preservation Apresyan (En-Ru) [,prezə'veı[(ə)n]n 1. сохранение preservation of health - сохранение здоровья preservation of ancient buildings - сохранение старинных зданий; охрана памятников старины 2. сохранность an ancient manuscript in a good state of preservation - хорошо сохранившаяся старинная /древняя/ рукопись 3. презервирование, консервирование 4. сохранение, охрана (природы) preservation of game [of wild life] - охрана дичи [природы]; запрещение охоты 5. тех. покрытие защитными смазками preservation Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. pre-ser-va-tion BrE [preze'vei[n] NAmE [prezer'vei[n] noun uncountable 1. the act of keeping sth in its original state or in good condition building/environmental/food preservation a preservation group/society 2. the act of making sure that sth is kept • The central issue in the strike was the preservation of jobs. 3. the degree to which sth has not been changed or damaged by age, weather, etc • The paintings were in an excellent state of preservation see also †self-preservation Word Origin: [preservation] late Middle English: via Old French from medieval Latin praeservatio(n), from late Latin praeservare 'to keep', from prae- 'before, in advance' + servare 'to keep'. Example Bank: The council has placed a preservation order on the building. • building/environmental preservation Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) preservation preser valtion / preze vei fen \$ -zer-/ BrE \* AmE \* noun [uncountable] 1. when something is kept in its original state or in good condition ⇒ **preserve** Eliot campaigned for the preservation of London's churches. We are working for the preservation of the environment. the preservation of our cultural heritage methods of food preservation 2. the act of making sure that a situation continues without changing preservation of the preservation of peace in the region 3. the degree to which something has remained unchanged or unharmed by weather, age etc: The arena is in an exceptionally fine state of preservation ⇒ ↑self-preservation preservation Freakuency Pack

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