## probation

# [prə'bei∫(ə)n] n

 испытание; стажировка to pass a probation - пройти испытание

to be on probation - быть на испытании [*ср. тж.* 4]

#### 2. испытательный срок

three years' probation - трёхлетнийиспытательныйсрок

3. церк. искус; испытание; послушничество

4. юр. условное освобождение на поруки подсудимого (особ. несовершеннолетнего)

probation officer - *юр.* должностное лицо, осуществляющее надзор за условно осуждёнными he was put on probation for a year - ему дали год условно [*ср. тж.* 1]

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#### pro ba tion BrE [prə'beɪʃn] NAmE [proʊ'beɪʃn] noun uncountable

1. (law) a system that allows a person who has committed a crime not to go to prison if they behave well and if they see an official (called a <sup>†</sup>probation officer) regularly for a fixed period of time

- The prisoner was put on probation
- He was given two years' probation.

2. a time of training and testing when you start a new job to see if you are suitable for the work

a period of probation

3. (NAmE) a fixed period of time during which a student who has behaved badly or not worked hard must improve their work or their behaviour

Derived Word <sup>†</sup>probationary

#### Word Origin:

[probation probationary] late Middle English (denoting testing or investigation): from Old French probacion, from Latin probatio(n-), from probare 'to test, prove', from probus 'good'. The legal use dates from the late 19th cent.

#### Example Bank:

- He was placed on probation for two years.
- · He was sentenced to eight months in jail for violating his probation.
- He was under a probation order for attacking a photographer.
- Once your probation period is successfully completed, you will be offered a contract.
- She received probation upon completing a drug rehab course.
- She was sentenced to a year's probation.
- The judge put her on probation for a year.
- the effectiveness of regular probation supervision

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## pro ba tion /prə'beɪʃən \$ proʊ-/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

- **1**. a system that allows some criminals not to go to prison or to leave prison, if they behave well and see a probation officer regularly, for a particular period of time:
  - <sup>\*</sup> The judge sentenced Jennings to three years' probation.
  - (put/place somebody) on probation

He pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

- 2. a period of time, during which an employer can see if a new worker is suitable:
  - a three month probation period

#### on probation

- Some people are appointed on probation.
- 3. American English a period of time in which you must improve your work or behave well so that you will not have to leave your job: I'm afraid I have no choice but to put you on probation.

#### —probationary adjective:

a probationary period

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