

**esteem**

**1. [i'sti:m] n**

уважение, почтение

- to hold in esteem - уважать, чтить, почитать
- to be held in esteem - пользоваться уважением /признанием/
- to hold smb. in low [in no] esteem - [совершенно] не уважать кого-л.
- to feel no esteem for smth., smb. - не иметь чувства уважения к чему-л., кому-л.
- to rise [to fall] in smb.'s esteem - возвыситься [упасть] в чьих-л. глазах

**2. [i'sti:m] v**

1. уважать, почитать, чтить; (высоко) ценить
  - to esteem learned men - уважать людей науки
  - to be highly esteemed among ... - пользоваться большим уважением у ...
2. полагать, считать (каким-л.); рассматривать (как что-л.)
  - to esteem a theory useless - считать какую-л. теорию бесплодной
  - to esteem money lightly - мало ценить деньги, не придавать важности деньгам
  - I esteem it a great favour - я считаю это большой любезностью
3. спец. давать оценку (в статистике)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**es·teem** [esteem esteems esteemed esteeming] noun, verb BrE [i'sti:m]

NAme [i'sti:m]

noun uncountable (formal)

great respect and admiration; a good opinion of sb

- She is **held in high esteem** by her colleagues.
- Over the years, he has earned our affection and esteem.
- Please accept this small gift as a token of our esteem.

**see also** ↑self-esteem

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a noun in the sense 'worth, reputation'): from Old French **estime** (noun), **estimer** (verb), from Latin **aestimare** 'to estimate'. The verb was originally in the Latin sense, also 'appraise' (compare with ↑**estimate**), used figuratively to mean 'assess the merit of'. Current senses date from the 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- He had lost all of his personal esteem.
- He is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.
- Her work has been steadily gaining critical esteem in recent years.
- I have great esteem for you.
- I needed to do it for my own personal esteem.
- It is easy for children to lose their self-esteem.
- Recent reviews of her work have raised her esteem.
- She had earned the esteem of everyone in the town.
- The school's aim is to build the self-esteem of the children.
- We parted with expressions of mutual esteem.
- We would like to offer you this gift as a mark of our esteem.
- the high public esteem now enjoyed by the armed forces
- the level of social esteem accorded to doctors
- the public's esteem for the president
- the status of teachers in the public esteem

verb (formal) (not used in the progressive tenses)

**1. usually passive ~ sb/sth to respect and admire sb/sth very much**

- a **highly esteemed** scientist
- Many of these qualities are esteemed by managers.
- He was esteemed as a dedicated and imaginative scholar.
- This rose is esteemed among connoisseurs for its colour and scent.

**2. ~ sb/sth + noun (old-fashioned, formal) to think of sb/sth in a particular way**

- She was esteemed the perfect novelist.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	esteem
	BrE /i'sti:m/
	NAme /i'sti:m/
he / she /it	esteems
	BrE /i'sti:mz/
	NAme /i'sti:mz/
past simple, past participle	esteemed
	BrE /i'sti:md/
	NAme /i'sti:md/

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### I. **es'ti:m**<sup>1</sup> /ɪ'sti:m BrE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> noun [uncountable]

a feeling of respect for someone, or a good opinion of someone

**hold somebody in high/great esteem**

- The critics held him in high esteem as an actor.

**token/mark of sb's esteem** (=a sign of their respect)

- Please accept the small gift we enclose as a mark of our esteem.

**esteem for**

- my father's complete lack of esteem for actors

⇒ ↑**self-esteem**

### II. **esteem**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> verb [transitive] formal

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: **estimer**, from Latin **aestimare**; ⇒ ↑**estimate**<sup>2</sup>]

to respect and admire someone or something:

- Peden was greatly esteemed by the people of Ayrshire.
- He was esteemed as a literary wit.

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