

**appear**[ə'piə] *v*

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1. появляться, показываться  
to appear simultaneously [mysteriously] - появляться одновременно [таинственно]  
to appear on the horizon [in the south of France] - появляться на горизонте [на юге Франции]  
the town appeared below us - внизу под нами показался город  
he promised to be home at four o'clock but did not appear until six - он обещал быть дома в четыре часа, а явился только в шесть
2. 1) бывать в обществе, на приёмах *и т. п.*  
to appear in society - появляться в обществе  
to appear at social gatherings - бывать на вечерах
- 2) выступать (*об актёре, лекторе, музыканте и т. п.*); исполнять роль (*в фильме*)  
to appear as /in the character of/ Hamlet - выступать в роли Гамлета  
to appear in every big concert hall in Europe - выступать /играть, петь/ во всех больших концертных залах Европы
- 3) появляться (*в печати*); выходить (*в свет*), издаваться (*о книгах, периодических изданиях и т. п.*)  
the book appeared last month - книга вышла /появилась/ в прошлом месяце
- 4) находиться, быть  
the idea appears in many old books - эту мысль можно найти во многих старых книгах
3. казаться, представляться, производить впечатление  
to appear as helpless as a child - производить впечатление беспомощного ребёнка  
the work appears to be interesting - эта работа представляется интересной  
it appears to me that you are all mistaken - мне кажется /по-моему/, вы все ошибаетесь  
you appear to know everything - похоже на то, что вы всё знаете  
there appears to have been a mistake - похоже, что произошло недоразумение  
strange as it may appear - как ни странно это может показаться  
will she win? - It appears so [it appears not] - она выиграет? - Видимо, да [Видимо, нет]
4. явствовать, следовать; быть явным, очевидным  
it appears /will appear/ from this that ... - из этого ясно, что ...  
it appears from what you say - из того, что вы говорите, следует
5. *преим. юр.* предстать перед судом; являться в суд; выступать в суде  
to appear before a judge [a tribunal] - предстать перед судьёй [трибуналом]  
to appear for the defendant - выступать (*в суде*) в качестве защитника обвиняемого  
to appear for the prosecution - выступать в качестве прокурора /обвинителя/

**III A**

как глагол-связка в именном составном сказуемом выглядеть, иметь вид

- to appear sad [ill, decrepit] - выглядеть печальным [больным, дряхлым]  
he appeared not at all disconcerted - у него был совершенно не расстроенный вид

**appear**

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**ap·pear** [appear appears appeared appearing] *BrE* [ə'piə(r)] *NAmE* [ə'pi:]*verb***LOOK/SEEM**

1. **linking verb** (not used in the progressive tenses) to give the impression of being or doing sth

**Syn:** ↑seem

- **+ adj.** She didn't appear at all surprised at the news.
- **It appears** unlikely that interest rates will fall further.
- **+ noun** He appears a perfectly normal person.
- **~ to do sth** She appeared to be in her late thirties.
- They appeared not to know what was happening.
- There appears to have been a mistake.
- **it appears (that)...** It appears that there has been a mistake.
- **It would appear that** this was a major problem.

**BE SEEN**

2. **intransitive** to start to be seen

- Three days later a rash appeared.
- **+ adv./prep.** A bus appeared around the corner.
- Smoke appeared on the horizon.
- Posters for the gig appeared all over town.
- New shoots are just appearing at the base of the plant.

**BEGIN TO EXIST**

3. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to begin to exist or be known or used for the first time

- When did mammals appear on the earth?
- This problem first appeared in the inner cities.

**OF BOOK/PROGRAMME**

4. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to be published or broadcast

- His new book will be appearing in the spring.
- It was too late to prevent the story from appearing in the national newspapers.
- These allegations appear in a forthcoming documentary.

**IN MOVIE/PLAY**

5. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to take part in a film/movie, play, television programme, etc

- He has appeared in over 60 movies.
- She regularly appears on TV.
- Next month he will be appearing as Obama in a new play on Broadway.

**ARRIVE**

6. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to arrive at a place

- By ten o'clock Lee still hadn't appeared

**BE WRITTEN/MENTIONED**

7. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to be written or mentioned somewhere

- Your name will appear at the front of the book.

**IN COURT**

8. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to be present in court in order to give evidence or answer a charge

- A man will appear in court today charged with the murder.
- She is expected to appear at Dumfries Sheriff Court on Monday.
- She appeared on six charges of theft.
- They will appear before magistrates tomorrow.
- He has been asked to appear as a witness for the defence.

9. **intransitive ~ for/on behalf of sb** to act as sb's lawyer in court

- Cherie Booth is the lawyer appearing for the defendant

**compare** ↑disappear

**see also** ↑apparent

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	appear
	BrE /ə 'piə(r)l/
	NAmE /ə 'pɪr/
he / she / it	appears
	BrE /ə 'piə(r)z/
	NAmE /ə 'pɪrz/
past simple, past participle	appeared
	BrE /ə 'piəd/
	NAmE /ə 'pɪrd/
-ing form	appearing
	BrE /ə 'piəriŋ/
	NAmE /ə 'pɪrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **apareir**, from Latin **apparere**, from **ad-** 'towards' + **parere** 'come into view'.

Thesaurus:

**appear** verb

1. **linking verb** (not used in the progressive tenses)

- She didn't appear at all surprised.

**seem •• look •• sound •• feel •• come across •• come over •• strike sb (as sth) •**

appear/seem/look/sound/feel **odd/OK/nice, etc.**

appear/seem/look **to be sth**

**It appears/seems/strikes sb that...**

**It would appear/seem that...**

2. **I** (usually used with an adverb or preposition)

- She suddenly appeared in the doorway.

**emerge •• show •• come out •• form •• materialize •• come to light •• pop up, out, etc. •• crop up •** |formal **manifest itself** • |written **loom** •

**Opp:** disappear

appear/emerge/come out **from** sth

appear/emerge/come out/pop/loom **out of** sth

**suddenly** appear/emerge/show/come out/materialize/pop up/loom

**gradually** appear/emerge/form/manifest itself

3. **I**

- By ten o'clock Lee still hadn't appeared

**arrive •• come •• come in •• land** • |especially spoken **turn up •• get here •• get there •• get in •• get into sth** •

|informal **show up •• roll in •• show** •

appear/arrive/land/turn up/show up **at/in/on** a place

appear/arrive/come/land/turn up/get/show up/show here/there  
have just appeared/arrived/come/come in/landed/turned up/got here/got there/got in/shown up

### Language Bank:

#### perhaps

*Making an opinion sound less definite*

- Most cybercrime involves traditional crimes, such as theft and fraud, being committed in new ways. Phishing is **perhaps** / **possibly** / **probably** the best-known example of this.
- It **seems** / **appears** that the more personal data which organizations collect, the more opportunity there is for this data to be lost or stolen.
- **It seems clear that** introducing national ID cards would do little to prevent identity theft.
- **It could be argued that** the introduction of national ID cards might actually make identity theft easier.
- **It is possible that** / **It may be that** the only way to protect ourselves against DNA identity theft is to avoid the creation of national DNA databases.

Language Banks at ↑impersonal, ↑opinion

### Example Bank:

- He appears to be a perfectly normal person.
- It appears there has been a mistake.
- It would appear that this was a major problem.
- She didn't appear at all surprised at the news.
- A man has appeared in court charged with the murder of seven women.
- A man suddenly appeared in the doorway.
- A police officer appeared as if from nowhere and ordered us to halt.
- He appears briefly in the movie as a waiter.
- He will appear at Manchester Crown Court next week.
- Modern contact lenses first appeared in the 1940s.
- She is currently appearing at the Liverpool Playhouse.
- She rarely appears in public.
- She regularly appears on television.
- Some exciting new products have recently appeared on the market.
- Symptoms usually appear within two to three days.
- The Senator has appeared frequently on this show.
- The man will appear before magistrates in Birmingham later today.
- A bit later Jill appeared and came over to join them.
- A man appeared at the door and asked to see her.
- By ten o'clock Lee still hadn't appeared.
- He looked worried when he appeared in my office at half past two.
- He was asked to appear as a witness for the defence.
- Her dead mother appeared to her in a dream.
- If a rash appears, call a doctor immediately.
- Just then the bus appeared around the corner.
- Michael appeared a few moments later.
- Next month he will be appearing as Clinton in a new play on Broadway.
- The door burst open and John appeared.
- The file appeared on my desk yesterday.
- They had all appeared before the court several times.

## appear

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apˌpɪə **S2 W1** /əˈpɪə \$ əˈpɪr/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

[Word Family: verb: ↑appear ≠ ↑disappear, ↑reappear; noun: ↑appearance ≠ ↑disappearance, ↑reappearance]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: aparoir, from Latin apparere, from ad- 'to' + parere 'to show yourself']

**1. SEEM** [linking verb, not in progressive] used to say how something seems, especially from what you know about it or from what you can see

#### appear to be something

▪ Police say there appear to be signs of a break-in.

#### appear to do something

▪ The survey appears to contradict motor industry claims.

#### it appears (that)

▪ It appears that all the files have been deleted.

▪ Police have found what appear to be human remains.

▪ He tried to make it appear that she had committed suicide.

▪ It may be less useful than it appears at first.

**so it would appear** (=used to say that something seems likely to be true, although you are not completely sure)

**2. GIVE IMPRESSION** [linking verb, not in progressive] used to say that someone or something seems to have a particular quality or feeling:

▪ He tried hard to appear calm.

▪ I don't want to appear rude.

▪ The right colours can make a small room appear much bigger.

3. **START TO BE SEEN** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to start to be seen, to arrive, or to exist in a place, especially suddenly:

- Two faces appeared at our window.
- A man suddenly appeared from behind a tree.
- Small cracks appeared in the wall.
- It was nearly an hour before Sweeney appeared in the pub.

**appear from nowhere/out of nowhere** (=appear suddenly and unexpectedly)

- The car seemed to appear from nowhere.

4. **FILM/TV PROGRAMME ETC** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to take part in a film, play, concert, television programme etc

**appear in a film/play**

- She has already appeared in a number of films.

**appear on television/stage**

- He appeared on national television to deny the claims.

**appear at a theatre etc**

5. **BOOK/NEWSPAPER ETC** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to be written or shown on a list, in a book or newspaper, in a document etc:

- The story appeared in all the national newspapers.
- Some of the material used has appeared in print before (=has been published).

6. **AVAILABLE/KNOWN** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to become widely available or known about:

- The new range will be appearing in shops in the autumn.
- New courses are appearing every year.

7. **LAW COURT/MEETING** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to go to a law court or other official meeting to give information, answer questions etc:

- The three men are due to appear in court tomorrow.

**appear before a court/judge/committee etc**

- She appeared before Colchester magistrates charged with attempted murder.

**appear for somebody/on behalf of somebody** (=to be the legal representative for someone)

- Sir Nicholas Gammon QC appeared on behalf of the defendant.

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## THESAURUS

- appear** to start to be seen, especially suddenly: A few small white clouds appeared on the horizon.
- pop up** to appear very suddenly: A woman's face popped up from the other side of the fence.
- become visible** to gradually start to be able to be seen: The shape of the baby's head gradually became visible on the screen.
- come into view** if something comes into view, you start to see it as you move closer to it, or it gets closer to you: The white cliffs of Dover came into view.
- come out** if the sun, moon, or the stars come out, they suddenly appear: The sun came out from behind a cloud.
- loom/loom up** if a large frightening object or person looms, they appear suddenly: The dark shape of the castle loomed up out of the mist. | The man's face suddenly loomed over him.
- resurface** to appear again after being lost or missing: The girl's father has resurfaced after six years of no contact.

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reappearances 16

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