

assert[ə'sɜ:t] *v*

- утверждать, заявлять
it is not directly asserted but it seems to be implied - об этом не заявлено прямо, но это, видимо, подразумевается
his friends asserted that he was innocent - его друзья утверждали, что он невиновен
- 1) *юр.* предъявлять претензию (*на что-л.*)
2) отстаивать, доказывать (*права*)
to assert one's independence - отстаивать свою независимость
to assert one's manhood - доказывать своё право называться мужчиной
◇ to assert oneself - а) самоутверждаться; стараться завоевать признание; б) вести себя уверенно, властно

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as·sert [assert asserts asserted asserting] *BrE* [ə'sɜ:t] *NAmE* [ə'sɜ:rt] *verb*

- to state clearly and firmly that sth is true
 - ~ **that...** She continued to assert that she was innocent.
 - ~ **sth** She continued to assert her innocence.
 - The German Chancellor was anxious to assert his government's commitment to further European unity.
 - + **speech** 'That is wrong,' he asserted.
 - it is asserted that...** It is commonly asserted that older people prefer to receive care from family members.
- ~ **yourself** to behave in a confident and determined way so that other people pay attention to your opinions
 - You're too timid— you must try to assert yourself more.
- ~ **sth** to make other people recognize your right or authority to do sth, by behaving firmly and confidently
 - to **assert your independence /rights**
 - I was determined to **assert** my **authority** from the beginning.
- ~ **itself** to start to have an effect
 - Good sense asserted itself.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	assert
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sɜ:t/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sɜ:rt/
he / she /it	asserts
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sɜ:ts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sɜ:rts/
past simple, past participle	asserted
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sɜ:tɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sɜ:rɪd/
-ing form	asserting
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'sɜ:tɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'sɜ:rɪŋ/

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from Latin **asserere** 'claim, affirm', from **ad-** 'to' + **serere** 'to join'.Example Bank:

- He managed to assert his power over the media.
- She wished to assert her independence from her parents.
- The report asserts confidently that the industry will grow.
- They successfully asserted their right to protect their homes.

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as·sert /ə'sɜ:t/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of asserere, from ad- 'to' + serere 'to join']

- to state firmly that something is true:
 - French cooking, she asserted, is the best in the world.
- assert that**
 - He asserted that nuclear power was a safe and non-polluting energy source.
- assert your rights/independence /superiority etc** to state very strongly your right to something:
 - Native Americans asserting their rights to ancestral land
- assert yourself** to behave in a determined way and say clearly what you think:
 - Women began to assert themselves politically.
- assert itself** if an idea or belief asserts itself, it begins to influence something:
 - National pride began to assert itself.

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- claim** to say that something is true, even though it has not been proved: He claims that he didn't see anything. | She claims to be a descendant of Charles Dickens.
- allege** to claim that someone did something wrong or illegal, although you do not give any proof: It is alleged that he murdered his wife. | Patients allege that the two firms failed to warn doctors about the dangers of taking the drugs over a long period.
- maintain** to repeatedly say that something is true, especially when other people do not believe you: He continued to maintain his innocence, even after he was sent to prison. | My mother always maintains that I learned to talk at six months.

▪ **insist** to say very firmly that something is true: She insists that Tom was there, although he denies it. | Turkey insists that there is more than enough water in the two rivers for all three countries.

▪ **assert** *formal* to state that something is true – used especially in formal writing when reporting someone’s opinion: They assert that children work better on their own. | The Environment Minister asserted that one third of the country’s cities had major pollution problems.

▪ **contend** *formal* to claim that something is true, especially when other people disagree with you: Lawyers contend that his back problems were due to an existing injury, not the accident. | It is possible, as Kennedy contends, that her medical condition is caused by her work.

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