

**feature****1. ['fi:tʃə] n****1. *обыкн. pl* черты лица**

her eyes are her best feature - в её лице самое красивое - это глаза

he had regular but rather small features - у него были правильные, но довольно мелкие черты лица

she had oriental features - у неё был восточный тип лица

**2. 1) особенность, характерная черта; признак, свойство**

a lake is an important feature of a landscape - озеро является важной чертой пейзажа

the geographical features of a district - географические особенности района

the speech contained some excellent features - в этой речи было немало положительных моментов

wet weather is a feature of life in Scotland - сырая погода - это неотъемлемая черта жизни в Шотландии

unusual feature in a political programme - нетрадиционные пункты политической программы

**2) *pl воен.* особенности, признаки**

distinguishing [observable] features - отличительные [наблюдаемые] признаки

terrain features - рельеф местности

**3. гвоздь программы; аттракцион интересный момент**

the actress is the main feature of the show - на этой актрисе держится вся программа

**4. 1) статья, очерк (в газете, журнале)**

feature story - тематическая статья; документальный очерк

feature page - газетная страница, на которой помещаются основные статьи

**2) сенсационный или нашумевший материал (о статье, сообщении, иллюстрации)**

an account of the fire was a feature of the Sunday supplement - сенсацией воскресного приложения было описание пожара

**3) постоянный раздел (в газете, журнале и т. п.)**

weather reports are a feature of the morning papers - в утренних газетах всегда отводится место для сводки погоды

feature editor - редактор отдела (в газете)

**4) *радио, тлев.* телеочерк или радиоочерк (*биографический и т. п.*); документальная передача****5. 1) игровой полнометражный фильм (*тж.* feature film)****2) основной фильм кинопрограммы****6. останки, остатки человеческих поселений, обнаруживаемые при раскопках****2. ['fi:tʃə] v****1. быть или являться характерной чертой, отличать**

small hills which feature the landscape - невысокие холмы, характерные для этой местности

**2. отличаться**

string quartets feature a style more characteristic of the last century - струнные квартеты более характерны для музыки

прошлого столетия

**3. показывать (на экране); выводить в главной роли**

a new film featuring ... - новый фильм с участием (в главной роли) ...

**4. помещать в газете (на видном месте)**

her article was featured in this magazine - её статья была напечатана на видном месте в этом журнале

the newspaper featured the story of the murder - в газете на первых страницах поместили подробное сообщение об убийстве

**5. фигурировать быть представленным**

other lesser-known figures that feature in the book - другие, менее известные персонажи, которые фигурируют в книге

fish features very largely in the food of these islanders - рыба занимает очень важное место в пище этих островитян

**6. *амер. разг.*****1) уделять особое место, внимание; делать гвоздём программы****2) создавать рекламу; рекламировать**

they're featuring the fall styles early this year - в этом году рано начали показывать осенние моды

**7. *амер. разг.* представлять себе, воображать**

can you feature wearing a necktie out here - подумай только, как можно здесь появиться в галстук

**feature**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fea·ture** AW [feature features featured featuring] noun, verb BrE ['fi:tʃə(r)]<sup>1</sup>NAme ['fi:tʃər]<sup>2</sup>

noun countable

**1. something important, interesting or typical of a place or thing**

- An interesting feature of the city is the old market.
- Teamwork is a **key feature** of the training programme.
- Which features do you look for when choosing a car?
- The software has no particular **distinguishing features**.
- geographical features

**see also** ↑water feature**2. usually plural a part of sb's face such as their nose, mouth and eyes**

- his strong handsome features
- Her eyes are her most **striking feature**.

**3. ~ (on sb/sth) (in newspapers, on television, etc.) a special article or programme about sb/sth**

- a special feature on education

**4. (old-fashioned) the main film/movie in a cinema programme**Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

**feature** noun C

• Which features do you look for when choosing a car?

**characteristic** • • **quality** • • **trait** • • **point** • • **attribute** • **technical property** •

a/an **essential/desirable/individual** feature/characteristic/quality/trait/attribute/property

a/an **important/natural/special/useful** feature/characteristic/quality/attribute/property

**possess/display/share** (a/an) feature/characteristic/quality/trait/... points/attribute/property

Example Bank:

- A feature that characterizes all anteaters is an extremely slow metabolic rate.
- A touch-screen feature allows visitors to call up relevant information.
- He had sharp features, with high cheekbones.
- He has the right physical features for the role.
- He took me around our new offices, pointing out all the salient features.
- I admired his rugged features.
- Next month they will publish a special feature on computer books.
- Self-deprecation is a recurring feature as Stevenson talks.
- She has very delicate features.
- She's got very delicate features.
- Special features include passenger airbags and an electric sunroof.
- The house retains most of its original features.
- The magazine runs a regular feature on ethnic cooking.
- The network offers interactive features.
- The one redeeming feature of the plan was its low cost.
- The one redeeming feature of the scheme was its low cost to the council.
- The site brims with interactive features.
- The site had a number of interesting features.
- Their life histories shared many common features.
- These walks became a regular feature of his day.
- We're adding new features and functionality every month.
- a car with new built-in safety features
- a distinctive feature of his poems
- a slim figure with delicate features
- a woman with small, neat features
- a young woman with fine features
- an in-depth feature on the Italian fashion scene
- her striking, dark-eyed features
- some of the more advanced features of the software
- the common feature in all these cases
- the essential feature that distinguishes anorexia nervosa from other eating disorders
- In today's programme we have a special feature on education.
- The design has many new built-in safety features.
- The software has no particular distinguishing features.

verb

**1. transitive** to include a particular person or thing as a special feature

- ~ **sb/sth as sb/sth** The film features Cary Grant as a professor.
- ~ **sb/sth** The latest model features alloy wheels and an electronic alarm.
- Many of the hotels featured in the brochure offer special deals for weekend breaks.

**2. intransitive** ~ (in sth) to have an important part in sth

- Olive oil and garlic feature prominently in his recipes.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	feature
	BrE / 'fi:tʃə(r)/
	NAme / 'fi:tʃər/
he / she /it	features
	BrE / 'fi:tʃəz/
	NAme / 'fi:tʃəz/
past simple, past participle	featured
	BrE / 'fi:tʃəd/
	NAme / 'fi:tʃəd/
-ing form	featuring
	BrE / 'fi:tʃərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'fi:tʃərɪŋ/

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## Thesaurus:

**feature** verb T, I

- The film features Anne Hathaway as Jane Austen.
- Garlic features heavily in her cooking.

**star** • • **appear** • • **figure** •

feature/star/appear/figure **in** sth

feature/star/appear/figure **as** sb/sth

a **film/movie** features/stars sb

feature/star/appear in a **film/movie**

## Example Bank:

- Garlic features prominently in her recipes.
- His movies typically featured torrid romances.
- His work is featured in a special documentary tonight.
- Reading over his past speeches, you'll see that housing, public health and education feature strongly.
- The school has been featured on television.
- Women's magazines regularly feature diets and exercise regimes.
- The film features Anne Hathaway as Jane Austen.

## feature

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I. **feature**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W1 AC** /'fi:tʃə/\$-ər/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: feture 'shape, form', from Latin *facere* 'to do, make']

1. a part of something that you notice because it seems important, interesting, or typical:

• Air bags are a standard feature in most new cars.

**feature of**

• An important feature of Van Gogh's paintings is their bright colours.

• Striped tails are a common feature of many animals.

• The hotel's only redeeming features (=things that make it acceptable) were that it was cheap and near the city centre.

**main/important/significant etc feature**

• The most distinctive feature of the dinosaurs was their size.

• One of the distinguishing features (=features that are different from other things of the same sort) of modern banking is its dependence on computers.

2. a piece of writing about a subject in a newspaper or a magazine, or a special report on television or on the radio

**feature on**

• a feature on holidaying with your dog

3. [usually plural] a part of someone's face, such as their eyes, nose etc:

• He had fine delicate features.

• Her eyes were her best feature.

4. a part of the land, especially a part that you can see:

• Hedges are an important feature of the landscape in Britain.

5. a film being shown at a cinema:

• There were a couple of short cartoons before the main feature.

**double feature** (=when two films are shown together)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + feature

• a **common feature** Pine trees are a common feature of the Swedish landscape.

• a **striking feature** (=an unusual or interesting feature) Her long blonde hair is her most striking feature.

• a **distinguishing feature** (=one that makes something different from others of the same type) A long beak is one of the bird's distinguishing features.

• a **unique feature** (=a feature which only one thing has) A unique feature of this guitar is its shape.

• a **unusual feature** The church's most unusual feature is this window.

• a **standard feature** (=a normal or usual feature) Airbags are now a standard feature on most cars.

• a **regular feature** (=one that happens often or a lot) Delays and cancellations are a regular feature of air travel.

• a **recurring feature** (=one that happens again and again) Humour is a recurring feature of her novels.

• a **important feature** The final-year project is an important feature of all undergraduate courses.

• a **significant feature** (=one that has an important effect) Bad weather was a significant feature in the accident.

• a **central feature** (=an important feature) Cultural diversity is a central feature of modern British society.

• a **key feature** (=a very important or necessary feature) Private ownership is a key feature of capitalism.

• a **the main feature** The main feature of the square is the Gothic cathedral.

• a **an attractive feature** The house had many attractive features, notably the large garden.

• a **a design feature** (=a detail of the way something has been designed) The building incorporates many interesting design features.

• a **a safety feature** The car has more safety features than its rivals in the same price range.

• a **a redeeming feature** (=one that makes something acceptable) The hotel's only redeeming feature was its view of the bay

II. **feature**<sup>2</sup> **W3 AC** **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb**

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to include or show as a special or important part of something, or to be included as an important part:

- " The exhibition features paintings by Picasso.
- " a cruise ship featuring extensive spa facilities

**feature in**

- " A study of language should feature in an English literature course.

**be featured in something**

- " Pupils visited some of the websites featured in the article.

**feature prominently/strongly/heavily etc**

- " Violence seems to feature heavily in all of his books.

**feature somebody as something**

- " The film featured Brando as the Godfather.

2. **[transitive]** to show a film, play etc:

- " The Retro Theatre is featuring films by Frank Capra this week.

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## feature

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1607 **14301**<sup>1832</sup> *vvi*

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