

**significant**1. [sig'nɪfɪkənt] *n*

- 1) знак, символ; указание
- 2) *лингв.* означающее

2. [sig'nɪfɪkənt] *a*

## 1. знаменательный важный

significant in its consequences [in its results] - имеющий важные последствия [результаты]

July 4, 1776 is a significant date for Americans - четвёртое июля 1776 года - это знаменательная дата для американцев

## 2. показательный показывающий

a gesture significant of consent - кивок, показывающий /выражающий/ согласие

perhaps her glance was significant - возможно, она хотела что-то сказать взглядом

## 3. существенный

a significant change - значительная /существенная/ перемена

## 4. многозначительный

5. 1) *лингв.* значимый, несущий значение (об *аффиксе* и т. п.)2) *мат.* значащий, значимый**significant**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sig-nifi-cant** *AW BrE* [sig'nɪfɪkənt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [sig'nɪfɪkənt] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

## 1. large or important enough to have an effect or to be noticed

- a highly significant discovery
- The results of the experiment are not **statistically significant**.
- There are no significant differences between the two groups of students.
- Your work has shown a significant improvement
- These views are held by a significant proportion of the population.
- **It is significant that** girls generally do better in examinations than boys.
- The drug has had no significant effect on stopping the spread of the disease.

**compare** ↑insignificant

## 2. having a particular meaning

- I **it's significant that** he changed his will only days before his death.

3. **usually before noun** having a special or secret meaning that is not understood by everyone

**Syn:** ↑meaningful

- a **significant look/smile**

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in sense 2): from Latin **significant-** 'indicating', from the verb **significare** 'indicate, portend', from **signum** 'token'.

Thesaurus:

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- This is a highly significant discovery.

**important** • **great** • **momentous** • |informal **big** • |formal **notable** •

**Opp:** insignificant

significant/important **for/to** sb/sth

significant/important/notable **that...**

a/an significant/important/great/momentous/big/notable **events/changes/developments**

a/an significant/important/great/big/notable **difference/feature/achievement/success**

**Significant or important? Important** is a more general word. Things that are **significant** are important from a particular point of view, have been measured in some way, or are great in degree:

- These figures are statistically significant.

✗ **These figures are statistically important.**:

- a significant proportion of the population

✗ **an important proportion of the population**

Example Bank:

- These differences are not statistically significant.
- This development proved highly significant for the whole town.
- What makes this discovery significant is that it goes against our theory.
- rituals which are deeply significant to Christians
- I **it's significant that** girls generally do better in examinations than boys.
- The results of the experiment are not statistically significant.
- This is a highly significant discovery.

**significant**

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**sig-nifi-cant** *S2 W1 AC* /sɪg'nɪfɪkənt/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑significance ≠ ↑insignificance, ↑signification; **verb:** ↑signify; **adverb:** ↑significantly ≠ ↑insignificantly; **adjective:** ↑significant ≠ ↑insignificant]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** present participle of *significare*; ⇔ ↑signify]

1. having an important effect or influence, especially on what will happen in the future **OPP insignificant:**

His most significant political achievement was the abolition of the death penalty.

Please inform us if there are any significant changes in your plans.

significant for

The result is highly significant for the future of the province.

it is significant that

It is significant that the writers of the report were all men.

2. large enough to be noticeable or have noticeable effects **OPP insignificant:**

A significant number of drivers fail to keep to speed limits.

A significant part of Japan's wealth is invested in the West.

There is a significant difference between the number of home births now and ten years ago.

The rise in temperature is not statistically significant.

3. a significant look, smile etc has a special meaning that is not known to everyone:

He gave me a significant look.

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▪ **important** having a big effect on people's lives or on events in the future: an important decision | Good qualifications are increasingly important.

▪ **big** important or serious: It's a big decision. | a big problem

▪ **significant** important enough to be noticeable or have a big effect: There is no significant difference between the performance of male and female students. | The Internet has brought about significant changes in people's lives.

▪ **noteworthy** *formal* important or interesting enough to deserve your attention: The castle is the island's most noteworthy feature. | The jury's verdict was noteworthy for a number of reasons.

significant

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