

**demonstration**[ˌdemənˈstreɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. (уличная) демонстрация, манифестация шествие  
to make a demonstration - устроить демонстрацию
2. 1) демонстрация, показ  
demonstration board - *шахм.* демонстрационная доска  
demonstration car - выставочный образец автомобиля  
demonstration flight - показательный полёт  
practical demonstration of an apparatus - демонстрация работы аппарата, демонстрация аппарата в действии
- 2) демонстрация силы  
armed [military] demonstration - вооружённая [военная] демонстрация
- 3) иллюстрация иллюстрирование наглядный показ  
to teach by visual /ocular/ demonstration - обучать наглядными методами
3. проявление, обнаружение (*чувств и т. п.*)  
to give a demonstration of one's intentions - обнаруживать свои намерения  
to dislike demonstration of feelings - не любить выставлять напоказ свои чувства  
demonstrations of love - знаки любви
4. доказательство, аргументация  
to demonstrate - убедительно, бесспорно  
direct /positive/ demonstration - прямое доказательство  
indirect [negative] demonstration - косвенное доказательство [доказательство от противного]
5. свидетельство, доказательство  
to seek for a demonstration of smb.'s guilt - искать доказательство чьей-л. вины
6. *воен.*
- 1) ложная атака
- 2) показательное учение

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**de-mon-stration** **AW** [demonstration demonstrations] **BrE** [ˌdemənˈstreɪʃn]**NAmE** [ˌdemənˈstreɪʃn] **noun**

1. (*also informal demo especially in BrE*) **countable** ~ (**against sb/sth**) a public meeting or march at which people show that they are protesting against or supporting sb/sth
    - to **take part in/go on a demonstration**
    - to **hold/stage a demonstration**
    - **mass demonstrations** in support of the exiled leader
    - anti-government demonstrations
    - a **peaceful/violent demonstration**
  - compare** ↑march
  2. (*also informal demo*) **countable, uncountable** an act of showing or explaining how sth works or is done
    - We were given a brief demonstration of the computer's functions.
    - a practical demonstration
    - a demonstration model (= a model used to show how sth works)
    - We provide demonstration of videoconferencing over the Internet.
  3. **countable, uncountable** an act of giving proof or evidence for sth
    - a demonstration of the connection between the two sets of figures
    - a demonstration of how something that seems simple can turn out to be very complicated
  4. **countable** an act of showing a feeling or an opinion
    - a public demonstration of affection
    - a demonstration of support for the reforms
- See also: ↑demo

Word Origin:

late Middle English (also in the senses 'proof provided by logic' and 'sign, indication'): from Latin **demonstratio(n-)**, from **demonstrare** 'point out'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 19th cent.

Thesaurus:**demonstration** **noun C**

- We went on several peaceful demonstrations.

**protest** • • **march** • |BrE, informal **demo** •

a demonstration/protest/march/demo **against** sth

a/an **anti-war/pro-democracy/anti-government** demonstration/protest/march/demo

**hold/organize/stage/go on/join/participate in/take part in** a demonstration/protest/march/demo

**Demonstration or protest?** A **demonstration** can be for or against sb/sth; a **protest** is always against sb/sth. A

**demonstration** is usually about a more public, wider issue that may affect a whole country; a **protest** can be about a more private matter, for example by workers against their employers.

Example Bank:

- I'll give a quick demonstration of some first-aid techniques.
- Police in riot gear dispersed the demonstration.

- Taxi drivers staged a demonstration against the new law.
- The demonstration was called off at the last minute.
- The government does not wish to provoke further demonstrations.
- The president's decision provoked public demonstrations.
- The strike was a dramatic demonstration of the power of the workforce.
- The visiting president was greeted by hostile demonstrations.
- Thousands gathered for a peaceful demonstration.
- a protest demonstration against the war
- demonstrations calling for an end to sanctions
- demonstrations in protest at the arrests
- demonstrations in protest of the administration
- mass demonstrations against cuts in the health service
- physical demonstrations of affection
- police intervention at demonstrations
- student demonstrations in favour of a multi-party system
- As a student, she had taken part in many demonstrations.
- Protesters go on demonstrations, armed with flowers to give to the police.
- She was given to quite embarrassing public demonstrations of emotion.
- The election results gave ample demonstration of collapsing support for the Communist Party.
- The performance was a remarkable demonstration of his abilities.
- There were mass demonstrations in support of the exiled leader.
- They are holding a peaceful demonstration in Central Park.
- This is a clear demonstration of how something that seems simple can turn out to be very complicated.
- We bought the demonstration model at half price.
- We were given a brief demonstration of the computer's functions.

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**demo** | **n** | **strai** | **n** | **W3 AC** /,demən'streɪʃən/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑demonstration, ↑demonstrator; **adverb**: ↑demonstrably, ↑demonstratively; **adjective**: ↑demonstrable, ↑demonstrative; **verb**: ↑demonstrate]

1. an event at which a large group of people meet to protest or to support something in public ⇒ **protest**:

- Supporters staged a demonstration outside the US embassy.
- Police opened fire on a peaceful demonstration.

### demonstration against

- a demonstration against the government's educational policies

2. an act of explaining and showing how to do something or how something works

### demonstration of

- He gave a practical demonstration of the boat's military potential.
- a cookery demonstration

3. **formal** an action that proves that someone or something has a particular ability, quality, or feeling

### demonstration of

- The high level of calls is a clear demonstration of the need for this service.
- a physical demonstration of affection

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **hold/stage a demonstration** (=organize and take part in one) In April, students began holding demonstrations to demand more freedom.
- **organize a demonstration** A large demonstration was organized by the opposition.
- **take part in a demonstration** (also **participate in a demonstration formal**) As many as 400,000 people took part in the demonstration.
- **go on a demonstration** *British English* (=take part in a demonstration) I've never been on a demonstration before.
- **join a demonstration** They were prevented by police from joining the demonstration.
- **break up a demonstration** (=prevent it from continuing) Police moved in to break up the demonstration.
- **provoke/spark a demonstration** (=cause it) The incident sparked a demonstration of 2,000 people.
- **a demonstration takes place** Violent street demonstrations took place in the capital.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + demonstration

- **a big/large demonstration** Opponents of the new law are planning a big demonstration next week.
- **a huge/massive demonstration** (=very big) a series of massive demonstrations against the war
- **a mass demonstration** (=involving a very large number of people) There have been mass demonstrations in some American cities.
- **a peaceful demonstration** Everyone has the right to take part in peaceful demonstrations.
- **a violent demonstration** Nine people have been killed during violent demonstrations.
- **a street demonstration** (=in the streets of a city) A street demonstration completely blocked the centre of the city.
- **a student demonstration** (=by students) In France, student demonstrations were disrupting university teaching.
- **a public demonstration** (=by members of the public) A series of public demonstrations have been held in cities across the country.
- **a protest demonstration** (=in which people protest against something) The price increases were met by a series of strikes and protest demonstrations.

- **a political demonstration** (=to protest about the government or a political policy) She was arrested twice for her part in political demonstrations.
- **an anti-government /pro-democracy etc demonstration** There have been further violent anti-government demonstrations this week.

■ **phrases**

- **a demonstration in support of something/somebody** public demonstrations in support of the rebels
- **a demonstration in protest at something** There were demonstrations in protest at the food shortages.

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