

account**1. [ə'kaʊnt] n**

- 1) счёт
 - bank account - счёт в банке
 - correspondent account - корреспондентский счёт (*мелкого банка в крупном*)
 - account current, current account - текущий счёт
 - joint account - общий счёт
 - private account - счёт частного лица *или* фирмы
 - account rendered - счёт, (вторично) предъявленный к оплате
 - on smb.'s account - а) на чьем-л. счёте (*в банке*); б) за чей-л. счёт
 - for account of smb. - *ком.* за чей-л. счёт
 - on account - *бирж.* в счёт причитающейся суммы
 - to open [to close] an account with - открывать [закрывать] счёт в (*банке, магазине и т. п.*)
 - to be in account with - иметь счёт у (*кого-л.*); иметь дела, быть связанным с (*фирмой и т. п.*)
 - to pay /to settle/ an account - заплатить по счёту, расплатиться
 - to settle /to balance, to square/ accounts with smb. - а) рассчитаться /расплатиться/ с кем-л.; б) свести счёты с кем-л.
 - to pass /to carry, to place/ to account - внести в /на/ счёт
- 2) расчёт, подсчёт
 - money of account - *ком.* расчётная денежная единица
 - for the account - *бирж.* с ликвидацией расчётов в течение ближайшего ликвидационного периода
 - to keep account of smth. - вести счёт чему-л.
 - to take an account of smth. - подсчитать что-л.; составить список чего-л.; произвести инвентаризацию чего-л.
- 3) *обыкн. pl* расчёты, отчётность, сводка
 - activity accounts - *эк.* хозяйственные счета
 - to adjust accounts - *буха* приводить книги в порядок
 - to cast accounts - производить расчёт
 - to keep accounts - *буха* вести счета /бухгалтерские книги/
 - to learn accounts - изучать счетоводство
- 4) кредит по открытому счёту (*в магазине и т. п.*; *тж.* charge account)
 - account card - кредитная карточка (*выдаётся магазином клиенту, имеющему открытый счёт*)
 - charge this coat to my account - запишите это пальто на мой счёт
- 2) 1) отчёт, доклад, сообщение
 - an accurate /detailed, itemized/ account of smth. - подробный доклад /отчёт/ о чём-л.
 - newspaper account - газетный отчёт, газетное сообщение (*о чём-л.*)
 - to call /to bring/ to account - потребовать отчёта /объяснения/; призвать к ответу
 - to give /to render, to send in/ an account - давать /представлять/ отчёт, отчитываться
 - to give an account of smth. - делать отчёт о чём-л.; описывать что-л.; давать сведения о чём-л.; объяснять что-л.
 - to give an account of one's absence - объяснять причину своего отсутствия
- 2) описание, рассказ
 - account of the trip - рассказ о поездке /путешествии/
 - to trust smb.'s account - доверять чьему-л. рассказу
 - let us have your account of yesterday afternoon - расскажи нам о том, что ты делал вчера днём
- 3) сводка (*данных*)
3. мнение, отзыв, оценка
 - according to all accounts, by /from/ all accounts - по общему мнению, по словам всех
 - not to hold of much account - быть невысокого мнения, невысоко ценить
4. причина, основание
 - on this account - по этой причине
 - on what account? - на каком основании?
 - at all accounts - в любом случае; во что бы то ни стало
 - not on any account, on no account - ни в коем случае, ни под каким видом, никоим образом
 - on account of - из-за, вследствие, ввиду, по случаю, по причине
 - on smb.'s account - ради кого-л.
 - on the public account - в общественных интересах
5. 1) значение, важность
 - of good /much, high/ account - имеющий ценность /значение/; пользующийся авторитетом
 - to be reckoned of some account - иметь некоторый вес, пользоваться определённым вниманием /уважением, авторитетом
 - of no account - не имеющий веса /значения/; не пользующийся авторитетом
 - of small account - незначительный, не имеющий большого значения
 - to make little account of smb., smth. - не придавать кому-л., чему-л. большого значения
 - he is of small account here - с ним здесь мало считаются
- 2) внимание (*к чему-л.*); принятие в расчёт (*чего-л.*)
 - to take into account - принимать во внимание
 - you must take into account the boy's long illness - вы должны учесть /принять во внимание/, что мальчик долго болел
 - to leave smth. out of account, to take no account of smth. - не принимать во внимание /не обращать внимания на/ что-л.
6. выгода, польза
 - on one's own account - а) в своих собственных интересах; б) на свой страх и риск
 - to turn smth. to (good) account - обратить что-л. в свою пользу, использовать что-л. в своих интересах; извлечь из чего-л. выгоду

she turned her misfortune to account - она извлекла пользу даже из своего несчастья

7. 1) = advertising account

they got the toothpaste account - они получили заказ на рекламирование зубной пасты

2) (любой) заказчик, покупатель, клиент

◇ the great account - *рел.* день страшного суда, судный день

to be called to one's account, to go to one's account, *амер.* to hand in one's accounts - покончить счёты с жизнью, умереть

he cast up accounts - *шутл.* его стошнило /вырвало/

to give a good account of oneself - хорошо себя зарекомендовать, успешно справиться (с чем-л.); добиться хороших результатов; ≅ не ударить лицом в грязь

2. [ə'kaʊnt] *v*

1. считать, признавать

to account smth. a merit - считать что-л. достоинством

I account him a hero - я считаю его героем

to account oneself lucky - полагать, что ты счастливчик /что тебе везёт/

he was accounted (to be) guilty - его признали виновным

he was much [little] accounted of - его высоко [невысоко] ценили

2. (to, for) отчитываться (*перед кем-л. в чём-л.*); давать отчёт (*кому-л. в чём-л.*)

you'll have to account to me if anything happens to her - если с ней что-нибудь случится, ты мне ответишь

he accounted for the money - он отчитался за полученную сумму

3. (for)

1) отвечать, нести ответственность

he will account for his crime - он ответит за своё преступление

2) *разг.* убить, уничтожить; обезвредить; поймать

I accounted for three of the attackers - я разделался с тремя из нападающих

he accounted for five of the enemy planes - он сбил пять вражеских самолётов

4. приписывать, вменять

many virtues were accounted to him - ему приписывали множество добродетелей

5. (for) объяснять

to account for one's absence [for being late] - давать объяснения по поводу своего отсутствия [опоздания]

I cannot account for his behaviour - я не могу объяснить его поведения

he could not account for his foolish mistake - он не находил объяснения своей нелепой ошибке

6. (for) вызывать (*что-л.*), приводить (*к чему-л.*), служить причиной (*чего-л.*)

the humidity accounts for the discomfort - повышенная влажность является причиной дискомфорта

that accounts for it! - вот, оказывается, в чём дело!

◇ one cannot account for tastes - о вкусах не спорят

account

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ac-count [account accounts accounted accounting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ə'kaʊnt] ^m

NAmE [ə'kaʊnt] ^m

noun

AT BANK

1. (abbr. **a/c**) an arrangement that sb has with a bank, etc. to keep money there, take some out, etc

- I don't have a bank account.
- to have an **account at/with** a bank
- to **open/close an account**
- What's your account number please?
- I paid the cheque into my savings account.
- a joint account (= one in the name of more than one person)

see also ↑budget account, ↑checking account, ↑current account, ↑deposit account

BUSINESS RECORDS

2. *usually plural* a written record of money that is owed to a business and of money that has been paid by it

- to do the accounts
- to keep the accounts up to date
- the accounts department

see also ↑expense account, ↑profit and loss account

WITH SHOP/STORE

3. (*BrE also 'credit account'*) (*NAmE also 'charge account'*) an arrangement with a shop/store or business to pay bills for goods or services at a later time, for example in regular amounts every month

- Put it on my account please.
- We have accounts with most of our suppliers.

REGULAR CUSTOMER

4. (*business*) a regular customer

- The agency has lost several of its most important accounts.

COMPUTING

5. an arrangement that sb has with a company that allows them to use the Internet to send and receive messages by email, etc
- an **Internet/email account**

DESCRIPTION

6. a written or spoken description of sth that has happened
- She gave the police a full account of the incident.
 - The diaries contained detailed accounts of the writer's experiences in China.
7. an explanation or a description of an idea, a theory or a process
- the Biblical account of the creation of the world

more at a blow-by-blow account, description, etc. (of sth) **at** [↑]**blow** _{n.}, call sb to account **at** [↑]**call** _{v.}, settle a score/an account (with sb) **at** [↑]**settle** _{v.}

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'counting', 'to count'): from Old French **acon** (noun), **aconter** (verb), based on **conter** 'to count'.

Thesaurus:

account noun C

- She paid the money into her account.

fund • • **budget** • • **savings** •

pay sth **from/out of** a/an account/fund/budget/savings

have sth **in** a/an account/fund/budget

have/manage a/an/your account/fund/budget/savings

Collocations:

Finance

Income

earn money/cash/(*informal*) a fortune

make money/a fortune/(*informal*) a killing on the stock market

acquire /**inherit**/**amass** wealth/a fortune

build up funds/savings

get/receive /**leave** (sb) an inheritance/a legacy

live on a low wage/a fixed income/a pension

get/receive /**draw**/**collect** a pension

depend /**be dependent on** (*BrE*) benefits/(*NAmE*) welfare/social security

Expenditure

spend money/your savings/(*informal*) a fortune on...

invest/put your savings in...

throw away /**waste** / (*informal*) **shell out** money on...

lose your money/inheritance/pension

use up / (*informal*) **wipe out** all your savings

pay (in) cash

use/pay by a credit/debit card

pay by/make out a/write sb a/accept a (*BrE*) cheque/(*US*) check

change /**exchange** money/currency (*BrE*) traveller's cheques/(*US*) traveler's checks

give /**pay** /**leave** (sb) a deposit

Banks

have /**hold** /**open** /**close** /**freeze** a bank account/an account

credit /**debit** /**pay sth into** /**take money out of** your account

deposit money/funds in your account

withdraw money/cash/£30 from an ATM, etc.

(*formal*) **make** a deposit/withdrawal

find /**go to** /**use** (*especially NAmE*) an ATM/(*BrE*) a cash machine/dispenser

be in credit /**in debit** /**in the black** /**in the red** /**overdrawn**

Personal finance

manage /**handle** /**plan** /**run** / (*especially BrE*) **sort out** your finances

plan /**manage** /**work out** /**stick to** a budget

offer /**extend** credit (to sb)

arrange /**take out** a loan/an overdraft

pay back /**repay** money/a loan/a debt

pay for sth in (*especially BrE*) instalments/(*NAmE usually*) installments

Financial difficulties

get into debt/financial difficulties

be short of / (*informal*) **be strapped** for cash

run out of /**owe** money

face /**get** / (*informal*) **be landed with** a bill for £...

can't afford the cost of.../payments/rent

fall behind with / (*especially NAmE*) **fall behind on** the mortgage/repayments/rent

incur /**run up** /**accumulate** debts

tackle /**reduce** /**settle** your debts

Language Bank:

because of

Explaining reasons

- The number of people with diabetes is growing, partly **because of** an increase in levels of obesity.
- The number of overweight children has increased dramatically in recent years, largely **as a result of** changes in diet and lifestyle.
- The increase in childhood obesity is largely **due to** / **the result of** changes in lifestyle and diet over the last twenty years.
- Many obese children are bullied at school **on account of** their weight.
- Part of the problem with treating childhood obesity **stems from** the fact that parents do not always recognize that their children are obese.
- Childhood obesity may be **caused by** genetic factors, as well as environmental ones.

Language Banks at ↑**cause**, ↑**consequently**, ↑**therefore**

Synonyms:

bill

account • **invoice** • **check**

These are all words for a record of how much you owe for goods or services you have bought or used.

bill • a list of goods that you have bought or services that you have used, showing how much you owe; the price or cost of sth: ▪ the gas bill

account • an arrangement with a shop/store or business to pay bills for goods or services at a later time, for example in regular amounts every month: ▪ Put it on my account please.

invoice • (rather formal) a bill for goods that sb has bought or work that has been done for sb: ▪ The builders sent an invoice for £250.

bill or invoice?

You would get a **bill** in a restaurant, bar or hotel; from a company that supplies you with gas, electricity, etc; or from sb whose property you have damaged. An **invoice** is for goods supplied or work done as agreed between a customer and supplier.

check • (NAME) a piece of paper that shows how much you have to pay for the food and drinks that you have had in a restaurant:

- Can I have the check, please?

In British English the usual word for this is **bill**.

the bill/invoice/check **for** sth

to **pay/settle** a(n) bill/account/invoice/check

to **put sth on** the/sb's bill/account/invoice/check

Synonyms:

report

story • **account** • **version**

These are all words for a written or spoken account of events.

report • a written or spoken account of an event, especially one that is published or broadcast: ▪ Are these newspaper reports true?

story • an account, often spoken, of what happened to sb or of how sth happened; a report of events in a newspaper, magazine or news broadcast: ▪ I was many years before the full story was made public. ◊▪ the front-page story

account • a written or spoken description of sth that has happened: ▪ She gave the police a full account of the incident.

report or account?

A **report** is always of recent events, especially news. An **account** may be of recent or past events.

version • a description of an event from the point of view of a particular person or group of people: ▪ She gave us her version of what had happened that day.

a report/story **about** sth

a **brief/short** report/story/account

a **full** report/story/account/version

a **news** report/story

to **give** a(n) report/account/version

Example Bank:

- Call a cab on account.
- Can you give us an account of what happened?
- Charge this to my account, please.
- Clients are often taken for expense account lunches.
- Dr Richards describes this very well in his account of the events.
- Go and see the manager of the bank where your account is held.
- He gave us a blow-by-blow account of the incident.
- He opened an account at a bank in Germany.
- I have an account with another bank.
- I'd like to open an account, please.
- I've never been there, but it's a beautiful place by all accounts.
- It's best to settle the account each month.
- My husband and I have separate accounts.
- No one sent me. I am here on my own account.
- Ring for a cab on account.

- She had taken all her money out of her account.
- She opened a savings account at the bank.
- She received a glowing account of her son's progress.
- The accounts are all in order.
- The money will be credited to your account tomorrow.
- They have a numbered account in Switzerland.
- Try to keep accurate accounts.
- Your account is overdrawn
- Your accounts will need to be submitted to the tax office.
- an account with a large store
- the newspaper account of the trial
- Departing guests should settle their accounts at the office.
- I don't have a bank account.
- I have a savings account with a building society.
- I paid the cheque into my current account.
- She bought the furniture she wanted on account.
- She deposited the check in her account.
- The diaries contained detailed accounts of the writer's experiences in China.
- What's your account number please?
- a joint account
- to open/close an account

Idioms ↑by all accounts ▪ ↑by your own account ▪ ↑give a good account of yourself ▪ ↑not on any account ▪ ↑of no account ▪ ↑on account ▪ ↑on account of somebody ▪ ↑on no account ▪ ↑on somebody's account ▪ ↑on this account ▪ ↑on your own account ▪ ↑put something to good account ▪ ↑take account of something ▪ ↑take something into account ▪ ↑there's no accounting for taste
Derived ↑account for somebody ▪ ↑account for something

verb usually passive (formal)

to have the opinion that sb/sth is a particular thing

- ~ **sb/sth + adj.** | In English law a person is accounted innocent until they are proved guilty.
- ~ **sb/sth + noun** The event was accounted a success.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	account
	BrE /ə 'kaʊnt/
	NAmE /ə 'kaʊnt/
he / she /it	accounts
	BrE /ə 'kaʊnts/
	NAmE /ə 'kaʊnts/
past simple, past participle	accounted
	BrE /ə 'kaʊntɪd/
	NAmE /ə 'kaʊntɪd/
-ing form	accounting
	BrE /ə 'kaʊntɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə 'kaʊntɪŋ/

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Language Bank:

proportion

Describing fractions and proportions

- According to this pie chart, **a third of** ▪ students' leisure time is spent watching TV.
- **One in five** ▪ hours is/are spent socializing.
- Socializing **accounts for** ▪ / **makes up** ▪ / **comprises** ▪ about 20% of leisure time.
- Students spend **twice as much** ▪ time playing computer games as doing sport.
- **Three times as many** ▪ hours are spent playing computer games as reading.
- The figure for playing computer games is **three times higher than** ▪ the figure for reading.
- **The largest proportion of** ▪ time is spent playing computer games.

note at ↑half

Synonyms at ↑consist

Language Banks at ↑expect, ↑fall, ↑illustrate, ↑increase

Example Bank:

- The differences in achievement between the pupils are partly accounted for by differences in age.
- The increase can be fully accounted for.

See also: ↑charge account ▪ ↑credit account

account¹ S1 W1 /ə'kaʊnt/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

1. **DESCRIPTION** a written or spoken description that says what happens in an event or process

account of

" He was too shocked to give an account of what had happened.

blow-by-blow account (=a *description of all the details of an event in the order that they happened*)

" a blow-by-blow account of how England lost to Portugal

" Chomsky's account of how children learn their first language

eye-witness/first-hand account (=a *description of events by someone who saw them*)

" Eye-witness accounts told of the unprovoked shooting of civilians.

" This gives a first-hand account of the war.

2. **AT A BANK** (*written abbreviation a/c or acct.*) an arrangement in which a bank keeps your money safe so that you can pay more in or take money out:

" My salary is paid into my bank account.

" I've reopened an account with Barclay's Bank.

" My husband and I have a joint account (=one that is shared between two people). ⇒ ↑bank account, ↑checking account, ↑current account, ↑deposit account, ↑profit and loss account, ↑savings account

3. **take account of something** (*also take something into account*) to consider or include particular facts or details when making a decision or judgment about something:

" These figures do not take account of changes in the rate of inflation.

4. **on account of something** because of something else, especially a problem or difficulty:

" She was told to wear flat shoes, on account of her back problem.

5. accounts

a) [**plural**] an exact record of the money that a company has received and the money it has spent:

" The accounts for last year showed a profit of \$2 million.

b) [**uncountable**] a department in a company that is responsible for keeping records of the amount of money spent and received:

" Eileen works in accounts.

6. **on account** if you buy goods on account, you take them away with you and pay for them later

7. **WITH A SHOP/COMPANY** an arrangement that you have with a shop or company, which allows you to buy goods or use a service now and pay for them later **SYN credit account**:

" Can you charge this to my account please?

" an unlimited-use Internet account

8. **BILL** a statement that shows how much money you owe for things you have bought from a shop **SYN bill**

pay/settle your account (=pay what you owe)

" James left the restaurant, settling his account by credit card.

9. **ARRANGEMENT TO SELL GOODS** an arrangement to sell goods and services to another company over a period of time:

" Our sales manager has secured several big accounts recently.

10. **by/from all accounts** according to what a lot of people say:

" I has, from all accounts, been a successful marriage.

11. **on sb's account** if you do something on someone's account, you do it because you think they want you to:

" Please don't change your plans on my account.

12. **on your own account** by yourself or for yourself:

" Carrie decided to do a little research on her own account.

13. **on no account/not on any account** used when saying that someone must not, for any reason, do something:

" On no account must you disturb me.

14. **by sb's own account** according to what you have said, especially when you have admitted doing something wrong:

" Bentley was, by his own account, over-sensitive to criticism.

15. **on that account/on this account** concerning a particular situation:

" There needn't be any more worries on that account.

16. **give a good/poor account of yourself** to do something or perform very well or very badly:

" Kevin gave a good account of himself in today's game.

17. **bring/call somebody to account** *formal* to force someone who is responsible for a mistake or a crime to explain publicly why they did it and punish them for it if necessary:

" The people responsible for the accident have never been brought to account.

18. **put/turn something to good account** *formal* to use something for a good purpose:

" Perhaps she could put some of her talents to good account by helping us.

19. **of no/little account** *formal* not important:

" As she grew up, her father was of no account to her.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **give an account** Marshall gave the police his account of how the fight started.
- **provide an account** Freud has provided an account of the human psyche's stages of development.
- **write an account** He later wrote an account of his experiences during the war.
- **read an account** Have you read his account of the journey?

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + account

- **a detailed account** She gave me a detailed account of what happened at the meeting.
- **a full account** It is not possible to give a full account of what we discussed.
- **a short account** What follows is a short account of the legal procedure.

- **a brief account** The class were asked to write a brief account of their holidays.
- **a clear account** I 'vɪəriəd to write a clear account of the incident.
- **an accurate account** Both newspapers gave fairly accurate accounts of what had happened.
- **a true account** The book is a true account of his life and death.
- **a blow-by-blow account** (=very detailed) Rosemary gave me a blow-by-blow account of their trip.
- **a graphic account** (=very clear with a lot of details, especially unpleasant details) He wrote a graphic account of his time in jail.
- **a vivid account** (=so clear that it seems real or like real life) I read a vivid account of his experiences in Egypt.
- **an eye-witness account** (=an account of an event, given by the person who saw it happen) an eye-witness account of the attack
- **a first-hand account** (=an account of a situation, given by the person who experienced it) a first-hand account of life in the refugee camps
- **conflicting accounts** (=different accounts of the same event, that cannot both be true) There were conflicting accounts of what actually happened.

THESAURUS

- **account** a written or spoken description that says what happens in an event or process: He provided the police with a detailed account of what he saw.
- **description** something you say or write that gives details about what something or someone is like: The report gave a brief description of the problem.
- **story** an account of something that has happened which may not be true – used especially when people are telling each other about something: I don't think he was honest enough to tell us the full story. | Her parents did not believe her story.
- **report** a written or spoken account of a situation or event, giving people the information they need, especially after studying something as part of your job: The UN will issue a report on the incident. | Initial police reports suggest she was murdered.
- **version** a particular person's account of an event, which is different from the account that another person gives: Her version of events has been contradicted by other witnesses.

II. account² S3 W2 BrE⁺ AmE⁺ verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: acomputer, from computer 'to count']

account for something phrasal verb

1. to form a particular amount or part of something:
 - Afro-Americans account for 12% of the US population.
2. to be the reason why something happens **SYN explain** :
 - Recent pressure at work may account for his behavior.
3. to give a satisfactory explanation of why something has happened or why you did something **SYN explain** :
 - Can you account for your movements on that night?
4. to say where all the members of a group of people or things are, especially because you are worried that some of them may be lost:
 - Three days after the earthquake, more than 150 people had still to be accounted for.

account

Freakuency Pack

12500 **512**^{MCW}

15000 **697**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** ACCOUNT⁶⁷⁶⁰²

account 33248

accounted 4701

accounting 11512

accounts 17778

unaccounted 363

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

14072 **1804**²³⁸²⁸ **nn1**

3787 **7433**⁴⁶⁷⁴ **vvi**

3210 **8670**³⁷⁵⁶ **vv0**

714 **21758**⁹⁵¹ **ii32**

38 **123580**³⁹ **nnu**