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1. [test] *n*

## 1. испытание; проба, проверка; опробование

nuclear tests - ядерные испытания

strength test - испытание на прочность

off-line test - автономное испытание (*отдельного агрегата*)on-line test - комплексное испытание (*всей линии и т. п.*)

preoperational test - предпусковое испытание

engineering evaluation tests - технические испытания

field test - полевое испытание; испытание в эксплуатационных условиях

bench test - заводские испытания, испытания в заводских условиях

control /check/ test - контрольные испытания

acceptance test - приёмочные испытания

roof /running, working/ test - рабочие испытания

road [flight] test - дорожные [лётные] испытания

standard test - типовое испытание

distance test - *спорт.* конный пробег

test of patience - испытание терпения/терпеливости

test for colour blindness - проверка способности различать цвета

test by experiment - проверка на опыте, опытная проверка

under test - испытываемый, испытываемый

test data - данные испытаний, эмпирические данные

test flight - *ав.* испытательный полёт

test specimen - опытный образец

test pattern - *спец.* испытательная таблицаto pass /to undergo/ a test - пройти испытания *или* проверку, подвергнуться проверке

to put /to bring/ smb. to the test - подвергать кого-л. испытанию

to stand /to bear/ the test - выдерживать испытание

## 2. мерило, пробный камень; серьёзное испытание; критерий

a severe test of character - серьёзное испытание характера

as a test of his sincerity - как доказательство его чистосердечности

it is excluded by our test - это не отвечает нашим требованиям

absence is a real test of love - разлука - пробный камень для любви

his writing has stood the test of time - его творчество выдержало проверку временем

3. 1) проверочная *или* контрольная работа; экзамен

test in arithmetic - контрольная работа по арифметике

to give smb. a test - дать кому-л. контрольную работу

2) *психол.* тест

to submit smb. to a test - подвергнуть кого-л. тесту /тестированию/ дать тест кому-л.

4. *хим.*

## 1) исследование; анализ; опыт, проба, реакция

blood test - анализ крови, исследование крови

test object - объект анализа

test for starch - анализ на содержание крахмала

to run a saliva test - сделать анализ слюны

## 2) пробирная чашка

5. *хим.* реактив6. *сокр. от* test-match7. *рел.* отречение от признания папской власти и догмата пресуществления2. [test] *v*

## 1. 1) подвергать испытанию; испытывать, проверять; опробовать

to test smb.'s eyesight - проверять чьё-л. зрение

to test ore for gold - определять содержание золота в руде

to test the apparatus - *спорт.* опробовать снаряд

to test eggs - просвечивать /миражировать/ яйца

## 2) быть мериллом

the battle tested the loyalty of his troops - эта битва стала мериллом лояльности/верности/ его армии

it tests your stamina to the full - это настоящая проверка вашей стойкости

## 2. проверять, убеждаться

he wanted to test whether a small group of specialists could show greater productivity - он хотел проверить, сможет ли небольшая группа специалистов поднять производительность труда

3. (for) пробоваться (*на роль*)

## 4. обнаруживать определённые свойства в результате испытаний

the water tested pure - вода на поверку оказалась чистой

the car tested good on the highway - на автостраде машина показала хорошие ходовые качества

## 5. 1) тестировать, проверять с помощью тестов

to test a child for comprehension - тестировать способность понимания у ребёнка

## 2) экзаменовывать; давать контрольную работу

to test a class in algebra - дать классу контрольную по алгебре

6. *хим.*

- 1) подвергать действию реактива
- 2) производить опыты
- 3) брать пробу

II

[test] *n*

1. *зоол.* панцирь; щит; скорлупа
2. = testa 1

II

[test] *v юр.*

официально подтверждать

**test**

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**test** [test tests tested testing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [test] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [test] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*noun*

### OF KNOWLEDGE/ABILITY

**1.** an examination of sb's knowledge or ability, consisting of questions for them to answer or activities for them to perform

- an **IQ/intelligence /aptitude test**
- to **take a test**
- (*BrE*) to **do a test**
- ~ (**on sth**) a test on irregular verbs
- to **pass/fail a test**
- (*BrE*) a good mark **in the test**
- (*NAmE*) a good grade **on the test**

**see also** ↑driving test

### OF HEALTH

**2.** a medical examination to discover what is wrong with you or to check the condition of your health

- a test for AIDS
- an eye test
- a pregnancy test
- When can I get my **test results** ?
- We'll need to perform a series of tests.
- The hospital is doing some tests.

**see also** ↑blood test, ↑breath test

### OF MACHINE/PRODUCT, ETC.

**3.** an experiment to discover whether or how well sth works, or to find out more information about it

- laboratory tests
- a nuclear test
- Tests have shown high levels of pollutants in the water.
- I'll run a diagnostic test to see why the server keeps crashing.

**see also** ↑acid test, ↑blind test, ↑field test, ↑means test, ↑road test

### OF STRENGTH, ETC.

**4.** a situation or an event that shows how good, strong, etc. sb/sth is

- The local elections will be a good test of the government's popularity.
- He saw their separation as a test of the strength of their love.

### IN CRICKET, ETC.

**5. Test** = ↑Test match

- They played well in the first Test against South Africa.

**more at** teach to the test **at** ↑teach *v.*

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a container used to treat gold or silver alloys or ore): via Old French from Latin *testu*, *testum* 'earthen pot', variant of *testa* 'jug, shell'. The verb dates from the early 17th cent.

#### Collocations:

##### **Education**

##### *Learning*

**acquire/get/lack** (an) education/training/(*BrE*) (some) qualifications

**receive/provide sb with** training/tuition

**develop/design/plan** a curriculum/(*especially BrE*) course/(*NAmE*) program/syllabus

**give/go to/attend** a class/lesson/lecture/seminar

**hold/run/conduct** a class/seminar/workshop

**sign up for/take** a course/classes/lessons

## School

**go to/start** preschool/kindergarten/nursery school  
**be in the first, second, etc.** (NAme) grade/(especially BrE) year (at school)  
**study/take/drop** history/chemistry/German, etc.  
(BrE) **leave/finish/drop out of/** (NAme) **quit** school  
(NAme) **graduate** high school/college

## Problems at school

**be the victim/target of** bullying  
(BrE) **play truant from/** (both BrE, informal) **bunk off/skive off** school (= not go to school when you should)  
(both especially NAme) **skip/cut** class/school  
(BrE) **cheat in/**(NAme) **cheat on** an exam/a test  
**get/be given** a detention (for doing sth)  
**be expelled from/be suspended from** school

## Work and exams

**do** your homework/(BrE) **revision/a** project on sth  
**work on/write/do/submit** an essay/a dissertation/a thesis/an assignment/(NAme) a paper  
**finish/complete** your dissertation/thesis/studies/coursework  
**hand in/** (NAme) **turn in** your homework/essay/assignment/paper  
**study/prepare/** (BrE) **revise/** (NAme) **review/** (NAme, informal) **cram** for a test/an exam  
**take/** (both BrE) **do/sit** a test/an exam  
(especially BrE) **mark/** (especially NAme) **grade** homework/a test  
(BrE) **do well in/** (NAme) **do well on/** (informal, especially NAme) **ace** a test/an exam  
**pass/fail/** (informal, especially NAme) **flunk** a test/an exam/a class/a course/a subject

## University

**apply to/get into/go to/start** college/(BrE) university  
**leave/graduate from** law school/college/(BrE) university (with a degree in computer science)  
**study for/take/** (BrE) **do/complete** a law degree/a degree in physics  
(both NAme) **major/minor** in biology/philosophy  
**earn/receive/be awarded/get/have/hold** a master's degree/a bachelor's degree/a PhD in economics

## More About:

### exams

Exam is the usual word for a written, spoken or practical test at school or college, especially an important one that you need to do in order to get a qualification. Examination is a very formal word. A test is something that students might be given in addition to, or sometimes instead of, regular exams, to see how much they have learned. A very short informal test is called a quiz in NAme. Quiz in both NAme and BrE also means a contest in which people try to answer questions: ▫ a trivia quiz ◇ a quiz show.

## Example Bank:

- Dip the test strip in the urine sample.
- Forensic tests showed that the man had been poisoned.
- He scored well in the placement test and was put in the most advanced class.
- He's taken the car out on a test run.
- I took my driving test last week.
- Rigorous safety tests are being carried out on the new jet.
- She had a series of blood tests.
- Some of the questions in the history test were rather difficult.
- Subjects had to attend ten test sessions on different days.
- The calls for tax reform pose a severe test for the government.
- The company is using the library as a test bed for its new software.
- The government has launched a campaign advising women of the need for regular smear tests.
- The judge applied the wrong test in coming to his decision.
- The latest pay dispute has really put her management skills to the test.
- The machine refused to perform correctly under test conditions.
- The new drink went down well in the test trials.
- The new president is facing his toughest political test so far.
- The new safety test came into force last month.
- The new system goes into beta test this month.
- The recruits were put through a week of demanding endurance tests.
- The software is still at the test stage.
- The test used in detecting the disease carries its own risks.
- The urine test showed some sort of infection.
- The vehicle did not have a current test certificate at the time of the accident.
- This type of exam does not provide a fair test of the student's knowledge.
- This was the first action taken by a cancer sufferer against a tobacco company, and was seen as a test case.
- Three actors out of a hundred were chosen from the screen test.
- Three athletes were sent home after failing drugs tests.
- Whether he would accept a pay cut would be the acid test of his loyalty to the company.
- Whether this new technology will stand the test of time remains to be seen.
- a campaign advising women of the need for regular Pap/smear tests

- a good grade on the test
- a good mark in the test
- a negative/positive test result
- a real test of character
- a test designed to detect bowel cancer
- a test for diabetes
- a test on the French Revolution
- negotiations on a nuclear test ban
- protesters at nuclear test sites
- screening tests for cancer
- Among Democrats, the state was seen as a litmus test of national appeal.
- He developed a simple test for diabetes.
- He saw their separation as a test of the strength of their love.
- He will be first choice for the opening test against the All Blacks.
- Is this a fair test of students' skills?
- The acid test is whether the central bank is prepared to cut interest rates.
- The local elections will be a good test of the government's popularity.
- The team are preparing for a five-day test match at Lords.
- There are end of year tests in English, maths and science.
- They played well in the first test against South Africa.
- They showed low intellectual ability as measured by IQ tests.
- We'll need to carry out a series of tests.
- When can I get my test results?
- a/an eye/blood/pregnancy test
- my driver's test

Idioms: ↑put somebody to the test ▪ ↑stand the test of time ▪ ↑test the waters

Derived ↑test for something ▪ ↑test something for something

verb

## KNOWLEDGE/ABILITY

**1. transitive, intransitive** to find out how much sb knows, or what they can do by asking them questions or giving them activities to perform

- ~ **sb (on sth)** Children are tested on core subjects at ages 7, 11 and 14.
- ~ **(sth)** We test your English before deciding which class to put you in.
- Schools use various methods of testing.

**2. intransitive ~ well/badly** to perform well/badly in a test of knowledge or ability

- students who tested well in reading
- There are people who test well and people who don't.

## HEALTH

**3. transitive, intransitive** to examine the blood, a part of the body, etc. to find out what is wrong with a person, or to check the condition of their health

- ~ **sb/sth** to test sb's eyesight/hearing
- ~ **sb/sth for sth** The doctor tested him for hepatitis.
- + **adj. (for sth)** to **test positive/negative**
- Two athletes tested positive for steroids.

## MACHINE/PRODUCT, ETC.

**4. transitive** to use or try a machine, substance, etc. to find out how well it works or to find out more information about it

- ~ **sth** Test your brakes regularly.
- ~ **sth on sb/sth** Our beauty products are not tested on animals.
- ~ **sth for sth** The water is regularly tested for purity.
- ~ **sth out** They opened a single store in Europe to test out the market.

**see also** ↑field-test

**5. intransitive ~ well/badly** (of a machine or product) to perform well/badly in a test of how well it works

- The ad had tested badly with consumers.

## STRENGTH, ETC.

**6. transitive ~ sb/sth** to be difficult and therefore need all your strength, ability, etc

- The long climb tested our fitness and stamina.

**see also** ↑testing

**more at** tried and tested/trusted **at** ↑tried

**Verb forms:**

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| verb forms                   |               |
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | test          |
|                              | BrE /test/    |
|                              | NAmE /test/   |
| he / she / it                | tests         |
|                              | BrE /tests/   |
|                              | NAmE /tests/  |
| past simple, past participle | tested        |
|                              | BrE /testɪd/  |
|                              | NAmE /testɪd/ |
| -ing form                    | testing       |
|                              | BrE /testɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /testɪŋ/ |

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**Example Bank:**

- Can you test me on my irregular verbs?
- I'm having my eyes tested this week.
- It is difficult to test a potential cure when a disease is ill-defined.
- Neither goalkeeper was seriously tested in a rather poor match.
- Neither player was seriously tested in the contest.
- Squeeze the fruit to test for ripeness.
- The exercise successfully tested the procedures for dealing with a serious oil spillage.
- The product had not been adequately tested before being put on the market.
- The training tested his body to the very limit.
- There were times when my temper was sorely tested.
- Two of the athletes tested positive for illegal drugs.
- We decided to test the theory experimentally.
- We only sell products that have not been tested on animals.
- You should test your brakes regularly.
- a good way to test out his hypothesis
- questions designed to test understanding of the scientific method
- the importance of empirically tested research
- tried and tested techniques
- All students are tested in English and mathematics.
- We set up an experiment to test the effect of changes in air temperature.
- You should have your hearing tested.

**test**

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**I. test<sup>1</sup> S1 W1 /test/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: 'pot for testing metals', from Latin *testum* 'clay pot']

**1. EXAM** a set of questions, exercises, or practical activities to measure someone's skill, ability, or knowledge

**test on**

- " We have a test on irregular verbs tomorrow.
- " Did you get a good mark in the test ?

► You **take** or **do** a test. Do not say 'make a test'. To **pass** a test means to succeed in it, not simply to take it.

**2. MEDICAL**

**a)** a medical examination on a part of your body, or a substance taken from your body, to check your health or to discover what is wrong with you:

- " The doctor said I needed to have a blood test.
- " an eye test
- " a hearing test
- " I'm still waiting for my test results from the hospital.

**do/run a test**

- " They don't know what's wrong with her yet – they're doing tests.

**a test is positive/negative** (=it shows that someone has/does not have a condition, a substance in their blood etc)

- " The tests were negative and the doctor said that she was in perfect health.

**test for**

- " a test for HIV

**b)** an examination of someone's blood, breath etc carried out by the police, to discover if they have done something illegal:

- " a drugs test
- " The results of the DNA test proved that Simmons was the rapist.

**breath test** (=to find out if someone has been drinking alcohol before driving a car)

**c)** a piece of equipment used for carrying out a medical examination:

- " a pregnancy test

**3. MACHINE/PRODUCT** a process used to discover whether equipment or a product works correctly, or to discover more about it:

nuclear weapons tests

### test for

- a test for chemicals in the water
- Laboratory tests show that the new drug is very effective.
- We went to the test site in Nevada.

#### 4. DIFFICULT SITUATION a difficult situation in which the qualities of someone or something are clearly shown:

- Chess player Nigel Short faces Anatoly Karpov in the toughest test of his career so far.

### test of character/strength/courage/endurance etc

- The problems she faced were a real test of character.

#### 5. put somebody/something to the test to force someone or something into a difficult situation in order to discover what the limits of their strength, skills etc are:

- Living together will soon put their relationship to the test.
- Paul soon found himself in an emergency situation that put all his training to the test.

#### 6. SPORT *British English* a †test match

⇒ †smear test, †means test, ⇒ stand the test of time at †stand<sup>1</sup>(8), ⇒ the acid test at †acid<sup>2</sup>(3)

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ■ verbs

- **take a test** (also **do/sit a test** *British English*) All candidates have to take a test.
- **pass a test** (=succeed in it) She passed her driving test first time.
- **fail a test** (also **flunk a test** *American English informal*) He failed the test and had to take it again.
- **do well/badly in a test** *British English*, **do well/badly on a test** *American English* I didn't do very well in the first part of the test.
- **give somebody a test** The students were given a reading test.
- **grade a test** (also **mark a test** *British English*) I spent the day marking tests.

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + test

- **a biology/history etc test** On Monday we had a French test.
- **a spelling/reading/listening test** I didn't do very well in the listening test.
- **a driving test** A driving test can be a nerve-racking experience.
- **a written test** Selection was based on written tests in English and mathematics.
- **a multiple choice test** (=in which each question has a list of answers to choose from) There is some debate about whether multiple-choice tests are a good way of assessing student's knowledge.
- **an aptitude test** (=a test that measures your natural abilities)
- **an oral test** The oral test will consist of a conversation of about 10 minutes in German.

#### ■ test + NOUN

- **a test paper** The teacher began handing out the test papers.
- **a test result/score** The test results are out on Friday.
- **a test question** Some of the test questions were really difficult.

#### ■ COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '**make a test**'. Say **take a test** or **do a test**.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 2 & 3)

#### ■ verbs

- **do/carry out a test** (also **perform/conduct a test** *formal*) Your doctor will need to carry out some tests.
- **have a test** (also **undergo a test** *formal*) (=be tested) She had to have a blood test.
- **go for a test** I'm going for an eye test next week.

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + test

- **positive** (=showing that someone has a condition) My first pregnancy test was positive.
- **negative** (=showing that someone does not have a condition) All the tests came back negative.
- **a blood test** A blood test revealed his alcohol level was above the legal limit.
- **an eye test/a sight test** All children starting school are given a sight test.
- **a hearing test** I went for a hearing test last week.
- **a fitness test** Walcott will have a fitness test this morning to decide whether he can play.
- **a pregnancy test** (=to find out if someone is pregnant)
- **a drug test** (=to find out if someone has taken drugs) Two athletes were banned from competing after failing drug tests.
- **a breath test** (=to find out if someone has drunk alcohol) Some people think the police should be able to carry out random breath tests.
- **laboratory tests** Independent laboratory tests have confirmed that the product works very successfully.
- **a simple test** Your doctor can give you a simple blood test to check for anaemia.

#### ■ test + NOUN

- **test results** The test results showed that she had meningitis.
- **a test site** (=a place where something can be tested) A nuclear device was detonated at the Trinity test site in New Mexico, on July 16, 1945.

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### THESAURUS

- **test** a set of questions or practical activities, which are intended to find out how much someone knows about a subject or skill: I have a chemistry test tomorrow. | Did Lauren pass her driving test?
- **exam** (also **examination** *formal*) an important test that you do at the end of a course of study or class or at the end of the

school year: He's upstairs, revising for an exam. | When do you get your exam results? | There's a written examination at the end of the course.

- **quiz** *American English* a quick test that a teacher gives to a class, usually to check that students are learning the things they should be learning: We have a math quiz every Monday. | a pop quiz (=a quiz given by a teacher without any warning)
- **finals** *British English* the last exams that you take at the end of a British university course: During my finals I was revising till 3 o'clock in the morning most days.
- **final** *American English* an important test that you take at the end of a particular class in high school or college: The English final was pretty hard.
- **midterm** *American English* an important test that you take in the middle of a term, covering what you have learned in a particular class in high school or college: He did badly in the midterm.
- **oral exam** (also **oral** *British English*) an exam in which you answer questions by speaking, instead of writing, for example to test how good you are at speaking a foreign language: Nicky got an A in her Spanish oral. | You can either take an oral exam or do a 25 page essay.
- **practical** *British English* an exam that tests your ability to do or make things, rather than your ability to write about them: The chemistry practical is on Monday.
- **mocks/mock exams** *British English informal* tests that you take as practice before the official examinations: She did well in the mocks.
- **paper** *British English* a set of printed questions used as an examination in a particular subject, or the answers people write: The history paper was really difficult. | The papers are marked by the other teachers.

## II. test<sup>2</sup> S3 W2 BrE AmE verb [transitive]

### 1. MEDICAL

to examine someone's blood, body etc in order to find out what is wrong with them, or to see if they have taken an illegal drug:

I must have my eyes tested.

**test somebody for something**

They tested her for diabetes.

**test positive/negative (for something)**

Athletes who test positive for steroids are immediately banned.

### 2. SUBSTANCE to examine a substance or thing in order to find out its qualities or what it contains

**test (something) for something**

The water should be tested for lead.

### 3. KNOWLEDGE/ABILITY to ask someone spoken or written questions, or make them do a practical activity, to discover what they know about a subject:

This task is designed to test your reading skills

**test somebody on something**

We're being tested on grammar tomorrow.

### 4. MACHINE/PRODUCT (also **test out**) to use something for a short time to see if it works in the correct way:

The Ferrari team wanted to test their new car out on the racetrack.

**test something on somebody/something**

None of this range of cosmetics has been tested on animals.

### 5. SHOW HOW GOOD/STRONG to show how good or strong someone or something is, especially by putting them in a difficult situation:

a game that will test the contestants' strength and skill

The next six months will test your powers of leadership.

I felt that she was testing me, leaving all that cash lying around. ⇒ **↑testing**

### 6. IDEA/PLAN (also **test out**) to start to use an idea or plan to find out if it is correct or effective:

Dr Lee set up a series of experiments to test out this hypothesis.

**test something against something**

The theory was then tested against the results of the study.

### 7. **test the water/waters** to check people's reaction to a plan before you decide to use it:

The government is clearly testing the water, to gauge the country's reactions to their proposals.

⇒ **tried and tested** at **↑tried**<sup>2</sup>

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## THESAURUS

- **check** to look at something carefully and thoroughly in order to make sure that it is correct, safe, or working properly: I'll just check the water level in the battery. | The immigration officer checked their passports. | We need to check the building for structural damage.
- **examine** to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out something about it: Experts who examined the painting believe it is genuine. | The police will examine the weapon for fingerprints.
- **inspect** to look at something carefully and thoroughly in order to make sure that it is correct, safe, or working properly, especially when it is your job to do this: The building is regularly inspected by a fire-safety officer. | Some insurance people have already been here to inspect the damage caused by the storm.
- **go through something** to examine something such as a document or plan from beginning to end, especially in order to check that it is correct: You should go through the contract before you sign. | I've finished my essay, but I just need to go through it to check for spelling mistakes.
- **double-check** to check something again so that you are completely sure it is correct, safe, or working properly: I double-checked all my calculations and they seemed fine. | Travellers should double-check flight information before setting off today.
- **test** to examine or use something in order to find out whether it works or what its qualities are, or in order to check that it is

satisfactory: Test your brakes to check they are working correctly. | These products have not been tested on animals.  
- **monitor** to carefully watch or keep checking someone or something in order to see what happens over a period of time: Doctors monitored her progress during the night. | Observers have been monitoring the situation in Burma closely.

## test

Freakuency Pack

12500 **630**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **356**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **1k** **TEST** 135932  
test 62401  
tested 16094  
untested 564  
testing 23148  
tests 27028  
tester 1573  
testers 1935  
testable 206  
untestable 26  
retest 207  
retested 155  
retests 15  
retesting 93  
pretest 1106  
pretested 82  
pretests 62  
pretesting 65  
posttest 1048  
posttesting 20  
posttests 90  
posttested 14

### COCA 500k Unlemmatized

19699 **846**<sup>47250</sup> *nn1*  
6899 **4355**<sup>9151</sup> *vvi*  
4325 **6179**<sup>5919</sup> *vv0*  
46 **96707**<sup>63</sup> *nnu*  
18 **186455**<sup>18</sup> *jj*