

plan**1. [plæn] n****1. 1) план, программа действий**

counter plan - встречный план

short-term [medium-term, long-term, interim] plan - краткосрочный [среднесрочный, долгосрочный /перспективный/, промежуточный] план

five-year plan - пятилетний план, пятилетка

economic plan - программа /план/ экономического развития

development plan - а) план развития; б) план (технической) разработки

piece rate wage plan - **эк.** сдельная система оплаты труда

to adopt [to approve] a plan - принять [одобрить] план

to carry out /to fulfil, to implement, to realize/ a plan - осуществить /выполнить, претворить в жизнь/ план

to put forward [to draw, to work out] a plan - выдвинуть [составить, разработать] план

to work out the plan of a speech - набросать план выступления

to buy things on the installment plan - покупать товары в кредит /в рассрочку/

2) спец. план

plan of site - план общего расположения

sketch plan - эскизный план, кроки

street [town] plan - план улицы [города]

3) проект

a building erected after the plans of an eminent architect - здание, воздвигнутое по проекту известного архитектора

4) чертёж; схема; диаграмма

working plan - рабочий чертёж

general plan - общий план

master plan - генеральный [сводный] план

ground plan - **спец.** план по нулевой отметкеlines plan - **тех.** теоретический чертёж корабляcapacity /cargo/ plan - **тех.** грузовой план, чертёж вместимости грузовых трюмов и цистерн**5) горизонтальная проекция**body [sheer] plan - корпус [бок] (*проекция теоретического чертежа корабля*)**6) крупномасштабная карта, план****2. 1) замысел, план, намерение**

to change one's plan - изменить свои намерения /планы/

to form a new plan - составить новый план

to cripple /to defeat, to upset, to frustrate, to ruin, to thwart, to torpedo, to wreck/ one's plans - сорвать /расстроить, разрушить/ чьи-л. планы

to have no fixed plans - не иметь определённых планов

what are your plans? - каковы ваши планы /намерения/?

everything went according to plan - всё прошло согласно намеченному плану /как было намечено/

it is not a bad plan - (это) неплохо придумано; неплохая идея

2) способ действий

the best plan would be ... - самое лучшее будет ...

he has changed his whole plan - он полностью изменил свою тактику

3) цель, задача

his plan was to get a degree in medicine - его целью было получить диплом врача

3. **церк. расписание служб на квартал (в церквях методистов)**◇ according to plan - **воен. жарг.** поневоле, «по заранее намеченному плану»

on the American [European] plan - с полным [неполным] пансионом

2. [plæn] v**1. 1) составлять план, планировать**

to plan a piece of work - спланировать какую-л. работу

2) проектировать; чертить планы, эскизы и т. п.

the school was planned for 500 pupils - школа была запроектирована на пятьсот учащихся

2. 1) строить планы; намереваться, затевать

to plan everything ahead - планировать заранее

to plan for the future - строить планы на будущее; думать о будущем

to plan to do smth. - намереваться сделать что-л.

to plan a visit - собираться нанести визит /посетить/

we had planned an ascent of the mountain together - мы собирались вместе подняться на гору

we have planned for you to stop till tomorrow - мы рассчитывали, что вы останетесь (у нас) до завтра

2) распланировать; запланировать (обыкн. to plan out)

to plan out one's time - распланировать своё время

he had planned it all out - он всё уже распланировал

have you planned your trip? - вы уже спланировали свою поездку?

plan**plan** [plan plans planned planning] noun, verb BrE [plæn] * NAmE [plæn] *

noun

INTENTION

1. something that you intend to do or achieve
 - ~ **(for sth)** Do you have any plans for the summer?
 - ~ **(to do sth)** There are no plans to build new offices.
 - Your **best plan** (= the best thing to do) would be to go by car.
 - There's been a **change of plan**.
 - We can't change our plans now.

ARRANGEMENT

2. a set of things to do in order to achieve sth, especially one that has been considered in detail in advance
 - ~ **(for sth)** Both sides agreed to a detailed plan for keeping the peace.
 - ~ **(to do sth)** The government has announced plans to create one million new training places.
 - a **development /business/peace, etc. plan**
 - a five-point plan
 - a three-year plan
 - We need to **make plans** for the future.
 - a **plan of action/campaign**
 - Let's hope everything will **go according to plan**.

see also ↑master plan

MAP

3. a detailed map of a building, town, etc
 - a plan of the museum
 - a street plan of the city

DRAWING

4. usually plural ~ **(for/of sth)** **(technical)** a detailed drawing of a machine, building, etc. that shows its size, shape and measurements
 - The architect is **drawing up plans** for the new offices.
 - Plans for our extension have been submitted for approval

compare ↑elevation⁽⁴⁾, ↑ground plan
5. a diagram that shows how sth will be arranged
 - a **seating plan** (= showing where each person will sit, for example at a dinner)
 - a **floor plan** (= showing how furniture is arranged)

MONEY

6. (especially in compounds) a way of investing money for the future
 - a savings plan

more at (it) sounds like a plan to me **at** ↑sound v.

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from French, from earlier **plant** 'ground plan, plane surface', influenced in sense by Italian **pianta** 'plan of building'. Compare with ↑plant.

Thesaurus:

plan noun

1. C

- The plan is to build new offices.

intention • • **idea** • • **aim** • • **objective** • • **goal** • • **target** • • **purpose** • • **object** • • **end** • |formal law **intent** •

the plan/intention/idea/aim/objective/goal/target/object is **to do sth**

sb's **original** plan/intention/idea/aim/objective/goal/target/purpose

have a/an plan/intention/idea/aim/objective/goal/target/purpose/object/end

Plan or intention? Your **plans** are what you have decided or arranged to do, often, but not always, in the longer term; your **intentions** are what you want to do, especially in the near future.

2. C

- The government has announced plans to create 50 000 new jobs.

policy • • **proposal** • • **initiative** • • **strategy** • • **platform** • • **manifesto** • |especially BrE **scheme** • |BrE **programme** • |AmE **program** •

a/an plan/policy/proposal/initiative/strategy/platform/manifesto/scheme/programme **for sth**

a/an plan/policy/proposal/initiative/strategy/scheme/programme **to do sth**

propose a plan/policy/strategy/scheme

have/adopt a plan/policy/proposal/strategy/scheme

3. C

- a street plan of the city

map •

on a plan/map

look at/consult a plan/map

a plan/map **shows sth**

4. C

- A spy stole the plans for the new aircraft.

design • • **blueprint** • • **draft** •
a plan/design/blueprint/draft **of** sth
a plan/design/blueprint **for** sth
draw up/produce a plan/design/draft

Synonyms:

purpose

aim • intention • plan • point • idea

These are all words for talking about what sb/sth intends to do or achieve.

purpose • what sth is supposed to achieve; what sb is trying to achieve: ▪ Our campaign's main purpose is to raise money.

aim • what sb is trying to achieve; what sth is supposed to achieve: ▪ She went to London with the aim of finding a job. ◇▪ Our main aim is to increase sales in Europe.

purpose or aim?

Your **purpose** for doing something is your reason for doing it; your **aim** is what you want to achieve. **Aim** can suggest that you are only trying to achieve sth; **purpose** gives a stronger sense of achievement being certain. **Aim** can be **sb's aim** or **the aim of sth**. **Purpose** is more usually **the purpose of sth**: you can talk about **sb's purpose** but that is more formal.

intention • what you intend to do: ▪ I have no intention of going to the wedding. ◇▪ She's full of ▪ good intentions ▪ but they rarely work out.

plan • what you intend to do or achieve: ▪ There are no plans to build new offices.

intention or plan?

Your **intentions** are what you want to do, especially in the near future; your **plans** are what you have decided or arranged to do, often, but not always, in the longer term.

point • (rather informal) the purpose or aim of sth: ▪ What's the point ▪ of all this violence? ◇▪ The point of the lesson is to compare the two countries.

idea • (rather informal) the purpose of sth; sb's aim: ▪ The whole idea of going was so that we could meet her new boyfriend. ◇▪ What's the idea ▪ behind this?

point or idea?

Point is a more negative word than **idea**. If you say **What's the point...?** you are suggesting that there is no point; if you say **What's the idea...?** you are genuinely asking a question. **Point**, but not **idea**, is used to talk about things you feel annoyed or unhappy about: There's no idea in... ◇I don't see the idea of...

with the purpose/aim/intention/idea **of** doing sth

sb's intention/plan **to do sth**

to **have** a(n) purpose/aim/intention/plan/point

to **achieve /fulfil** a(n) purpose/aim

Example Bank:

- A new plan for reducing traffic accidents was unveiled.
- A spokeswoman confirmed there was no definite plan to stage a concert in the park.
- Do you have any contingency plans if the scheme doesn't work?
- Do you have any contingency plans if there is a delay?
- Even the best-laid plans can go wrong.
- I like to make plans well in advance.
- If Plan A fails, go to Plan B.
- Let's stick to our original plan.
- Local residents have vowed to fight plans to build a new road.
- Plans are afoot to stage a new opera.
- Plans to build a dam have been shelved following protests.
- Senators signed a letter opposing the plan.
- Site plans were filed with the city this week.
- The airline intends to file a reorganization plan within three months.
- The best plan is for me to meet you at the airport.
- The government has ambitious plans for prison reform.
- The government launched a five-year plan aimed at diversifying the economy.
- The moves contravene the peace plan agreed by both sides.
- The plan calls for investments totalling \$100 million.
- The plan calls for massive investment in the region.
- The plan contains four main elements.
- The plan shows the exact location of the house.
- The president will now press ahead with his plans for reform.
- The strike ruined my travel plans.
- To change anything in this organization, we'll need a plan of action.
- We need to develop a sound business plan.
- What are your immediate plans?
- What is their game plan for winning the election?
- a six-week low-fat eating plan
- a three-point action plan to improve hygiene at work
- plans for the future
- Do you have a plan of the museum?
- Enemy spies stole the plans for the new aircraft.

- He had no master plan in place before he started the project.
- He produced a plan of the house.
- How are your wedding plans coming along?
- It's a good idea to always have a plan B if your original plan falls through.
- Let's hope everything goes according to plan.
- Senior officials put forward a three-year plan.
- She drew some plans and elevations of the church's structure.
- The architect is drawing up plans for the new office.
- The corporation is pressing ahead with plans to build a new power station.
- The floor plan is very simple.
- The government has announced plans to create 50 000 new training places.
- The main markets were clearly marked on the plan.
- The peace plan was agreed at an international summit meeting.
- The plan shows where all the electrical points will go.
- The plan will be put into action within the next three months.
- The plans were made some time ago, but work on the building has not yet started.
- There's been a change of plan.
- They are working on an economic development plan.
- We asked for street plan of the city.
- We can't change our plans now.
- Who was responsible for the seating plan?
- You will need a clear and realistic business plan.
- Your best plan would be to go by car.
- a plan of action/campaign
- an action plan

Idiom: ↑make a plan

Derived ↑plan something out

verb (-nn-)

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

1. **transitive, intransitive** to make detailed arrangements for sth you want to do in the future

- ~ **sth** to plan a trip
- Everything **went** exactly **as planned** .
- We planned the day down to the last detail.
- ~ **sth for sth** A meeting has been planned for early next year.
- ~ **(for sth)** to plan for the future
- ~ **how, what, etc...** I've been planning how I'm going to spend the day.
- ~ **that...** They planned that the two routes would connect.

INTEND/EXPECT

2. **intransitive, transitive** to intend or expect to do sth

- ~ **on sth/on doing sth** We hadn't planned on going anywhere this evening
- ~ **to do sth** They plan to arrive some time after three.
- ~ **sth** We're planning a trip to France in the spring— are you interested?

DESIGN

3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to make a design or an outline for sth

- to plan an essay/a garden
- a well-planned campaign

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	plan
	BrE /plæn/
	NAme /plænz/
he / she / it	plans
	BrE /plænz/
	NAme /plænz/
past simple, past participle	planned
	BrE /plænd/
	NAme /plænd/
-ing form	planning
	BrE /plænz/
	NAme /plænz/

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Example Bank:

- Everything has been planned down to the last detail.

- Everything went exactly as planned.
- He thought his life was all planned out before him.
- I had it all planned out.
- I had planned on staying here for two or three years.
- The government had originally planned to launch the review in June.
- We must plan for the future.
- You will need to plan your shopping carefully in advance
- centrally planned economies
- A well planned advertising campaign is necessary to bring in visitors.
- Both men plan to appeal against the ruling.
- He never really planned for the future.
- His future had been planned down to the last detail.
- I've been planning how I'm going to spend my last week here.
- If you're planning a family, you may be thinking about a bigger home.
- It had been planned that the winners would get a free vacation.
- It took six months to plan the expedition.
- It's always a good idea to plan ahead.
- This is the place to visit if you are planning a new garden.
- We hadn't planned on going anywhere this evening
- We're planning a trip to California.
- We're planning a trip to France in the spring.
- You should always plan your essay before you start writing it.

plan

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I. **plan**¹ **S1 W1** /plæn/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑plan, ↑planner, ↑planning; verb: ↑plan; adjective: planned ≠ ↑unplanned]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: 'drawing of a building at ground level', partly from Latin planum 'level ground', partly from French planter 'to plant']

1. **INTENTION** something you have decided to do:

- " His plan is to get a degree in economics and then work abroad for a year.
- " Do you have any plans for the weekend?
- " There's been a change of plan – we're not going to Ibiza after all.

the best plan *British English* (=the best course of action)

- " Your best plan would be to take a taxi.

2. **METHOD/ARRANGEMENT** a set of actions for achieving something in the future, especially a set of actions that has been considered carefully and in detail

plan for

- " The chairman outlined the company's plans for achieving a 10% growth in sales.

plan to do something

- " There are plans to turn the site of the factory into a park.

3. **MAP** a drawing similar to a map, showing roads, towns, and buildings

plan of

- " a street plan of London

4. **DRAWING**

a) **technical** a drawing of a building, room, or machine as it would be seen from above, showing the shape, size, and position of the walls, windows, and doors ⇒ ↑elevation(4), ↑section¹(7), ↑ground plan(1)

b) a drawing that shows exactly how something will be arranged:

- " I have to organise a seating plan for the dinner.

5. **plan A, Plan A** your first plan, which you will use if things happen the way you expect:

- " We're going to find a restaurant and buy a meal. That's Plan A.

6. **plan B, Plan B** your second plan, which you can use if things do not happen the way you expect:

- " It's time to put Plan B into action.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ verbs

- **have plans** I have no plans to retire yet.
- **change your plans** We had to change our plans at the last minute.
- **abandon/give up your plans** The city authorities have abandoned their plans to host the Super Bowl.
- **cancel your plans** The weather got worse, and we had to cancel our plans to have the party outdoors.
- **shelve a plan** (=cancel your plan, although you may do it later) The plan had to be shelved because of lack of money.

■ phrases

- **a change of plan** The day before my flight, my boss phoned and said there'd been a change of plan.

■ adjectives

- **sb's immediate plans** (=what they are going to do next) So what are your immediate plans after graduation?
- **the best plan** *British English* (=the best thing to do) I think the best plan is to take the train.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ verbs

- **have a plan** Don't worry – have a plan.
- **make plans** (=prepare for something) Mary has been busy making plans for her wedding.
- **come up with a plan** (=think of a plan) The chairman must come up with a plan to get the club back on its feet.
- **devise/formulate/draw up a plan** (=make a detailed plan, especially after considering something carefully) He devised a daring plan to steal two million dollars. | The company has already drawn up plans to develop the site.
- **carry out a plan** (=do what has been planned) The bombers were arrested by the security forces before they could carry out their plans.
- **keep to/stick to a plan** We're sticking to our original plan.
- **abandon/scrap a plan** (=decide not to continue with it) The plan was scrapped because it was too expensive.
- **announce/unveil a plan** (=officially tell people about it) The government unveiled its plans for a shake-up of the health system.
- **approve a plan** The plan was approved at a board meeting on 24 December.
- **reject a plan** The plan was rejected on the grounds that it would cost too much money.
- **outline a plan** (=describe it in a general way) They listened as he outlined his plan.
- **implement a plan** *formal* (=to do what has been agreed as part of an official plan) To implement its plans, the company has entered into a partnership with another software developer.
- **shelve a plan** (=not continue with it, although you might continue with it later) The plans will be shelved until an alternative access to the site can be found.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + plan

- **ambitious** The plan was very ambitious, but it worked.
- **detailed** The generals drew up detailed plans for the invasion.
- **cunning/clever/ingenious** They devised a cunning plan to get back their money. | The gang devised a cunning plan to rob the bank.
- **a five-year/ten-year etc plan** Unesco has a 25-year plan to provide basic education to all.
- **a grand plan** (=a plan that involves doing a lot of things in order to achieve something big) Marrying the countess was all part of his grand plan.
- **a master plan** (=a detailed plan for dealing with a complicated situation) The governors came up with a master plan for saving the school.
- **a business plan** We've developed a business plan to take over the company.
- **a peace plan** Both sides have agreed to implement the UN peace plan.
- **a rescue plan** (=a plan for saving a company, economy etc) Which rescue plan offers the company the best prospects of survival?
- **an action plan** My accountant developed a detailed action plan with specific targets.

■ phrases

- **go according to plan** (=happen in the way that was arranged) If everything goes according to plan, we'll finish in January.
- **a plan of action** Ministers are discussing a plan of action to deal with the crisis.
- **a plan of attack** (=a plan to attack or achieve something) At this stage, you go back to the office and work on a plan of attack.
- **a plan of campaign** *British English* (=a plan to achieve something) What we need now is a plan of campaign.

■ COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say 'do a plan'. Say **make a plan**.

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THESAURUS (for Meaning 2)

- **plan** a set of actions for achieving something in the future, especially a set of actions that has been considered carefully and in detail: Leaders outlined a plan to end the fighting.
- **plot/conspiracy** a secret plan to do something bad or illegal, made by a group of people: There was a plot to assassinate the President. | a terrorist conspiracy
- **scheme** *British English* an official plan that is intended to help people: The government has introduced a new scheme to help young people find work.
- **strategy** a carefully designed plan which is intended to achieve a particular purpose over a long period of time: the company's business strategy | The government's economic strategy has been criticized by many experts. | We need to develop effective strategies for combating the sale of counterfeit goods.
- **initiative** a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular aim: a peace initiative | a major new initiative to tackle street crime
- **policy** a plan that members of a government, political party, company etc agree on, that states how they intend to deal with a particular subject or problem: the government's immigration policy | It's company policy to allow people to work from home.
- **programme** *British English*, **program** *American English* a series of activities that a government or organization organizes, which aims to achieve something important and will continue for a long time: a five-year programme which will create 2000 new jobs | federal programs for low-income housing

II. plan² S1 W1 BrE² AmE² verb (past tense and past participle **planned**, present participle **planning**)

[Word Family: noun: ↑plan, ↑planner, ↑planning; verb: ↑plan; adjective: planned ≠ ↑unplanned]

1. [intransitive and transitive] to think carefully about something you want to do, and decide how and when you will do it:

- He immediately began planning his escape.
- Talks are planned for next week.
- The wedding was fine and everything went as planned (=happened the way it had been planned).

plan to do something

- Maria didn't plan to kill Fiona. It was an accident.

plan ahead/plan for the future

- Now that you're pregnant you'll have to plan ahead.

2. [transitive] to intend to do something

plan to do something

" He said he planned to write his essay tonight.

plan on doing something

" When do you plan on going to Geneva?

" The former president is planning a return to politics.

3. [transitive] to think about something you are going to make, and decide what it will be like **SYN design**:

" Planning a small garden is often difficult.

" The system needs to be planned carefully.

plan something ↔ out *phrasal verb*

to plan something carefully, considering all the possible problems:

" I'll get the maps so we can plan out our route.

⇒ ↑planning

plan

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