item Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['aıtəm] *n* 
  - 1. 1) пункт, параграф

to answer a letter item by item - отвечать на письмо по пунктам

- 2) вопрос, пункт повестки дня
- 3) номер программы

the first item on the programme - первый номер программы

- 4) отдельный предмет (в списке и т. п.)
- 5) воен. предмет снабжения
- 2. эк.
- 1) статья (в счёте, бюджете, балансе)

an item of income [export, import] - статья дохода [экспорта, импорта]

2) вид товара, товар (отдельное наименование в ассортименте); изделие

component item - комплектующее изделие

3. сообщение, новость, небольшая заметка (в газете)

there were several interesting items in today's newspaper - в сегодняшней газете несколько интересных сообщений local items - местные новости

- 4. вчт. элементарная группа или элемент данных, элемент информации единица информации
- 5. амер. диал. поговорка; афоризм
- 6. разг. кусочек, незначительное количество (чего-л.)
- **2.** ['aɪtəm] *adv*

также, кроме того (при перечислении по пунктам)

3. ['aɪtəm] v apx.

вычислять, подсчитывать; фиксировать по пунктам

### item

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

item AW [item items] BrE ['aɪtəm] NAmE ['aɪtəm] noun

- 1. one thing on a list of things to buy, do, talk about, etc
  - · What's the next item on the agenda?
- 2. a single article or object
  - · Can I pay for each item separately?
  - · The computer was my largest single item of expenditure.
  - · A windproof jacket is an essential item of clothing for hillwalking.
  - This clock is a collector's item (= because it is rare and valuable) .
- 3. a single piece of news in a newspaper, on television, etc
- an item of news/a news item
- · I heard an item on the radio about women engineers.

Idiom: ↑an item

### Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adverb): from Latin, in like manner, also. The noun sense arose (late 16th cent.) from the use of the adverb to introduce each statement in a list.

# Thesaurus:

### item noun

**1.** C

· What's the next item on the agenda?

issue · · matter · · question · · topic · · subject · · concern ·

a/an item/issue/matter/question/concern  ${\bf relating}\ {\bf to/concerning}$ 

an **important** item/ssue/matter/question/topic/subject/concern

raise/deal with/tackle/discuss/consider a/an item/ssue/matter/question/topic/subject/concern

### **2**. C

Can I pay for each item separately?

thing · · object · |formal entity · · commodity · |technical artefact/artifact ·

a precious/valuable item/thing/object/commodity/artefact

a separate item/thing/object/entity

produce/manufacture a/an item/thing/object/commodity/artefact

# Example Bank:

- Computers became a consumer item in the early 1990s.
- · Each individualitem has a number.
- I keep essential items in my hand luggage when I fly.
- Several items of clothing were found near the scene of the crime.
- · Several valuable items were stolen.
- The 1970s American model has become something of a collector's item.
- The programme featured an item on clothes for young children.
- There is a higher tax on luxury items.
- · a major item of expenditure
- · a news item about drugs in the workplace

- · household items such as brushes and bedclothes
- the main item on the agenda
- · She opened the case and took out several items of clothing.
- There was an item on the radio about women engineers.
- · This clock is a collector's item.
- · What's the next item on the agenda?

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item S3 W2 AC /'aɪtəm/ BrE AmE \* noun

[Word Family: verb: 1itemize; noun: 1item; adjective: itemized]

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: 'in the same way, also' (used to introduce things in a list), from ita 'in this way]

- 1. [countable] a single thing, especially one thing in a list, group, or set of things:
  - He opened the cardboard box and took out each item.
  - The store is having a sale on furniture and household items.

## item on the agenda/list/menu

We went on to the next item on the agenda.

item of clothing/furniture/jewellery etc (=a single piece of clothing, furniture, jewellery etc)

- luxury items such as exotic spices and perfumes
- The original 1965 bottle is now a collector's item (=one of a set of objects people like to collect because they are interesting or valuable).
- 2. [countable] a single, usually short, piece of news in a newspaper or magazine, or on television:

I also saw that news item in the Sunday Times.

3. be an item informal if two people are an item, they are having a romantic or sexual relationship

# **COLLOCATIONS** (for Meaning 1)

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + item

- a particular item A local authority can decide whether a particular item of expenditure should be cut.
- a single/individual item This is the largest amount ever paid for a single item of jewellery.
- an essential/important item Salt was an important item in the Roman economy.
- **a household item** The shop stocks a wide variety of household items.
- **a consumer item** Import controls have been lifted on hundreds of consumer items.
- a luxury item Tea and coffee, once luxury items, became standard drinks for every social class.
- a collector's item (=something a collector would want to own because it is interesting or valuable) This record is so rare that it has become a collector's item.
- stolen items The police have recovered most of the stolen items.
- the offending item (=something that is causing a problem often used humorously) Replacement of the offending item should solve the problem.
- miscellaneous items (=of lots of different types) The cardboard box contained a number of miscellaneous items.

## phrases

- an item of clothing She'd bought a few items of clothing for her trip.
- an item of jewellery British English, an item of jewelry American English Expensive items of jewellery should be insured.
- an item of furniture A few items of furniture had not yet been delivered.
- an item of food/a food item Ice cream was probably her favouriteitem of food.
- an item of vocabulary /a vocabulary item (=a word or expression) Students are encouraged to write down useful vocabulary items in their notebooks.
- an item on the agenda /list/menu The next item on the agenda is next month's sales conference.
- a range of items (=different types of items) Clay was used to make an impressive range of items.

# . . . **THESAURUS**

- thing used when you do not need to say the name, or when you do not know the name: What's that thing on the kitchen table? | Have you got all your things?
- something a thing used when you are not sure what the thing is: There's something on your shirt.
- **object** *especially written* a solid thing: a sharp metal object
- item formal a particular kind of thing, or one of a group of things: household items | a luxury item | an item of equipment | The items included pieces of old pottery. | You are not allowed to take sharp items onto the plane.
- article formal a particular kind of thing, or one of a group of things. Article is very formal, and is used especially in the phrase an article of clothing: They found several articles of clothing in the bushes. | suspicious articles | Each article has a card with it giving more information.
- artifact (also artefact) formal an object that someone has made, especially one that is very old and has historical value: The museum has a collection of early Roman artifacts.
- thingy (also thingamajig /thingamabob) spoken informal a thing used especially when you cannot remember the name of the thing, but often the other person knows what you are talking about: Can you pass me the thingy?

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