

democracy[di'mɒkrəsi] *n*

1. демократия
pure [representative] democracy - чистая [представительная] демократия
people's democracy - народная демократия
2. демократизм
3. демократическое государство; демократическая страна
4. (Democracy) *амер.*
 - 1) демократическая партия
 - 2) политика демократической партии
5. *собир.* простые люди

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dem·oc·racy [democracy democracies] *BrE* [di'mɒkrəsi] ^ˈ *NAmE* [di'mɑːkrəsi]^ˈ *noun* (pl. **dem·oc·racies**)

1. **uncountable** a system of government in which all the people of a country can vote to elect their representatives
 - parliamentary democracy
 - the principles of democracy
2. **countable** a country which has this system of government
 - Western democracies
 - I thought we were supposed to be living in a democracy.
3. **uncountable** fair and equal treatment of everyone in an organization, etc, and their right to take part in making decisions
 - the fight for justice and democracy

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French *démocratie*, via late Latin from Greek *dēmokratia*, from *dēmos* 'the people' + *-kratia* 'power, rule'.Example Bank:

- We live in a multi-party democracy.
- a pro-democracy demonstration in the capital
- people who believe in true democracy
- the need to overcome political apathy and advance on the road to democracy

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de·moc·ra·cy **W2** /di'mɒkrəsi \$ di'mɑː-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (plural **democracies**)[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑democracy, ↑democrat, ↑democratization; *verb:* democratize; *adverb:* ↑democratically ≠ UNDEMOCRATICALLY; *adjective:* ↑democratic ≠ UNDEMOCRATIC][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *democratie*, from Greek *demokratia*, from *demos* 'people' + *-kratia* 'rule']

1. **[uncountable]** a system of government in which every citizen in the country can vote to elect its government officials:
 - a return to democracy after 16 years of military rule
2. **[countable]** a country that has a government which has been elected by the people of the country:
 - a parliamentary democracy
 - Western democracies
3. **[uncountable]** a situation or system in which everyone is equal and has the right to vote, make decisions etc ⇔ **democratic**:
 - democracy within the trade unions
 - . . .

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)■ **adjectives**

- a **parliamentary democracy** (=one with an elected parliament) Britain is a parliamentary democracy.
- a **multiparty democracy** (=with a number of political parties) It is one of the few countries in the area that is a true multiparty democracy.
- a **Western democracy** The sanctions are supported by all the major Western democracies.
- a **new democracy** They are facing many of the same problems that all new democracies experience.
- an **emerging/fledgling democracy** (=new) the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe
- . . .

THESAURUS

- **government** [uncountable and countable] the group of people who govern a country or the system they use to govern it: The French government did not sign the agreement. | a democratic system of government
- **administration** [countable] the government of a country, especially one such as the US, which is led by a president: the Kennedy administration | the problems left by the previous administration
- **regime** [countable] a government, especially one that was not elected fairly or that you disapprove of: Most people opposed the apartheid regime.
- **the executive** [singular] the part of the government that makes sure that laws and decisions work well: the separation of powers between the executive, the legislature, and the judiciary
- **democracy** [uncountable and countable] a political system in which everyone can vote to choose the government, or a country that has this system: The transition to democracy has not been easy. | In a democracy, people have freedom of speech.
- **republic** [countable] a country that has an elected government, and is led by a president, not a king or queen: Mauritius

became a republic in 1992.

▪ **monarchy** [uncountable and countable] /'mɒnəki \$ 'mɑːnərki the system of having a king or queen as the head of state, or a country that has this system: Some monarchies have elected governments. | controversy about the institution of monarchy

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