

representative**1.** [ˌreprɪˈzɛntətɪv] *n*

1. образец, типичный представитель

the mole is the sole British representative of the family - крот - единственный представитель этого семейства в Англии

2. представитель, делегат, уполномоченный

representatives of the press - представители прессы

diplomatic [plenipotentiary, permanent, personal, special] representative - дипломатический [полномочный, постоянный, личный, специальный] представитель

representatives at a convention - делегаты съезда

Japan's representative to the U.N. - представитель Японии в ООН

3. (Representative) *амер.* член палаты представителей

House of Representatives - палата представителей

Representative from Pennsylvania - член палаты представителей от штата Пенсильвания

4. *юр.* наследник по праву представления**2.** [ˌreprɪˈzɛntətɪv] *a*

1. представляющий, изображающий; символизирующий

books representative of pastoral life - книги, изображающие сельскую жизнь

representative fraction - *мол.* численный масштабrepresentative scale - *мол.* линейный масштаб

2. 1) представительный создающий представление о чём-л.

a representative selection of Elizabethan plays - сборник пьес елизаветинской эпохи, охватывающий широкий круг авторов

a representative collection of modern art - собрание картин, дающих представление о современном искусстве

2) *спец.* репрезентативный

representative opinion poll - репрезентативный опрос общественного мнения

3) характерный, показательный, типичный

representative plant - типовой завод

representative run - показательный пробег

Detroit is a representative American city - Детройт - типичный американский город

representative area - *с.-х.* показательный участок, контрольная площадка4) *стат.* представительный репрезентативный3. *преим. полит.* представительный

representative body [government] - представительный орган [-ое правительств]

a government truly representative of the people - правительство действительно представляющее народ

the audience was representative of all creeds and political beliefs - среди слушающих были представители всех вероисповеданий и политических убеждений

4. *филос.*

1) относящийся к процессу образования понятия

2) относящийся к репрезентационизму

representative

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rep-re-sen-ta-tive [representative representatives] noun, adjective *BrE*[ˌreprɪˈzɛntətɪv] *NAme* [ˌreprɪˈzɛntətɪv]

noun ~ (of sb/sth)

- a person who has been chosen to speak or vote for sb else or on behalf of a group
 - a representative of the UN
 - our elected representatives in government
 - a union representative
 - The committee includes representatives from industry.
- (also *informal rep*) a person who works for a company and travels around selling its products
 - a sales representative
 - She's our representative in France.
- a person chosen to take the place of sb else
 - He was the Queen's representative at the ceremony.
- a person who is typical of a particular group
 - The singer is regarded as a representative of the youth of her generation.
- Representative** (abbr. **Rep.**) (in the US) a member of the House of Representatives, the Lower House of Congress; a member of the House of Representatives in the lower house of a state parliament

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **representatif**, **-ive** or medieval Latin **repraesentativus**, from the verb **repraesentare** 'exhibit', from **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **praesentare** 'to present'.Thesaurus:**representative** noun

• The committee includes representatives from industry.

delegate • • **spokesman/spokeswoman/spokesperson** • • **messenger** • • **envoy** • • **ambassador** •a/an representative/delegate/spokesman/messenger/ambassador **for** sb/stha/an representative/delegate/spokesman/messenger/envoy/ambassador **from** sb/stha/an **government/official** representative/delegate/spokesman/envoy

elect a representative/delegate/spokesman

Representative or delegate ? Representative is a more general word than **delegate** . A **delegate** is always sb who represents their group or organization at a meeting.

Example Bank:

- I was the sole representative of the committee.
- Management are obliged to consult with union representatives about changes to conditions.
- The association is sending representatives to the conference.
- The country has a new supreme representative body.
- The negotiations were attended by representatives of several states.
- They have recalled their representatives from the negotiations.
- a nursing representative on the infection control committee
- a panel of media representatives
- a representative for international shipping companies
- his success as a full-time financial representative
- representatives from citizens' groups
- representatives to a conference
- the Algerian permanent representative at the UN
- the UN special representative for Cyprus
- He was the Queen's representative at the ceremony.
- He works as a sales representative for an insurance company.
- I was voted student representative for my class.
- Our elected representatives in government should be doing something about this.
- She's our representative in France.

adjective

1. ~ (of sb/sth) typical of a particular group of people
 - Is a questionnaire answered by 500 people **truly representative** of the population as a whole?
 - The paper-thin models in magazines are not representative of most women.
2. **usually before noun** containing or including examples of all the different types of people or things in a large group
 - a **representative sample** of teachers
3. ~ (of sth) able to be used as a typical example of sth
 - The painting is not representative of his work of the period.
4. (of a system of government, etc.) consisting of people who have been chosen to speak or vote on behalf of the rest of a group
 - a representative democracy

Opp: †unrepresentative

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Example Bank:

- Exhibits include a widely representative collection of Greek vases.
- Exhibits include a widely representative collection of railway rolling stock.
- Is this group of people fully representative of the population in general?
- a broadly representative sample
- a nationally representative picture of the employment situation
- We interviewed a representative sample of teachers.

See also: †rep

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1. **rep re sen ta tive** ¹ /,reprɪ'zentətɪv/ **BrE** ² **AmE** ³ **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** †representation, †representative; **adjective:** †representative ≠ †unrepresentative, †representational; **verb:** †represent]

1. typical of a particular group or thing

representative of

The latest incident is representative of a wider trend.

2. including examples of all the different types of something in a group:

The pollsters asked a **representative sample** of New York residents for their opinions.

3. a representative system of government allows people to vote for other people to represent them in the government:

a representative democracy

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- **typical** a typical person or thing is a good example of that type of person or thing: With his camera around his neck, he looked like a typical tourist. | The windows are typical of houses built during this period.
- **classic** used to describe a very typical and very good example of something: It was a classic case of the cure being worse than the disease. | a classic mistake | The book is a classic example of great teamwork.
- **archetypal** the archetypal person or thing is the most typical example of that kind of person or thing, and has all their most

- important qualities: the archetypal English village | Indiana Jones is the archetypal adventure hero.
- **quintessential** used when you want to emphasize that someone or something is the very best example of something – used especially when you admire them very much: the quintessential guide to New York | Robert Plant is the quintessential rock 'n' roll singer.
- **stereotypical** having the characteristics that many people believe a particular type of person or thing has – used when you think these beliefs are not true: Hollywood films are full of stereotypical images of women as wives and mothers. | He challenges stereotypical ideas about people with disabilities.
- **representative** containing the most common types of people or things that are found in something, and showing what it is usually like: a representative sample of college students
- **characteristic** very typical of a particular type of thing, or of someone's character or usual behaviour: Each species of bird has its own characteristic song. | What gives Paris its characteristic charm? | He played with his characteristic skill. | the characteristic symptoms of the disease
- **be the epitome of something** to be the best possible example of a particular type of person or thing or of a particular quality: His house was thought to be the epitome of good taste.

II. **representative** ² **S3 W2** *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑representation, ↑representative; **adjective**: ↑representative ≠ ↑unrepresentative, ↑representational; **verb**: ↑represent]

1. someone who has been chosen to speak, vote, or make decisions for someone else **SYN delegate** :
 - a union representative
 - representative of
 - an elected representative of the people
2. **Representative** a member of the House of Representatives, the Lower House of Congress in the United States

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- **politician** someone who works in politics, especially an elected member of the government: senior politicians
- **statesman** a political or government leader, especially one who is well-respected: a respected elder statesman | great statesmen like Roosevelt and Churchill | He would later describe the king as 'one of the most brilliant statesmen I have ever been privileged to meet'.
- **MP/Member of Parliament** in Britain, someone who has been elected to a parliament to represent people from a particular area of the country: Ken Newton, MP
- **congressman** a man who is a member of a congress, especially the US House of Representatives: a Republican congressman
- **congresswoman** a woman who is a member of a congress, especially the US House of Representatives: Mrs McKinney was the state's first black congresswoman.
- **senator** a member of the senate, especially in the US: Senator Clinton
- **representative** in the US, a member of the House of Representatives: Democratic Representatives
- **mayor** someone who has been elected to lead the government of a town or city: Boris Johnson was elected Mayor of London. | the former New York mayor, Rudy Giuliani
- **spin doctor** someone who is used by a political party to influence people's opinions by cleverly controlling what is reported in the news: The party spin doctors would like us to believe that the government is committed to improving the environment.

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