

introduction[ˌɪntrəˈdʌkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. (официальное) представление, знакомство
letter of introduction - рекомендательное письмо
it was necessary to make introductions all round - нужно было всех представить друг другу
2. 1) предисловие, введение; вступление, вступительное слово
the introduction to the work - предисловие к научной работе /к сочинению/
to deliver one's introduction - произнести вступительную речь /вступительное слово/
2) введение (в научную дисциплину); вводный курс
an introduction to English literature - введение в курс английской литературы
- 3) муз. интродукция
3. 1) введение, внесение (внутрь чего-л.)
the rapid introduction of a probe into a wound - быстрое введение зонда в рану
2) введение, включение (в состав чего-л.)
foreign borrowings of recent introduction - недавно заимствованные иностранные слова
3) введение, внедрение; установление, учреждение
the introduction of a new fashion - введение новой моды
4. новшество, нововведение
5. интродукция, введение в состав фауны или флоры
6. воен. ввод в боевой состав

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intro-duc-tion [introduction introductions] *BrE* [ˌɪntrəˈdʌkʃn] *n* *NAmE*
[ˌɪntrəˈdʌkʃn] *n* noun

BRINGING INTO USE/TO A PLACE

1. **uncountable** the act of bringing sth into use or existence for the first time, or of bringing sth to a place for the first time
 - the introduction of new manufacturing methods
 - the introduction of compulsory military service
 - the 1 000th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity to Russia
2. **countable** a thing that is brought into use or introduced to a place for the first time
 - The book lists plants suitable for the British flower garden, among them many new introductions.

OF PEOPLE

3. **countable** ~ (to sb) the act of making one person formally known to another, in which you tell each the other's name
 - Introductions were made and the conversation started to flow.
 - Our speaker today **needs no introduction** (= is already well known) .
 - a **letter of introduction** (= a letter which tells sb who you are, written by sb who knows both you and the person reading the letter)

FIRST EXPERIENCE

4. **singular** ~ (to sth) a person's first experience of sth
 - This album was my first introduction to modern jazz.

OF BOOK/SPEECH

5. **countable, uncountable** ~ (to sth) the first part of a book or speech that gives a general idea of what is to follow
 - a brief introduction
 - a book with an excellent introduction and notes
 - **By way of introduction** , let me give you the background to the story.
- compare** ↑preface

TO SUBJECT

6. **countable** ~ (to sth) a book or course for people beginning to study a subject
 - 'An Introduction to Astronomy'
 - It's a useful introduction to an extremely complex subject.

IN MUSIC

7. **countable** (music) a short section at the beginning of a piece of music
 - an eight-bar introduction

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **introductio(n-)**, from the verb **introducere**, from **intro-** 'to the inside' + **ducere** 'to lead' .

Thesaurus:

introduction noun

1. U

- The war led to the introduction of compulsory military service.
- formation** • • **creation** • |**formal establishment** • • **foundation** •

the **early/gradual/rapid/recent** introduction/formation/creation/establishment of sth
lead to/result in/see the introduction/formation/creation/establishment/foundation of sth
call for/support/allow (for)/enable /announce the introduction/formation/creation/establishment of sth

2. **sing.** (especially written)

- This album was my first introduction to modern jazz.

debut • |**formal initiation** • • **inauguration** • • **induction** •

an initiation/induction **into** sth

3. **C, U**

- The guide book has a short introduction by the local vicar.

preface • • **foreword** • • **prologue** • |**formal preamble** •

the introduction/preface/foreword/prologue/preamble **to** a book, etc.

in the introduction/preface/foreword/prologue/preamble

read/write the introduction/a preface/a foreword/a prologue/a preamble

Example Bank:

- After a lengthy musical introduction, the dancers finally appear.
- For those of us in our forties, McNamara needs no introduction.
- He began with a brief introduction.
- He gave me a letter of introduction to the manager.
- He has written the best available introduction to Stravinsky's music.
- Her book features an introduction by French actress Catherine Deneuve.
- His mother is mentioned in the introduction.
- I can never remember names, so I don't like to make the introductions.
- I never gave you a proper introduction to my friends.
- If you are looking for a general introduction, this volume will be sufficient.
- It serves as an excellent introduction to 19th-century painting.
- Let's skip the introduction and get straight down to the facts.
- More liberal policies have facilitated the introduction of new technologies.
- She wrote the introduction to his collected letters.
- That year, IBM announced the introduction of its first personal computer.
- The book can be used as a concise introduction by developers new to the field.
- The testing process delayed the introduction of the drug by at least a year.
- This collection provides a comprehensive introduction to his ideas.
- Together, these two books offer the best possible introduction to the sport.
- an introduction to computer programming
- the accidental introduction of species into new environments
- the gradual introduction of modern farming methods into traditional societies
- the introduction to her latest book
- By way of introduction, let me give you the background to the story.
- Can you write a brief introduction to the text?
- He arrived in Lyons with a letter of introduction to the bishop.
- It's a useful introduction to an extremely complex subject.
- Our speaker today needs no introduction.
- The introduction of new manufacturing methods has led to high unemployment.
- The need for a large army resulted in the introduction of compulsory military service.
- They celebrated the 1 000th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity to Russia.
- This book has an excellent introduction and notes.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** †introduction, †intro; **verb:** †introduce; **adjective:** †introductory]

1. **NEW SYSTEM/PRODUCT** [uncountable] the act of bringing something into use for the first time

introduction of

- the introduction of a range of new products
- With the introduction of independent taxation, a married woman's position is much clearer.

2. **BRING SOMETHING TO A PLACE**

a) [uncountable] the act of bringing something somewhere for the first time

introduction of

- the introduction of Buddhism to China nearly 2000 years ago

b) [countable] a type of thing that is brought somewhere for the first time:

- The potato was a 16th-century introduction.

3. **WHEN MEETING SOMEBODY** [countable] the act of formally telling two people each other's names when they first meet:

- Pete, are you going to make the introductions?
- Our first contestant needs no introduction (=everyone already knows the person).

4. **BOOK/SPEECH** [countable] a written or spoken explanation at the beginning of a book, speech etc:

- In the introduction, he explains why he wrote the book.
- Mr Brown gave a brief introduction to the course.

5. **MUSIC** [countable] a short part at the beginning of a song or piece of music

6. **EXPLANATION** [countable] something that explains the basic facts of a subject

introduction to

" The book is a useful introduction to British geology.

7. **NEW EXPERIENCE** [countable] someone's first experience of something

introduction to

" an introduction to water sports

8. **LETTER** [countable] a letter by someone else that explains who you are, which you can give to a person you have not met before

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THESAURUS

- **introduction** a written or spoken statement at the beginning of a book, speech, or meeting, giving a general idea of what it is about: After a brief introduction by the chairman, the meeting began. | The author outlines his methods of research in the introduction.
- **preface** a short piece of writing at the beginning of a book that says what the book is about or the reason for writing it: In the preface, he explains his motives for returning to the subject of Middle Eastern politics.
- **foreword** a short introduction to a book or report, usually written by someone who is not the author: Greene wrote the foreword to Suzmann's book.
- **prologue** an introduction to a piece of writing, especially a play or a long poem: the prologue to Shakespeare's 'Henry V' | The poem begins with a brief prologue.
- **preamble** a statement at the beginning of something, especially an official document, which explains what it is about: the Preamble to the US Constitution

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