decoration

[,dekə'reı∫(ə)n] n

- 1. украшение, убранство, декорирование
- 2. *архит.* внутренняя отделка (*тж.* interior decoration)
- 3. орден, знак отличия, награда
- holders of war decorations кавалеры боевых орденов

decoration ribbon - орденская лента

4. p/ праздничные флаги, гирлянды; праздничное убранство

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dec·or·ation [decoration decorations] *BrE* [,dekə'reɪʃn] *NAmE* [,dekə'reɪʃn]

- 1. countable, usually plural a thing that makes sth look more attractive on special occasions
- Christmas decorations
- a table decoration
- 2. uncountable, countable a pattern, etc. that is added to sth and that stops it from being plain
- the elaborate decoration on the carved wooden door
- **3.** uncountable the style in which sth is decorated
- a Chinese theme in the interior decoration
- 4. uncountable (BrE) the act or process of decorating sth such as the inside of a house by painting it, etc.

5. countable a \uparrow medal that is given to sb as an honour

• His jacket was heavy with military decorations.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from late Latin decoratio(n-), from the verb decorare, from decus, decor- 'beauty, honour, or embellishment'.

Thesaurus:

decoration noun

1. C

Christmas decorations

ornament •• tinsel • |BrE bauble • |written trinket • |sometimes disapprovingknick-knack •

- a little decoration/ornament/trinket/knick-knack
- a glass decoration/ornament/bauble
- (a) Christmas decoration/ornament/tinsel/bauble

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- the elaborate decoration on the carved wooden door
- design • pattern • motif • frills • garnish |formal ornament •

a decoration/design/pattern/motif **on** sth **without** decoration/frills

little/no decorations/ornament

Example Bank:

- An Oscar was given for the art direction and set decoration.
- Christmas decorations hung from every corner.
- Decoration is applied to the plates before the final firing.
- It's time for the decorations to come down.
- Sean had received numerous decorations, including the Purple Heart.
- The decorations were taken down and put away for another year.
- The interior decoration was designed by Pernassi.
- the country's highest decoration for bravery
- It's a bit too soon to put up the Christmas decorations.
- They chose a Chinese theme in the interior decoration.
- We admired the elaborate decorations on the carved wooden door.
- We made our own table decorations.

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- [Word Family: noun: [†]decor, [†]decoration, [†]decorator, verb. [†]decorate; adverb. [†]decoratively; adjective: [†]decorative] **1**. [countable usually plural] something pretty that you put in a place or on top of something to make it look attractive:
 - Christmas decorations
 - cake decorations
- 2. [uncountable] the style in which something is decorated:
 - He is an expert on Islamic decoration.

for decoration

- a box with paper flowers glued to it for decoration
- **3**. [uncountable] *British English* when you paint or put special paper on the inside walls, ceiling etc of a house or building
- 4. [countable] something such as a [†]medal that is given to someone as an official sign of honour

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decoration noun [countable usually plural] something pretty that you put in a place or onto something to make it look attractive, especially for special occasions: Half a dozen girls volunteered to put up decorations for the dance. | We're making our own Christmas decorations this year. | You could use the ribbon as a decoration.

• ornament [countable] a small pretty object that is used in a room or house to make it look more attractive: The shelves were crammed with ornaments and souvenirs. | a glass ornament

• knick-knacks [plural] small inexpensive objects used to decorate a room: The shop sold cheap knick-knacks for tourists. | She had dusted all the ornaments and knick-knacks.

• garnish [countable] a small amount of food that is used to make a dish look nice or add taste to it: Serve the fish with a garnish of lemon.

• trim [singular, uncountable] decoration on a car, object, or piece of clothing that goes along the length of it: a white skirt with black trim along the hem

• frills [plural] a decoration on the edge of a piece of cloth that is made of many small folds in the cloth: a white blouse with frills at the cuffs

• embellishment [uncountable and countable] formal something that is added in order to make another thing seem more attractive: the colourful embellishments on a medieval manuscript | His style is simple and without embellishment.

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