# conclusion

# [kən′klu:ʒ(ə)n] *n*

### 1. окончание, завершение

the conclusion of a speech - заключительная часть /окончание/ речи

in conclusion - в заключение

to bring to a conclusion - довести до конца, завершить

in conclusion I'd like to say ... - в заключение я хочу сказать, что ...

### 2. заключение

conclusion of truce [of peace] - заключение перемирия [мира]

#### 3. 1) (умо)заключение, вывод

to draw a conclusion - делать вывод

to arrive at /to reach/ a conclusion - прийтик заключению

to jump to /at/ a conclusion, to rush to a conclusion - делать поспешный вывод

#### 2) лог. вывод силлогизма

#### 4. исход, результат

what will be the conclusion of all this? - каков будет результат всего этого?; чем всё это кончится?

#### 5. юр.

#### 1) решение суда

conclusion of law - признание судом (какого-л) факта или права, которое впоследствии не может быть опровергнуто

### 2) заключительная часть или обобщение документа или аргументации в процессе

◊ to try conclusions with smb. - вступать в спор /в состязание/ с кем-л.; сразиться с кем-л.

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# con·clu·sion AW [conclusion conclusions] BrE [kənˈklu□]ກໍ NAmE

# [kən'klu□□]n<sup>®</sup> noun

1. countable something that you decide when you have thought about all the information connected with the situation

- I've come to the conclusion that he's not the right person for the job.
- It took the jury some time to reach the conclusion that she was guilty.
- New evidence might lead to the conclusion that we are wrong.
- We can safely **draw some conclusions** from our discussion.

#### 2. countable, usually singular the end of sth such as a speech or a piece of writing

- The conclusion of the book was disappointing.
- In conclusion (= finally), I would like to thank...
- If we took this argument to its logical conclusion ...

### 3. uncountable the formal and final arrangement of sth official

### Syn: <sup>†</sup>completion

- the successful conclusion of a trade treaty
- more at a foregone conclusion at foregone

Idioms: <sup>1</sup>jump to conclusions = <sup>1</sup>jump to the conclusion that ...

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin conclusio(n-), from the verb concludere, from con- 'completely' + claudere 'to shut'.

#### Thesaurus:

### conclusion noun

### **1.** C

• We can draw some conclusions from our discussion.

inference • deduction • finding • judgment/judgement • verdict • ruling • the conclusion/inference/deduction/finding/judgment/verdict/ruling that ... a logical/reasonable/valid conclusion/inference/deduction

**base** your conclusion/findings/judgment/verdict/ruling **on** sth

#### 2. C, usually sing.

The meeting was brought to a hasty conclusion.
 end • finish • ending • finale • |formal, especially business close • termination •
 Opp: beginning

 at the conclusion/end/finish/finale/close
 provide a/an (...) conclusion/finish/ending/finale
 bring sth to a/an conclusion/end/close

### Collocations:

Scientific research Theory formulate/advance a theory/hypothesis build/construct/create/develop a simple/theoretical/mathematical model develop/establish/provide/use a theoretical/conceptual framework advance/argue/develop the thesis that... explore an idea/a concept/a hypothesis make a prediction/an inference base a prediction/your calculations on sth Apresyan (En-Ru)

investigate/evaluate/accept/challenge/reject a theory/hypothesis/model Experiment design an experiment/a questionnaire/a study/a test

do research/an experiment/an analysis make observations/measurements/calculations

carry out/conduct/perform an experiment/a test/a longitudinal study/observations/clinical trials

run an experiment/a simulation/clinical trials

**repeat** an experiment/a test/an analysis

replicate a study/the results/the findings

observe/study/examine /investigate/assessa pattern/a process/a behaviou/(especially US) a behavior

fund/support the research/project/study

seek/provide/get/secure funding for research

# Results

collect/gather/extract data/information yield data/evidence/similar findings/the same results analyse/examine the data/soil samples/a specimen consider/compare/interpret the results/findings fit the data/model confirm/support/verify a prediction/a hypothesis/the results/the findings

prove a conjecture/hypothesis/theorem

draw/make/reach the same conclusions

read/review the records/literature

describe/report an experiment/a study present/publish/summarize the results/findings

present/publish/read/review /cite a paper in a scientific journal

## Language Bank:

### conclusion

### Summing up an argument

In conclusion -, the study has provided useful insights into the issues relating to people's perception of crime.

Based on this study, it can be concluded that - the introduction of new street lighting did not reduce reported crime.

To sum up -, no evidence can be found to support the view that improved street lighting reduces reported crime.

• The available evidence clearly **leads to the conclusion that** • the media do have an influence on the public perception of crime. **The main conclusion to be drawn from** • this study is that public perception of crime is significantly influenced by crime news reporting.

This study has shown that - people's fear of crime is out of all proportion to crime itself.

• Fear of crime is out of all proportion to the actual level of crime, and the reasons for this **can be summarized as follows** •. First...

Overall - / In general -, women are more likely than men to feel insecure walking alone after dark.

## Language Banks at <sup>†</sup>emphasis, <sup>†</sup>first, <sup>†</sup>generally

## Example Bank:

- He bases his conclusions on very limited research.
- How did he reach this startling conclusion?
- I can't draw any conclusions from what she said.
- In conclusion, I would like to thank you all for your hard work.
- It all points to the conclusion that nobody knew what was going on.
- It is difficult to draw any firm conclusions at such an early stage.
- Only tentative conclusions can be drawn from these results.
- The data he collected strengthened his conclusions.
- The meeting was brought to a hasty conclusion.
- The result of the game was a foregone conclusion.
- The story's ultimate conclusion does not come as a surprise.
- This does not warrant the conclusion that he failed.
- This performance was a fitting conclusion to his career.
- We don't want to jump to the wrong conclusion.
- Don't jump to conclusions.
- I've come to the conclusion that he's not the right person for the job.
- In conclusion, I would like to thank...
- What did you base these conclusions on?

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con clu sion S3 W2 AC /kənˈklu ən/ BrE AmE noun

[Word Family: adjective: ↑concluding, ↑conclusive ≠ ↑inconclusive; verb: ↑conclude; noun: ↑conclusion; adverb: ↑conclusively ≠ ↑inconclusively]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin conclusio, from concludere; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>conclude]

1. [countable] something you decide after considering all the information you have  $\Rightarrow$  conclude:

These are the report's main conclusions.

### conclusion (that)

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- I soon came to the conclusion that she was lying.
- " It is still too early to reach a conclusion on this point.
- There are perhaps two main <u>conclusions</u> to be <u>drawn</u> from the above discussion.
- All the evidence pointed to the conclusion that he was guilty.
- It's important not to jump to conclusions.
- The police came to the inescapable conclusion that the children had been murdered.

# 2. [countable] formal the end or final part of something SYN end

# conclusion of

At the conclusion of the meeting, little progress had been made.

3. in conclusion used in a piece of writing or a speech to show that you are about to finish what you are saying SYN finally: In conclusion, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed myself today.

# 4. [uncountable] the final arrangement of an agreement, a business deal etc

# conclusion of

the conclusion of a peace treaty

5. be a foregone conclusion to be certain to happen, even though it has not yet officially happened:

The outcome of the battle was a foregone conclusion.

# COLLOCATIONS

# verbs

come to/arrive at/reach a conclusion (=decide something) I eventually came to the conclusion that I wanted to study law.
 draw a conclusion (=decide something from what you learn or see) We tried not to draw any conclusions too early in the investigation.

• jump to/leap to conclusions (=decide something is true without knowing all the facts, especially when you are wrong) Everyone jumped to the conclusion that we would get married.

- lead to/point to a conclusion (=make you decide that something is true) All the data led to only one conclusion.

support a conclusion (=suggest that something is true) The evidence supports the conclusion that his death was an accident.
 adjectives

• an obvious conclusion All her symptoms led to the obvious conclusion - she was pregnant.

- the wrong conclusion Reporters saw the couple together and leapt to the wrong conclusion.
- the right/correct conclusion I am sure that you came to the right conclusion.
- the opposite conclusion A lot of scientific evidence supports the opposite conclusion.

• the inescapable /inevitable conclusion (=one that is very obvious, although you may not like it) The inescapable conclusion was that the country needed a change of leadership.

• the logical conclusion (=one that makes sense when you think about it carefully) The logical conclusion is that short commercials are just as effective as longer ones.

• a firm conclusion (=definite decision) At the end of the day, no firm conclusion had been reached.

• a surprising/startling conclusion After years of research, he reached a startling conclusion.

• a hasty conclusion (=one that you reach too quickly, so that you are probably wrong) Researchers must beware of drawing hasty conclusions.

#### ... THESAURUS

• conclusion something you decide after considering all the information you have: Doctors failed to reach a conclusion on the exact cause of death. | The report's main conclusion was that global warming was a serious threat.

• findings the information that someone has discovered as a result of their study, work etc: Surveys conducted in other countries reported similar findings.

• result the answers that are provided by a scientific study or test: Have you had the result of your blood test yet?

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