

movement[ˈmuːvmənt] *n*

1. 1) движение; перемещение, передвижение
there was a general movement toward the door - все направились /двинулись/ к двери
- 2) **воен.** передвижение; переброска; марш
movement away from the enemy - отход назад, отступление
movement to contact - сближение с противником, подход к противнику
stealth of movement - скрытность передвижения
- 3) ход механизма (*часов*)
2. 1) жест, телодвижение
a movement of impatience - нетерпеливый жест /-ое движение/
to lie without movement - лежать без движения /неподвижно/
to study smb.'s movements - изучать чьи-л. жесты /движения, чью-л. походку/ [*см. тж.* 4]
- 2) **pl** осанка; выправка; манера держаться
her movements were easy and dignified - она держалась свободно и с достоинством
- 3) **воен.** приём, манёвр (*в строевой подготовке*)
3. переезд, переселение
4. **pl** действия; поведение
to study smb.'s movements - следить за кем-л. (*обыкн. за преступником*) [*см. тж.* 2, 1)]
5. 1) движение, (общественная) деятельность
popular movement - народное движение
youth movement - молодёжное движение
peace movement - движение за мир, движение сторонников мира
the movement to abolish child labour - движение за отмену детского труда
to be in the movement - быть в центре событий, принимать участие в общественной жизни
- 2) течение, направление (*литературное и т. п.*)
a movement for realism in art - движение за реализм в искусстве
6. 1) **лит.** развитие действия, сюжета; динамика
the novel lacks movement - в этом романе мало действия, этот роман статичен
- 2) **иск.** динамика, динамичность
movement in painting [sculpture] - динамика в живописи [скульптуре]
7. 1) **муз.** темп; ритм
dance movement - танцевальный ритм
- 2) **стих.** ритм; ритмичность
8. часть (*музыкального произведения*)
symphony in three movements - симфония в трёх частях
9. **ком.**
- 1) оживление
- 2) изменение в ценах
upward movement - повышение цен
10. **физиол.** акт дефекации
11. **редк.** побуждение, внутренний импульс

movement

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move-ment [movement movements] *BrE* [ˈmuːvmənt] *NAmE* [ˈmuːvmənt]

noun

CHANGING POSITION

1. **countable, uncountable** an act of moving the body or part of the body
 - **hand/eye movements**
 - She observed the gentle movement of his chest as he breathed.
 - Loose clothing gives you greater freedom of movement
 - Power comes from the forward movement of the entire body.
 - Troy watched her every movement
 - There was a sudden movement in the undergrowth
2. **countable, uncountable** an act of moving from one place to another or of moving sth from one place to another
 - enemy troop movements
 - laws to allow free movement of goods and services
 - the mass movement of herds of wildebeest

GROUP OF PEOPLE

3. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people who share the same ideas or aims
 - the **women's/peace movement**
 - the Romantic movement (= for example in literature)
 - a mass movement for change

PERSON'S ACTIVITIES

4. **movements plural** a person's activities over a period of time, especially as watched by sb else

- The police are keeping a close watch on the suspect's movements.

CHANGE OF IDEAS/BEHAVIOUR

5. **singular** ~ (away from/towards sth) a gradual change in what people in society do or think

Syn: †trend

- a movement towards greater sexual equality

PROGRESS

6. **uncountable** ~ (in sth) progress, especially in a particular task

- It needs cooperation from all the countries to get any movement in arms control.

CHANGE IN AMOUNT

7. **uncountable, countable** ~ (in sth) a change in amount

- There has been no movement in oil prices.

MUSIC

8. **countable** any of the main parts that a long piece of music is divided into

- the slow movement of the First Concerto

OF BOWELS

9. **countable (technical)** = †**bowel movement**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from medieval Latin **movimentum**, from Latin **movere** 'to move' .

Thesaurus:

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- Don't make any sudden movements.

move • • **gesture** • • **wave** • • **motion** •

a **littel/slight** movement/gesture/wave/motion

make a movement/move/gesture/motion

sb's **every** movement/move

Collocations:

Politics

Power

create/form/be the leader of a political party

gain/take/win/lose/regain control of Congress

start/spark/lead/be on the brink of a revolution

be engaged/locked in an internal power struggle

lead/form a rival/breakaway faction

seize/take control of the government/power

bring down/overthrow/topple the government/president/ regime

abolish/overthrow/restore the monarchy

establish/install a military dictatorship/a stable government

be forced/removed/driven from office/power

resign/step down as party leader/an MP/president/prime minister

enter/retire from/return to political life

Political debate

spark/provoke a heated/hot/intense/lively debate

engage in/participate in/contribute to (the) political/public debate (on/over sth)

get involved in/feel excluded from the political process

launch/start/lead/spearhead a campaign/movement

join/be linked with the peace/anti-war/feminist/civil rights movement

criticize/speak out against/challenge/support the government

lobby/put pressure on the government (to do sth)

come under fire/pressure from opposition parties

Policy

call for/demand/propose/push for/advocate democratic/political/land reform(s)

formulate/implement domestic economic policy

change/influence/shape/have an impact on government/economic/public policy

be consistent with/be in line with/go against/be opposed to government policy

reform/restructure/modernize the tax system

privatize/improve/deliver/make cuts in public services

invest (heavily) in/spend sth on schools/education/public services/(the) infrastructure

nationalize the banks/the oil industry

promise/propose/deliver/give (\$80 billion in/significant/substantial/massive) tax cuts

a/the budget is **approved/ (especially NAmE) passed** by parliament/congress

Making laws

have a majority in/have seats in Parliament/Congress/the Senate
 propose/sponsor a bill/legislation/a resolution
 introduce/bring in/draw up/draft/adopt/pass a bill/a law/legislation/measures
 amend/repeal an act/a law/legislation
 veto/vote against/oppose a bill/legislation/a measure/a proposal/a resolution
 get/require/be decided by a majority vote
 more collocations at ↑economy, ↑voting

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move **ment** **S1 W1** /'mu:vmənt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^e *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑move, ↑movement, ↑removal, ↑remover, ↑mover, **adjective**: ↑movable, ↑unmoved, ↑moving, **verb**: ↑move, ↑remove, **adverb**: ↑movingly]

1. PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER [countable] a group of people who share the same ideas or beliefs and who work together to achieve a particular aim

civil rights/feminist/peace etc movement

the civil rights movement of the 1960s

movement to do something

Mendes led a movement to stop destruction of the rain forest.

movement for

the movement for independence

2. POSITION/PLACE [uncountable and countable]

a) when someone or something changes position or moves from one place to another:

the dancer's graceful movements

movement of

A slight movement of the curtains showed where she was hiding.

the movement of goods across the border

He motioned to the door with a movement of his head.

b) a planned change in the position of a group of soldiers:

reports of troop movements in the area

3. CHANGE/DEVELOPMENT [uncountable] a gradual change or development in a situation or in people's attitudes or opinions:

There's been no movement in the peace talks since Thursday.

movement towards/away from

a movement towards equality with men in the workplace

4. sb's movements the places where someone goes and the things they do during a certain period:

Police are trying to trace Carter's movements since Tuesday.

5. MUSIC [countable] one of the main parts into which a piece of music is divided, especially a ↑**symphony**

6. CLOCK/WATCH [countable usually singular] the moving parts of a piece of machinery, especially a clock or watch

7. BODY WASTE [countable] *formal* when you get rid of waste matter from your ↑**bowels**

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2a)

■ verbs

▪ **make a movement** He made a small movement with his head, to indicate the door.

▪ **control somebody's/something's movement** Some people have trouble controlling their hand movements.

▪ **restrict/hinder somebody's movement** (=make movement more difficult) Clothes should not be so tight that they restrict your movement.

■ adjectives

▪ **a big movement** He made a big sweeping movement with his arm.

▪ **a small/little movement** She made a restless little movement.

▪ **a slight movement** (=small) His eye caught a slight movement behind the bushes.

▪ **a quick/sudden movement** Don't make any quick movements that might scare the dog.

▪ **a slow movement** the slow movements of the old man

▪ **an easy movement** (=without effort) She swung her legs off the bed in one easy movement.

▪ **a smooth movement** (=graceful) Tom leaped over the fence in one smooth movement.

▪ **a jerky movement** (=with many starts and stops) the jerky movements of a frightened horse

▪ **a rhythmic movement** (=with a strong rhythm) When giving a massage, use firm rhythmic movements.

▪ **a forward/backward movement** waves caused by the forward movement of the boat

■ phrases

▪ **freedom of movement** (=when people can go wherever they want) The automobile gave people a freedom of movement previously unknown.

▪ **ease of movement** (=when someone or something can move easily) Cyclists wear tight fitting shorts for ease of movement.

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