

**improvement**[ɪm'pru:vmənt] *n*1. *часто pl* улучшение; усовершенствование

a radical improvement in the international situation - радикальное оздоровление международной обстановки

the improvements of the previous term - достижения прошлого семестра

improvement in one's health - улучшение состояния здоровья

improvement in traffic regulation - упорядочение уличного движения

to be open to improvement - поддаваться исправлению /усовершенствованию/

to show a great improvement - стать несравненно лучше, значительно улучшиться

there is much room for improvement - (это) оставляет желать много лучшего; возможны значительные улучшения

to be an improvement on /upon/ smth. - являться сдвигом /шагом вперёд/ по сравнению с чем-л., быть лучше чего-л.

there can be improvement on and in him - можно найти лучшего человека или сделать так, чтобы он сам стал лучше

today's weather is an improvement on yesterday's - сегодня погода лучше по сравнению с вчерашней

2. *pl амер.*1) удобства (*в доме, квартире*)

a house with all modern /up-to-date/ improvements - дом со всеми современными удобствами

2) перестройка, перестановка (*в целях улучшения*)3. *с.-х.* мелиорация4. *эк.* повышение (*цен*)5. *гидр.* регулирование (*реки*)**improvement**

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**im·prove·ment** [improvement improvements] *BrE* [ɪm'pru:vmənt] *NAmE*[ɪm'pru:vmənt] *noun*1. **uncountable** the act of making sth better; the process of sth becoming better

- Sales figures continue to show signs of improvement
- We expect to see **further improvement** over the coming year.
- ~ **in/on/to sth** There is still **room for improvement** in your work.

2. **countable** a change in sth that makes it better; sth that is better than it was before

- a **significant/substantial/dramatic improvement**
- a **slight/steady improvement**
- ~ **in/on/to sth** an improvement in Anglo-German relations
- This is a great improvement on your previous work.
- improvements to the bus service

Word Origin:

late Middle English *emprowment* (in the sense 'profitable management or use; profit'), from Anglo-Norman French, from *emprower* (based on Old French *prou* 'profit', ultimately from Latin *prodest* 'is of advantage').

Example Bank:

- He made a steady improvement and was released within 10 days of admission.
- If suggested improvements are not carried out, we have the right to suspend the insurance cover.
- No improvement was found after the tenth day of treatment.
- Several improvements were made to the design during its production run.
- The club will spend £300 000 on ground improvements.
- The country's economic record since 1945 represents an improvement on the period between the world wars.
- The drug produced an improvement in all but one case.
- The economy has experienced steady improvement
- The economy is showing signs of improvement
- The improvement work to houses will create jobs.
- The latest figures are a slight improvement over last year's results.
- The new assessment system could pinpoint areas for improvement within the company.
- The new factory brought a huge improvement in working conditions.
- The players have shown a marked improvement in recent weeks.
- The proposed road improvement scheme involves bypassing several villages.
- The suggested improvements were not carried out.
- Their average grades have risen, but there is still room for improvement
- Their policies have resulted in a definite underlying improvement in the economy.
- These results are a distinct improvement on last year's.
- We expect to see a significant improvement in the near future.
- We have an ambitious improvement plan for the property.
- Wholesalers reported an improvement in sales for the third quarter.
- Will the team be able to maintain its improvement of last season?
- With this exercise plan you will notice an enormous improvement in your stamina.
- steps taken to secure improvement in pupils' attendance

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[Word Family: verb: ↑improve; noun: ↑improvement; adjective: ↑improved]

1. [uncountable and countable] the act of improving something, or the state of being improved

improvement in/on/to

- " There's been a big improvement in the children's behaviour.
- " an improvement on earlier models
- " We need to carry out some improvements to the system.
- " Our results have shown some improvement this month.

2. [countable] a change or addition that improves something:

- " Are you making some improvements to your home?

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

### ■ verbs

- **be an improvement (on something)** This version of the software is a clear improvement on its predecessor.
- **see/notice an improvement** After taking the tablets, he noticed some improvement in his energy levels.
- **show an improvement** The sales figures show a major improvement.
- **represent an improvement (=be an improvement)** A pre-tax profit of 4.3 million pounds represents a 5% improvement on last year.

### ■ adjectives

- **a big improvement** The situation today is a big improvement on the 1980s.
- **a great/vast/major improvement (=very big)** The new computer system was a vast improvement.
- **a dramatic improvement (=very big and quick)** With the new treatment we saw a dramatic improvement in his condition.
- **a significant/substantial/considerable improvement (=quite big)** There has been a considerable improvement in trading conditions.
- **a marked/noticeable improvement (=that people can notice)** Joanna's work showed a marked improvement.
- **a slight improvement** Sales figures have shown a slight improvement this month.
- **a gradual improvement** There has been a gradual improvement in educational standards.
- **a general improvement** There has been a general improvement in the standard of living.
- **a continuous/steady improvement (=happening slowly and gradually)** The following two seasons saw a steady improvement in the team's performance.
- **further improvement (=more improvement)** We feel there is room for further improvement.

### ■ phrases

- **signs of improvement** The patient is showing signs of improvement.
- **room for improvement (=the possibility that something could be done better)** There's room for improvement in the way the tickets are sold.

## improvement

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