: The boy was giving a good talking-to and sent home.
- lecture to talk angrily to someone for a long time about something they have done wrong, especially in a way that they think is

not necessary or fair: Stop lecturing me, will you! | He began to lecture her about her duties as a citizen.

- **rebuke** *formal* to tell someone that they should not have done something: She rebuked him for being late. | Sheerman rebuked his colleague for suggesting that he was too stupid to understand what he was saying.
- **reproach** formal to talk to someone in a way that shows you are disappointed at what they have done. **Reproach** sounds much gentler than criticizing someone or reprimanding them: He felt he had to reproach his friend for his excessive drinking.
- berate *formal* to publicly criticize someone for a long time, in a way that shows you strongly disapprove of what they have done: She berated the paper for its 'misleading front-page story.' | Kennedy berated the Eisenhower administration and its vice president Richard Nixon, during the 1960 campaign.

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