

presence['prez(ə)ns] *n*

1. 1) присутствие; наличие
presence of strangers - присутствие посторонних
in the presence of smb. - в чьём-л. присутствии
your presence is required - ваше присутствие необходимо
- 2) (the presence) присутствие высоких особ
in the presence - в присутствии членов королевской семьи, папы *и т. п.*
to be admitted to the presence - быть допущенным к высокой особе (*королю, папе и т. п.*)
before entering the presence - *шутл.* прежде чем показаться на глаза начальству
- 3) *иск.* эффектприсутствия
2. соседство, непосредственная близость; присутствие, общество (*какого-л. лица*)
to be calm in the presence of danger - быть спокойным перед лицом опасности
I was summoned to his presence - я был вызван к нему
3. 1) осанка; вид; внешность (*особ. внушительная*)
a young man of handsome presence - молодой человек приятной наружности
a man of noble presence - человек с благородной внешностью /осанкой/
he has no presence - вид у него невнушительный
his presence is against him - его внешность говорит не в его пользу
- 2) человек внушительной *или* благородной наружности
he is a real presence - он всегда держится с большим достоинством
4. *книжн.*
- 1) нечто таинственное неземное; божественная *или* духовная сила
he felt a presence with him in the room - он (по)чувствовал, что некто незримо присутствует в комнате
- 2) *редк.* привидение, призрак
5. 1) (военное) присутствие чужих войск на территориикакого-л. государства (*часто о войсках ООН*)
the UN presence - присутствие войск ООН (*для наблюдения за прекращением огня и т. п.*)
- 2) военное присутствие, оккупация
6. эффектилы иллюзия «присутствия» (*при прослушивании звукозаписи*)
7. *уст.* = presence chamber
◇ presence of mind - присутствие духа
saving your presence - сожалею, что мне приходится говорить об этом в вашем присутствии, не при вас будь сказано, при всём к вам уважении (*формула вежливости*)

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pres-ence [presence presences] *BrE* ['prezns] ^m *NAmE* ['prezns] ^m noun

1. **uncountable** (*of a person*) the fact of being in a particular place
 - He hardly seemed to notice my presence.
 - Her presence during the crisis had a calming effect.
 - (formal) Your presence is requested at the meeting.**Opp:** ↑absence
2. **uncountable** (*of a thing or a substance*) the fact of being in a particular place or thing
 - The test can identify the presence of abnormalities in the unborn child.**Opp:** ↑absence
3. **singular** a group of people, especially soldiers, who have been sent to a place to deal with a particular situation
 - The government is maintaining a heavy police presence in the area.
 - a military presence
4. **countable, usually singular** (*literary*) a person or spirit that you cannot see but that you feel is near
 - She felt a presence behind her.
5. **uncountable** (*approving*) the quality of making a strong impression on other people by the way you talk or behave
 - a man of great presence**Idioms:** ↑in somebody's presence ▪ ↑in the presence of somebody ▪ ↑in the presence of something ▪ ↑make your presence felt

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **praesentia** 'being at hand', from the verb **praeesse**, from **prae** 'before' + **esse** 'be'.Example Bank:

- Flame has always symbolized a divine presence.
- Fox's efforts to create a Web presence for the movie.
- He acknowledged our presence with a nod of his head.
- He had a formidable stage presence.
- He has a commanding screen presence.
- He remained a dominant presence in the art world.
- He should never have made those remarks in your presence.
- He was still an intimidating presence.
- He's become a ubiquitous presence on talk shows.
- Her comforting presence made him feel safe.
- How nice of you to grace us with your presence!
- I could see no signs of human presence.

- I felt as though there was some ghostly presence.
- She certainly made her presence felt in the boardroom.
- She sensed an evil presence, and it was growing stronger.
- She was a formidable presence on the set.
- Tests confirmed the presence of the disease.
- The King requested our presence this morning.
- The United States has a substantial military presence in the country.
- The army maintains a constant presence in the area.
- The company now has a strong presence in Germany.
- The company plans to expand its presence in emerging markets.
- The mere presence of children in the room is enough to upset him.
- There was a strong police presence throughout the demonstration.
- These chemicals could indicate the presence of water on the planet.
- Your presence is required two days from now.
- a permanent American presence overseas
- a small business that doesn't have a Web presence
- the increased presence of Asian actors in Hollywood
- the overwhelming presence of the church in daily lives
- the pervasive presence of the Web
- the physical presence of actors among the audience
- the visible presence of campus security
- He had a commanding presence in meetings.
- She has a strong voice but absolutely no stage presence.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

presence **S3 W2** /'prezəns/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun

1. [uncountable] when someone or something is present in a particular place **OPP** absence:

Your presence is requested at the club meeting on Friday.

presence of

Tests revealed the presence of poison in the blood.

2. **in the presence of somebody** (also **in sb's presence**) *formal* with someone or in the same place as them:

He was determined not to complain in the presence of the nurse.

I asked you not to smoke in my presence.

3. **APPEARANCE/MANNER** [uncountable] the ability to appear impressive to people because of your appearance or the way you behave:

a man of great presence

4. **OFFICIAL GROUP** [singular] a group of people, especially soldiers, who are in a place to control what is happening:

We will increase police presence in local communities.

Soldiers still maintain a military presence in the area.

5. **BUSINESS** [countable usually singular] the ability to gain sales because your business is strong or noticeable:

a company with a strong presence in all major world markets

6. **SPIRIT** [countable usually singular] a spirit or influence that cannot be seen but is felt to be near:

They felt a strange presence in the deserted house.

7. **make your presence felt** to have a strong and noticeable effect on the people around you or the situation you are in:

She was a very pretty girl and made her presence felt almost at once.

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **indicate the presence of something/somebody** These plants indicate the presence of underground water.
- **reveal the presence of something/somebody** Excavations revealed the presence of an ancient burial ground.
- **detect the presence of something/somebody** They invented a device for detecting the presence of submarines.
- **confirm the presence of something/somebody** Tests confirmed the presence of an infection.
- **explain the presence of something/somebody** How could he possibly explain the presence of so much money in his flat?
- **notice somebody's presence** If he had noticed her presence, he gave no sign.
- **sense somebody's presence** (=be aware that someone is present without seeing them) The man sensed his presence at once and turned sharply.
- **acknowledge somebody's presence** (=speak to someone or make a sign to show that you know they are present) He acknowledged my presence with a quick wave.

phrases

- **be/become aware of somebody's presence** It was only when I coughed that he became aware of my presence.

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