

reactionI
[rɪˈækj(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) реакция, реагирование

the reaction of eye to light - реакция /реагирование/ глаза на свет

an artist's reaction to beauty - реакция художника на красоту

2) *разг.* отклик; мнение

what's the President's reaction? - каково мнение президента?, что по этому поводу говорит президент?

what was his reaction to this news? - как он реагировал на это известие?, что он сказал, когда услышал эту новость?

2. *уст.* воздействие; влияние, действие

3. 1) противодействие; обратное действие

action and reaction - действие и противодействие

2) *тех.* сила реакции; реакцияreaction coil - *эл.* реактивная катушка; реактор

reaction propulsion - реактивное движение

reaction engine - реактивный двигатель

reaction brake - *воен.* реактивный тормоз орудия4. *физ., хим.* реакция

fission reaction - реакция деления ядра

addition reaction - реакция присоединения

reaction rate /velocity/ - скорость реакции

reaction time - а) время /длительности/ реакции; б) *физиол.* промежуток времени между раздражением и ответной реакцией

reaction mixture - реагирующая /реакционная/ смесь

reaction rim - *геол.* реакционная или коррозионная кайма5. *мед.*1) реакция (*после возбуждения*); упадок сил2) повышенное возбуждение (*после угнетённого состояния*)

the healthy reaction following a cold bath - здоровое возбуждение после холодной ванны

3) реакция, проба

Wasserman reaction - реакция Вассермана

reaction of sensibility - проба на чувствительность

6. *элк.* регенерация, положительная обратная связь◇ reaction shot - *кино* лицо актёра крупным планом (*для показа переживания*)

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[rɪˈækj(ə)n] *n* *полит.*

реакция, реакционность

international reaction - международная реакция

forces of reaction - реакционные силы

reaction

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re-ac-tion **AW** [reaction reactions] **BrE** [rɪˈækj(ə)n] [ⓘ] **NAmE** [rɪˈækj(ə)n] [ⓘ] **noun****TO EVENT/SITUATION****1. countable, uncountable ~ (to sb/sth)** what you do, say or think as a result of sth that has happened

- What was his reaction to the news?
- My **immediate reaction** was one of shock.
- A spokesman said the changes were not **in reaction to** the company's recent losses.
- There has been a **mixed reaction** to her appointment as director.
- The decision provoked an angry reaction from local residents.
- I tried shaking him but there was no reaction.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDES**2. countable, usually singular, uncountable ~ (against sth)** a change in people's attitudes or behaviour caused by disapproval of the attitudes, etc. of the past

- The return to traditional family values is a reaction against the permissiveness of recent decades.

TO DRUGS**3. countable, uncountable** a response by the body, usually a bad one, to a drug, chemical substance, etc

- to have an **allergic reaction** to a drug

TO DANGER**4. reactions plural** the ability to move quickly in response to sth, especially if in danger

- a skilled driver with quick reactions

SCIENCE**5. countable, uncountable (chemistry)** a chemical change produced by two or more substances acting on each other

- a **chemical/nuclear reaction**

see also ↑chain reaction

6. **uncountable, countable (physics)** a force shown by sth in response to another force, which is of equal strength and acts in the opposite direction

- Action and reaction are equal and opposite.

AGAINST PROGRESS

7. **uncountable** opposition to social or political progress or change

- The forces of reaction made change difficult.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from ↑react + ↑-ion, originally suggested by medieval Latin **reactio(n-)**, from **react-** 'done again', from the verb **reagere**.

Thesaurus:

reaction noun C, U

- What was his reaction to the news?

response • • **reception** • • **welcome** • • **feedback** •

a reaction/response/reception/welcome to sth

in reaction/response to sth

(a/an) **instant/negative /appropriate** reaction/response/feedback

give (sth)/get/have (a)... reaction/response/reception/welcome/feedback

Reaction or response? Your **response** to sth is what you decide to do or say about it; your **reaction** is often less considered or is simply the feeling that sth produces in you

- My immediate reaction to the news was one of shock.

Example Bank:

- Alcohol has the effect of slowing down your reactions.
- He eyed her cautiously, trying to gauge her reaction.
- Her outburst was a delayed reaction to an unpleasant letter she'd received that morning.
- Her rebellious attitude is just a reaction against her strict upbringing.
- His reaction is completely understandable.
- I am studying the reactions between certain gases.
- I believe she is experiencing a post-traumatic stress reaction.
- Judging by her reaction, she liked the present.
- Keenan showed lightning reactions.
- She had a very bad allergic reaction to the peanuts.
- She has very quick reactions.
- She was surprised at the reaction brought by the mention of his name.
- The change of plan set off a chain reaction of confusion.
- The critical reaction to his first novel has been positive.
- The incident calls for a measured response, avoiding knee-jerk reactions.
- The play met with a mixed reaction from the critics.
- The speech got a mixed reaction.
- There's been a drop in ticket sales in reaction to the review.
- Your reaction time increases when you are tired.
- a delayed reaction to the drugs
- the energy given out during the reaction
- the fuel's chemical reaction with the surrounding water
- the public reaction to the news
- A spokesman said the changes were not in reaction to the company's recent losses.

reaction

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re **ac** **tion** **S2 W2 AC** /ri'ækʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑act, ↑action ≠ ↑inaction, ↑activity ≠ ↑inactivity, ↑reaction, ↑interaction, ↑overacting; adjective: ↑acting, ↑active ≠ ↑inactive; verb: ↑act ≠ ↑overact; adverb: ↑actively]

[Word Family: noun: ↑reaction, ↑reactor, ↑reactionary, ↑overreaction; verb: ↑react, ↑overreact; adjective: ↑reactionary, ↑reactive]

1. **TO A SITUATION/EVENT** [**uncountable and countable**] something that you feel or do because of something that has happened or been said ⇒ **response**:

" What was Jeff's reaction when you told him about the job?

reaction to

" the government's reaction to the fuel crisis

in reaction to something

" An emergency fund was set up in reaction to the famine.

2. **MOVING QUICKLY reactions** [**plural**] your ability to move quickly when something dangerous happens suddenly:

" a skilled driver with very quick reactions

3. **TO FOOD/DRUGS** [**countable**] if you have a reaction to a drug or to something you have eaten, it makes you ill

reaction to

" a reaction to the immunization

have/suffer a reaction

" She had a severe allergic reaction to the drug.

cause/bring on/trigger a reaction

Certain foods are more likely than others to cause allergic reactions.

4. SCIENCE [uncountable and countable]

a) a chemical change that happens when two or more substances are mixed together:

a chemical reaction in the soil

b) a physical force that is the result of an equally strong physical force in the opposite direction

5. CHANGE [singular] a change in people's attitudes, behaviour, fashions etc that happens because they disapprove of the way in which things were done in the past

reaction against

a reaction against the traditional values of the nineteenth century

6. AGAINST CHANGE [uncountable] *formal* strong and unreasonable opposition to all social and political changes:

The revolutionary movement was crushed by the forces of reaction.

⇒ †chain reaction

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + reaction

- **sb's first/initial/immediate reaction** His first reaction was to laugh.
- **sb's gut reaction** *informal* (=what they feel or decide immediately, before thinking) You must trust your gut reactions.
- **sb's instinctive reaction** (=what they do immediately, before thinking) Often your instinctive reaction is to blame someone else.
- **a natural reaction** Anger is a natural reaction if you feel undervalued.
- **a knee-jerk reaction** (=an immediate reaction that happens without sensible thinking) Environmentalists have a knee-jerk reaction against any development.
- **an emotional reaction** (=showing strong emotion, especially by crying) I was surprised by her emotional reaction to the news.
- **a positive/favourable reaction** (=showing that someone agrees or likes something) There has been a positive reaction to the campaign.
- **a negative reaction** (=showing that someone disagrees or dislikes something) We are concerned about the negative reaction of some of our customers.
- **mixed reactions** (=some positive and some negative reactions) The book met with mixed reactions.
- **a violent/angry reaction** The artists were surprised by the violent reactions to their work.
- **a delayed reaction** (=a reaction that comes some time after an event) You're suffering a delayed reaction to the accident.
- **the public reaction** (=what the public think about something that happens) The public reaction was less than encouraging.

verbs

- **provoke/produce/bring a reaction** The decision provoked an angry reaction from the local tourist industry.
- **get a reaction** We didn't know what kind of reaction we would get.
- **gauge sb's reaction** (=judge or find out someone's reaction) He watched Jane's face, trying to gauge her reaction.
- **judging by sb's reactions** Judging by the audience's reactions, the show will be a great success.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

adjectives

- **an allergic reaction** If you develop an allergic reaction to your sunscreen, change it.
- **a bad reaction** She had a bad reaction to the medicine.
- **an adverse reaction** *formal* (=a bad reaction) The patient died after having an adverse reaction to the drug.
- **a severe reaction** A severe allergic reaction to the drug has killed five Americans.
- **a slight/mild reaction** A spider's venom usually causes only a slight reaction.

verbs

- **have/suffer a reaction** People who eat these products could have an allergic reaction.
- **cause/bring on/trigger a reaction** (=make someone ill) Wheat is one of the foods that are most likely to cause a reaction.

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THESAURUS

- **reaction** someone's feelings, and how they behave, because of something that has happened or been said: I was stunned by the news, and my initial reaction was anger. | What was her reaction, when you told her that you were leaving?
- **response** what you say or do when someone says or does something to you: The government's immediate response was to reject the proposal. | The decision was made in response to requests from local residents. | We are still waiting to see if there is any response.
- **reception** a particular type of reaction to someone's ideas, work etc – used especially in the following phrases: The plan received warm reception from conference delegates (=they liked it). | The film received a mixed reception and commercially it was not successful (=many people did not like it). | The Association of Chief Police Officers gave the idea a cool reception (=they did not like it very much). | Alford's views met with a hostile reception (=people were very disapproving).
- **feedback** advice, criticism, praise etc that you give to someone, telling them how well they are working: Our English teacher gave us some feedback on our essays. | The feedback we have had from our customers has all been positive. | negative feedback
- **backlash** an angry or violent reaction by a group of people to the actions or decisions of others: There has been a growing backlash against the government from angry voters. | fears of a right-wing backlash

reaction

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