

**view**

1. [vju:] *n*
  1. вид, пейзаж, панорама  
a room with a view of the mountains - комната с видом на горы
  2. вид, пейзаж, изображение (*рисунки, картина, фотоснимок*)  
to do [to take] a view of smth. - рисовать [фотографировать] что-л  
postcards with views of Paris - открытки с видами Парижа  
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  3. видимость, поле зрения (*мж. field of view*)  
angle of view - угол зрения  
lost to /passed out of/ view - скрывшийся из виду /из поля зрения/  
out of view - вне поля зрения  
out of human view - недоступный глазу человека  
to the view - открыто на виду, у всех на глазах  
to rise to view - появиться, предстать перед глазами  
to burst into /upon the/ view - внезапно появиться  
to fade from view - постепенно исчезнуть, скрыться с глаз, растаять  
in view - на виду; в пределах видимости [*см. мж. 6*]  
to come in view (of) - а) увидеть; б) попасть в поле зрения  
he came in view of the castle - а) он увидел замок; б) его стало видно из замка  
land in view! - земля (видна)!  
not a person in view - никого не видно  
he fell off the horse in full view of his friends - он упал с лошади на глазах у друзей  
the car came in /into/ view round the bend - автомобиль показался из-за поворота
  4. 1) взгляд, мнение, суждение; точка зрения (*мж. point of view*)  
exchange of views - обмен мнениями  
in my view - по-моему; по моему мнению, на мой взгляд  
to state one's views on /about/ smth. - изложить /высказать/ своё мнение /свои соображения/ о чём-л.
  - 2) *pl* взгляды, убеждения, воззрения  
to hold extreme views in politics - придерживаться экстремистских политических взглядов
  5. оценка, суждение; представление  
the scientific view of the world - научное мировоззрение  
to take a favourable view of smth. - положительно оценить что-л  
to take a grave view of smth. - строго осудить что-л, резко отрицательно отнестись к чему-л.  
he takes a different view - он придерживается иного мнения, он смотрит на это иначе  
his view is that we are wrong - он считает, что мы неправы  
the lawyer hasn't yet formed a clear view of the case - адвокат ещё не составил себе чёткого представления о деле  
this poet's depressing view of life - мрачное мироощущение этого поэта
  6. цель, намерение; план, предположение, замысел  
in view - а) с целью, с намерением; he wants to find work, but he has nothing particular in view - он хочет найти работу, но у него нет никаких конкретных планов /он не имеет ничего конкретного/; do you have anything in view for tomorrow? - какие у вас планы на завтра?, что вы намерены делать завтра?; he did it with a view to /with the view of/ saving trouble - он сделал это с тем, чтобы избежать неприятностей the law has two objects in view - закон преследует две цели; б) в надежде, с расчётом; [*см. мж. 3*]  
to have views on a rich man's daughter - иметь виды на богатую невесту  
I have views on a meal at the next town - я рассчитываю пообедать в ближайшем городе
  7. перспектива; предвидимое будущее  
to muster troops with a view to imminent war - мобилизовать войска в предвидении неизбежной войны  
to keep /to have/ smth. in view - иметь что-л в виду, рассчитывать на что-л  
to have some pleasure in view - предвкушать что-л приятное  
with no view of success - никакой перспективы на успех  
no hope in view - пока никакой надежды  
no alterations are in view - никаких изменений не предвидится  
in the long view - в перспективе, в отдалённом будущем  
in the short view - с точки зрения ближайших результатов  
to take the long view - проявлять предусмотрительность /дальновидность/, заботиться о будущем  
to take short views - проявлять недальновидность, не думать о будущем, не загадывать на будущее
  8. 1) осмотр, просмотр, смотр, обозрение  
a private view - вернисаж  
on view - выставленный для обозрения  
the latest fashions are now on view - сейчас демонстрируются последние моды  
at first view - с первого взгляда  
the first view would displease many - на первый взгляд это многим, вероятно, не понравится  
upon a closer view - при ближайшем рассмотрении  
I should like to get a nearer view of it - я хотел бы рассмотреть это поближе  
the ruin is well worth our view - эти развалины стоит посмотреть
  - 2) *юр.* осмотр присяжными места преступления *и т. п.*  
the jury had a view of the body - присяжные произвели осмотр тела
  9. вид, аспект, сторона, план; перспектива; проекция

front view - вид спереди

top view - а) вид сверху; б) *спец.* вид в плане

distant view - *кино* дальний или отдалённый план (*пейзажа*)

sectional view - вид в разрезе

general view - *спец.* общий план

perspective view - *спец.* вид в перспективе, перспектива

close view - изображение крупным планом

exploded view - а) трёхмерное/стереоскопическое/ изображение; б) изображение какого-л. предмета в разобранном виде

he presented quite a new view of the affair - он представил дело в совершенно новом свете /плане, виде, аспекте/; он показал дело с совершенно другой стороны

## 10. резюме; обзор

the author gave a brief view of his book - автор дал резюме своей книги; автор вкратце рассказал содержание своей книги

## 11. *воен.* обзор

radar view - зона обзора радиолокатора

air view - обзор с воздуха

all-round /panoramic/ view - круговой обзор

◇ in view of - ввиду (*чего-л.*); принимая во внимание (*что-л.*); с учётом (*чего-л.*), учитывая (*что-л.*); в связи с (*чем-л.*)

in view of recent developments, we do not think this step advisable - ввиду последних событий /учитывая последние события/ мы считаем этот шаг нецелесообразным

a bird's-eye view (of smth.) - а) вид с птичьего полёта /сверху/ (на что-л.); б) поверхностный, неглубокий взгляд,

представление *и т. п.*

a worm's-eye view - подробное, реалистичное представление (о чём-л.)

## 2. [vju:] v

### 1. осматривать, смотреть

to view a house and grounds - осмотреть дом и участок

to view pictures - рассматривать /смотреть/ картины

to view the body - *юр.* произвести осмотр тела

order to view - разрешение на осмотр (*дома, участка и т. п.*)

### 2. рассматривать в определённом свете, оценивать, судить

the proposal is viewed unfavourably - предложение получило отрицательную оценку

he is viewed unfavourably - его считают плохим человеком

the subject may be viewed in different ways - к этому вопросу можно подходить с разных сторон

### 3. изучать, рассматривать

to view all sides of a question - рассмотреть все аспекты вопроса, рассмотреть вопрос во всех аспектах

### 4. 1) видеть

2) *поэт.* узреть; зреть

5. смотреть (*телевизор, кинофильм и т. п.*)

## view

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**view** [view views viewed viewing] noun, verb BrE [vju] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [vju] <sup>m</sup>  
noun

## OPINION

### 1. countable a personal opinion about sth; an attitude towards sth

• to have **different/conflicting/opposing views**

• to have **strong** political **views**

• ~ (**about/on sth**) His views on the subject were well known.

• This evidence **supports the view** that there is too much violence on television.

• We **take the view** that it would be wrong to interfere.

• **In my view** it was a waste of time.

• What is needed is a frank **exchange of views** .

**see also** ↑point of view

## WAY OF UNDERSTANDING

### 2. singular ~ (of sth) a way of understanding or thinking about sth

• He has an optimistic view of life.

• the Christian view of the world

• The traditional view was that marriage was meant to last.

• The book gives readers an inside view of political life.

**see also** ↑world view

## WHAT YOU CAN SEE

### 3. uncountable, singular used when you are talking about whether you can see sth or whether sth can be seen in a particular situation

• The lake soon **came into view** .

• The sun disappeared **from view** .

• There was nobody **in view** .

• Sit down— you're blocking my view.

• I didn't have a good view of the stage.

### 4. countable what you can see from a particular place or position, especially beautiful countryside

- There were magnificent views of the surrounding countryside.
- The view from the top of the tower was spectacular.
- a **sea/mountain view**
- I'd like a room with a view.

## PHOTOGRAPH/PICTURE

5. **countable** a photograph or picture that shows an interesting place or scene
- a book with views of Paris

## CHANCE TO SEE STH

6. (also **view-ing**) **countable** a special chance to see or admire sth
- a **private view** (= for example, of an art exhibition)

**more at** a bird's-eye view **at** ↑bird, take a dim view of sth **at** ↑dim<sub>adj.</sub>, heave into sight/view **at** ↑heave<sub>v.</sub>, take the long view **at** ↑long

adj.

### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **vue**, feminine past participle of **veoir** 'see', from Latin **videre**. The verb dates from the early 16th cent.

### Language Bank:

#### according to

##### Reporting someone's opinion

Photography is, **according to** Vidal, the art form of untalented people.

**For** Vidal, photography is the art form of untalented people.

His **view is that** photography is not art but merely the mechanical reproduction of images.

Smith **takes the view that** photography is both an art and a science.

**In** Brown's **view**, photography should be treated as a legitimate art in its own right.

James **is of the opinion that** a good painter can always be a good photographer if he or she so decides.

Emerson **believed that** a photograph should only reflect what the human eye can see.

Language Banks at ↑argue, ↑opinion

### Language Bank:

#### opinion

##### Giving your personal opinion

**In my opinion**, everyone should have some understanding of science.

Everyone should, **in my opinion**, have some understanding of science.

**It seems to me that** many people in this country have a poor understanding of science.

This is, **in my view**, the result of a failure of the scientific community to get its message across.

Another reason why so many people have such a poor understanding of science is, **I believe**, the lack of adequate funding for science in schools.

Smith argues that science is separate from culture. **My own view is that** science belongs with literature, art, philosophy and religion as an integral part of our culture.

**In this writer's opinion**, the more the public know about science, the less they will fear and distrust it.

Synonyms at ↑think

Language Banks at ↑according to, ↑argue, ↑impersonal, ↑nevertheless, ↑perhaps

### Synonyms:

#### sight

view • vision

These are all words for the area or distance that you can see from a particular position.

**sight** • the area or distance that you can see from a particular position: ▫ He looked up the street, but there was no one in sight. ◇

▫ Leave any valuables in your car out of sight.

**view** • (rather formal) the area or distance that you can see from a particular position: ▫ The lake soon came into view.

**vision** • the area that you can see from a particular position: ▫ The couple moved outside her field of vision ▫ (= total area you can see from a particular position) ▫.

#### sight, view or vision?

**View** is more literary than **sight** or **vision**. It is the only word for talking about how well you can see: I didn't have a good sight/vision of the stage. **Vision** must always be used with a possessive pronoun: ▫ my/his/her etc. (field of) vision. It is not used with the prepositions **in**, **into** and **out of** that are very frequent with **sight** and **view**: There was nobody in vision. ◇ A tall figure came into vision.

**in/out of** sight/view

**in/within** sight/view of sth

to **come into/disappear from** sight/view/sb's vision

to **come in** sight/view of sb/sth

to **block** sb's view/vision

sb's **line of** sight/vision

sb's **field of** view/vision

### Synonyms:

## view

sight • scene • panorama

These are all words for a thing that you can see, especially from a particular place.

**view** • what you can see from a particular place or position, especially beautiful natural scenery: ▪ The cottage had a delightful sea view.

**sight** • a thing that you see or can see, especially sth that is impressive or unusual: ▪ It's a spectacular sight as the flamingos lift into the air.

**scene** • a view that you see, especially one with people and/or animals moving about and doing things: ▪ It was a delightful rural scene.

**panorama** • a view of a wide area of land: ▪ The tower offers a breathtaking panorama of Prague.

a view/panorama of sth

a **beautiful/breathtaking** view/sight/scene/panorama

a **magnificent/spectacular** view/sight/panorama

to **take in** the view/sight/scene

to **admire** the view/sight

## Example Bank:

- A woman in a very large hat was blocking my view of the parade.
- According to this view, economic growth occurs in protracted spurts.
- After his experience in jail, he has a pretty jaundiced view of the penal system.
- At the meeting, we hope people will exchange views freely.
- Experts hold widely differing views on this subject.
- From a teacher's point of view, activities that can be done with minimal preparation are invaluable.
- He called a meeting to solicit the views of his staff.
- He has a very distorted view of life in general.
- He never imposes his own view on others.
- He's a doctor with clear views on how to prevent illness.
- Her rosy view of life abroad seems rather naive.
- His letter to the management did not reflect the views of his colleagues.
- His music challenges the view that modern jazz is inaccessible.
- His view was echoed by industry experts.
- His views reflected those of the political leaders.
- His world view revolves around a battle between rich and poor.
- I took the view that an exception should be made in this case.
- In my view it was a waste of time.
- It's good to have a full and frank exchange of views.
- It's important to respect other people's views.
- It's well worth considering alternative views.
- Many Americans have a favourable/favorable view of the Democratic nominee.
- Maybe he'll revise his views on that a little.
- Most rooms enjoy panoramic views of the ocean.
- My mother takes a pretty dim view of my cooking skills.
- Nothing indicates that his views have changed.
- On his visits he painted views of the town and the surrounding countryside.
- She picked up the phone and made her views known to her boss.
- So which view is correct?
- Teachers generally keep their views about politics hidden.
- Tensions within the band remained hidden from public view.
- The Reagan view differed radically.
- The author's personal views are pretty clear.
- The carriage was put on view for the public to see.
- The conventional view is that work is pleasant and rewarding.
- The debate brings together experts with conflicting views.
- The experience changed my view of myself.
- The large windows give fine views of the surrounding countryside.
- The meeting gave everyone the chance to air their views.
- The patio gave an unimpeded view across the headland to the sea.
- The picture shows a front view of the car.
- The pillar prevented me getting a clear view of the action.
- The prevailing view is that he has done a good job in difficult circumstances.
- The staff handbook gives an overall view of the company.
- Their research is consistent with the views expressed in this paper.
- There was nobody in view.
- They based this view on studies done in the 1990s.
- They stood waving on the platform, until the train disappeared from view.
- This view prevailed in medical writing for many years.
- We had a poor view of the stage from where we were sitting.
- We take a long-term view of the business.
- a balanced view of the subject
- a place to unwind and enjoy the view

- a room with a breathtaking view across the bay
- a view over the valley
- the experiences which shape our view of the world
- the view from his apartment
- He holds extreme right-wing views.
- He takes a dim view of divorce.
- I didn't have a good view of the stage.
- I'd be interested to hear your views about the proposal.
- I'd like a room with a view, please.
- Ms Short put forward the view that the whole thing would be extremely costly.
- Sit down— you're blocking my view.
- The Christian world view is based on the Bible.
- The book gives readers an inside view of political life.
- The cottage had a delightful sea view.
- The forum should give ordinary people the chance to air their views on the matter.
- The knife was in plain view on the kitchen table.
- The lake soon came into view.
- The latest evidence supports the view that most TV news is biased.
- The sun disappeared from view.
- The traditional view was that marriage was for life.
- The two leaders had what they described as 'a full and frank exchange of views'.
- This view is not shared by everyone
- We have widely differing views on how to raise children.
- We know little about her political views.
- We're going to a private view tomorrow night— it's landscapes by that Cornish artist.

Idioms: †have something in view ▪ †in full view ▪ †in view of something ▪ †on view ▪ †with a view to to doing something

verb

## THINK ABOUT STH

### 1. to think about sb/sth in a particular way

- ~ **(sb/sth as sth)** When the car was first built, the design was viewed as highly original.
- How do you view your position within the company?
- ~ **sb/sth with sth** She viewed him with suspicion.
- You should view their offer with a great deal of caution.

## LOOK AT STH

### 2. ~ sth (formal) to look at sth, especially when you look carefully

- People came from all over the world to view her work.
- A viewing platform gave stunning views over the valley.
- The eclipse should only be viewed through a special lens.

### 3. ~ sth (formal) to visit a house, etc. with the intention of buying or renting it

- The property can only be viewed by appointment.

## WATCH TV, FILM/MOVIE

### 4. ~ sth (formal) to watch television, a film/movie, etc

- The show has a viewing audience of six million (= six million people watch it).
- an opportunity to view the movie before it goes on general release

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | view          |
|                              | BrE /vjuː/    |
|                              | NAme /vjuː/   |
| he / she / it                | views         |
|                              | BrE /vjuːz/   |
|                              | NAme /vjuːz/  |
| past simple, past participle | viewed        |
|                              | BrE /vjuːd/   |
|                              | NAme /vjuːd/  |
| -ing form                    | viewing       |
|                              | BrE /vjuːɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAme /vjuːɪŋ/ |

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Synonyms:

**look**

watch • see • view • observe

These words all mean to turn your eyes in a particular direction.

**look** • to turn your eyes in a particular direction: ▫ If you look carefully you can just see our house from here. ◊ ▫ She ▫ looked at ▫ me and smiled.

**watch** • to look at sb/sth for a time, paying attention to what happens: ▫ to watch television ◊ ▫ Watch what I do, then you try.

**see** • to watch a game, television programme, performance, etc: ▫ In the evening we went to see a movie.

**view** • (formal) to look at sth, especially when you look carefully; to watch television, a film/movie, etc: ▫ People came from all over the world to view her work.

### watch, see or view ?

You can **see/view a film/movie/programme** but you cannot: see/view television. **View** is more formal than **see** and is used especially in business contexts.

**observe** • (formal) to watch sb/sth carefully, especially to learn more about them or it: ▫ The patients were observed over a period of several months.

to look/watch **for** sb/sth

to watch/observe **what/who/how...**

to look/watch/view/observe (sb/sth) **with** amazement/surprise/disapproval, etc.

to watch/see/view a **film/movie/show/programme**

to watch/see a **match/game/fight**

to look (at sb/sth)/watch (sb/sth)/observe sb/sth **carefully/closely**

### Synonyms :

#### regard

call • find • consider • see • view

These words all mean to think about sb/sth in a particular way.

**regard** • to think of sb/sth in a particular way: ▫ He seemed to regard the whole thing as a joke.

**call** • to say that sb/sth has particular qualities or characteristics: ▫ I wouldn't call German an easy language.

**find** • to have a particular feeling or opinion about sth: ▫ You may find your illness hard to accept.

**consider** • to think of sb/sth in a particular way: ▫ Who do you consider (to be) responsible for the accident?

#### regard or consider?

These two words have the same meaning, but they are used in different patterns and structures. In this meaning **consider** must be used with a complement or clause: you can **consider sb/sth to be sth** or **consider sb/sth as sth**, although very often the **to be** or **as** is left out: ▫ He considers himself an expert. ◊ ▫ They are considered a high-risk group. You can also **consider that sb/sth is sth** and again, the **that** can be left out. **Regard** is used in a narrower range of structures. The most frequent structure is **regard sb/sth as sth**; the **as** cannot be left out: I regard him a close friend. You cannot regard sb/sth to be sth or regard that sb/sth is sth. However, **regard** (but not **consider** in this meaning) can also be used without a noun or adjective complement but with just an object and adverb (**sb/sth is highly regarded**) or adverbial phrase (**regard sb/sth with suspicion/jealousy/admiration**).

**see** • to have an opinion of sth: ▫ Try to see things from her point of view.

**view** • to think of sb/sth in a particular way: ▫ How do you view your position within the company?

**View** has the same meaning as **regard** and **consider** but is slightly less frequent and slightly less formal. The main structures are **view sb/sth as sb/sth** (you cannot leave out the **as**) and **view sb/sth with sth**.

to regard/consider/see/view sb/sth **as** sth

to regard/consider/see/view sb/sth **from** a particular point of view

to find/consider sb/sth **to be** sth

**generally/usually** regarded/considered/seen/viewed as sth

to regard/consider/view sb/sth **favourably/unfavourably**

### Example Bank:

- He is widely viewed as a possible leader.
- Slaves were traditionally viewed as their masters' property.
- These results should be viewed cautiously.
- They tend to view foreigners with suspicion.
- This behaviour is not viewed as acceptable.
- Try to view the situation from an American perspective.
- Try to view the situation objectively.
- Saturday's screening will be an opportunity to view the movie before it goes on general release.
- She has always viewed him with suspicion.
- The eclipse should only be viewed through a special lens.
- The show has a viewing audience of six million.
- When the car was first built, the design was viewed as highly original.
- You should view their offer with a great deal of caution.

## view

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I. **view**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /vjuː/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑view, ↑overview, ↑preview, ↑review, ↑viewer, ↑reviewer; **verb**: ↑view, ↑preview, ↑review]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: veue, vue, from veoir, voir 'to see', from Latin videre ⇒ ↑video<sup>3</sup>]

**1. OPINION [countable]** what you think or believe about something **SYN opinion**

**view on/about**

" What's your view on the subject?

**view that**

" Their view is that competition is good for business.

In my view, the country needs a change of government. ⇒ ↑point of view(2)

## REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **I think ...** rather than **In my view ...**, and **What do you think?** rather than **What is your view?**:

▪ What do you think about her new boyfriend?

## 2. WAY OF CONSIDERING [countable usually singular] a way of thinking about or understanding something

view of

▪ Mum's view of the situation was different to mine.

optimistic/pessimistic/balanced etc view

▪ a realistic view of human nature

▪ traditional views of religion

▪ You need to have a clear view (=a definite idea) of the kind of book you want to write.

take a dim/poor view of something (=disapprove)

▪ She took a pretty dim view of his behaviour.

## 3. SIGHT [uncountable and countable] what you are able to see or whether you can see it

view of

▪ We'd like a room with a view of the sea.

good/bad/wonderful etc view

▪ The house has wonderful views over the valley.

be in view/come into view

▪ Suddenly the pyramids came into view.

disappear/vanish/be hidden from view

▪ The gun was hidden from view behind the door.

▪ Fran hit him in full view of all the guests (=where they could see it clearly).

▪ During an eclipse, the moon blocks our view of the sun (=stop us from seeing it).

## 4.



SCENERY [countable] the whole area that you can see from somewhere, especially when it is very beautiful or impressive:

▪ From the top you get a panoramic view of the city.

▪ A huge nuclear reactor now spoils the view.

## 5. PICTURE [countable] a photograph or picture showing a beautiful or interesting place

view of

▪ The book contains over fifty scenic views of Cambridge.

## 6. CHANCE TO SEE SOMETHING [uncountable and countable] an occasion or time when it is possible for people to see something such as an art show

view of

▪ A private view of the Summer Exhibition will be held.

on view (=being shown to the public)

▪ The painting is currently on view at the Tate.

## 7. in view of something formal used to introduce the reason for a decision or action:

▪ In view of his conduct, the club has decided to suspend him.

## 8. with a view to (doing) something because you are planning to do something in the future:

▪ We bought the house with a view to retiring there.

## 9. in view formal having something in your mind as an aim

with this end/object/aim etc in view

▪ Defence was all-important, and castles were designed with this end in view.

▪ What sort of job did you have in view?

## 10. take the long view (of something) British English to think about the effect that something will have in the future rather than what happens now

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

### ■ verbs

▪ **have/hold a view** (=have an opinion) He has very left-wing views.

▪ **take the view that ...** (=have a particular view) The Government took the view that the law did not need to be changed.

▪ **express a view** (=say what you think about something) This is a chance for you to express your views.

▪ **give your view** (=say what you think) He did not hesitate to give his own views on the subject.

▪ **share a view** (=agree with it) This view is not shared by his colleagues.

▪ **support a view** (=believe or help to prove that it is right) There are many people who would support his views.

▪ **hear a view** (also **listen to a view**) a chance to hear people's views on a range of different subjects

- **tell somebody your view** (also **let somebody have your view**) We want you to tell us your views.
- **sb's view changes** Your view about these things changes as you get older.

### ■ adjectives

- **political views** His political views have not changed.
- **sb's personal view** My own personal view is that they're being optimistic.
- **widely-held view** There is a widely-held view that young people eat too much junk food.
- **the general view** (=what most people think) The general view was that he had done well.
- **strong views** She has strong views on education.
- **strongly held/deeply held views** (=strong views that someone is unwilling to change) He is known for his strongly held views on modern art.
- **different views** Different people have different views about this subject.
- **conflicting/opposing views** (=completely different) There are conflicting views about the best way to teach reading.
- **extreme** a politician who has extreme views on immigration
- **moderate** His views have recently become more moderate.
- **outrageous** The chairman said that Mr McNeil's views were outrageous.
- **traditional** traditional views about women
- **old-fashioned** Some of his views now sound very old-fashioned.
- **popular/unpopular** This view has become increasingly popular in society. | It's now a rather unpopular view.
- **right-wing/left-wing** the students' extreme left-wing views

### ■ phrases

- **be of the same view** (=agree) They were all of the same view.
- **be of differing/different views** (=disagree) They get on well, though they are of differing views on politics.
- **an exchange of views** (=when people say what they think, especially when they disagree) There was a frank exchange of views at the meeting.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 3 & 4)

### ■ verbs

- **have/get a view of something** She had a clear view of the street from her window.
- **enjoy/admire the view** They sat enjoying the view down the valley.
- **take in the view** (=look at and enjoy it) Why don't you walk along the coastline, taking in the breathtaking views?
- **block sb's view** A pillar blocked my view of the stage.
- **obscure the view** (=make it difficult to see) A wall of mist obscured the view.
- **spoil the view** (=make it look bad) Some local residents think the wind turbines spoil the view.
- **command a view** (also **afford a view formal**) (=if a place commands or affords a view, you can see that view from there)  
The room commanded an excellent view of the river.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + view

- **wonderful/magnificent/spectacular/breathtaking** There are breathtaking views from the top of the hill.
- **a good view** From here we get a good view of the fortress.
- **a sea/ocean view** (=a view of the sea) I'd like a room with a sea view.
- **a panoramic view** (=when you can see in many directions) Everyone who made it to the summit was rewarded with a magnificent panoramic view.
- **a bird's-eye view** (=a view from high above something) The top of the bell tower in the square gives a bird's-eye view of Venice.

### ■ phrases

- **be in view** From the window the car was clearly in view.
- **in full view of somebody** He took the money in full view of everyone.
- **come into view** Suddenly the pyramids came into view.
- **disappear from view** She disappeared from view around the corner.
- **be hidden from view** The inside of the house was hidden from view by curtains.

### ■ COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*watch the view*'. Say **enjoy the view**, **take in the view**, or **admire the view**.

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## THESAURUS

- **view** the area you can see from a window or place, especially when it is beautiful: The hotel has a view of the Colosseum. | There are great views of the Himalayas.
- **panorama** an impressive view of a very large area that stretches a long way across in front of you: a panorama of snow-covered hills and mountains | From the top, there is a breathtaking panorama across to the southern slopes of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.
- **vista** *written* a view of a large area of beautiful scenery: The road around the island offers some spectacular vistas. | On a sparkling spring day, the vista is quite superb. | In front, a simple porch offered a spectacular vista of coconut-fringed beach, lagoon, and open sea beyond.
- **scene** what you see in a place, especially when people are moving around and doing things: His paintings are mainly of local scenes. | a peaceful village scene
- **sight** something that you see, especially something very impressive or surprising: The mountain is a magnificent sight, soaring up from the carpet of purple heather at its base. | It was an amazing sight. I had never seen elephants in the wild before. | They were met with the sight of riot police shaking hands with the demonstrators.

## II. view <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑view, ↑overview ↑preview, ↑review, ↑viewer, ↑reviewer; verb: ↑view, ↑preview, ↑review]

1. to think about something or someone in a particular way **SYN see**

### view something as something

" The law should be viewed as a way of meeting certain social goals.

### view something from a ... perspective/standpoint

" It's an issue that can be viewed from several perspectives.

### view something with caution/suspicion/scepticism etc

" The local people viewed newcomers with suspicion.

## 2. formal to look at something, especially because it is beautiful or you are interested in it

### view something from something

" The mountain is best viewed from the north side.

" Thousands of tourists come to view the gardens every year.

### view a house/an apartment/a property (=go to see a house etc that you are interested in buying)

## 3. formal to watch a television programme, film etc:

" an opportunity to view the film before it goes on general release

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## THESAURUS

- **consider** *verb* [transitive not in progressive] **formal** to have an opinion about someone or something after thinking carefully about them: We do not consider this film suitable for young children. | She is considered to be one of the finest pianists of her generation.
- **see** *verb* [transitive not in progressive] to think about someone or something in a particular way, or as being a particular kind of person or thing: Having a child makes you see things differently. | America was seen as the land of opportunity. | The country sees itself as a bridge between East and West.
- **regard/view** *verb* [transitive] to think about someone or something in a particular way, or as being a particular kind of person or thing. **Regard/view** are a little more formal than **see**: She regards herself more as an entertainer than a singer. | Many people in the industry viewed him with suspicion.
- **perceive** *verb* [transitive often passive] **formal** to think about someone or something in a particular way, or as being a particular kind of person or thing: Historically, nursing has been perceived as a job for women, but things have changed now. | The group were perceived to have little real talent. | Do other people perceive us as we perceive ourselves?
- **think of somebody/something as** (*also* **look on somebody/something as**) to think that someone or something is a particular type of person or thing: He looked on his job as a welcome relief from the problems at home. | Even though he's 18, his parents still think of him as a child. | I think of her more as a sister.

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