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1. ['mesɪdʒ] *n*

1. сообщение, донесение; письмо, послание

his terse message - его скупое /немногословное/ донесение

a telephone(d) message - телефонограмма

telegraph message - телеграмма

wireless message - радиограмма

plain-text message - **воен.** донесение, передаваемое открытым текстом, несекретное донесениеmessage form - **воен.** бланк донесенияmessage reference number - **воен.** исходящий номер (приказа)

to send a message - посылать сообщение /донесение, письмо, записку/; извещать

to send a message in clear [in code] - **воен.** посылать донесение открытым текстом [кодом]to code [to decipher, to intercept /to pick up/, to relay, to get through] a message - **воен.** шифровать [расшифровывать, перехватывать, передавать, доставлять] донесение

to deliver a message - доставить сообщение /донесение, письмо, записку/; передать сообщение; передать то, что поручили

I delivered to him your message yesterday - я вчера передал ему то, что вы просили

I received a message by telephone - мне передали по телефону

to leave a message - просить /поручить/ передать

did he leave any message? - он просил что-нибудь передать?

did you get my message? - вам передали то, что я просил (сказать)?

would you give him this message? - будьте любезны, передайте ему следующее /вот что/

2. официально-правительственное послание

a message to Parliament - послание парламенту

the message of the Sovereign - королевское послание

the President's message to Congress - послание президента конгрессу

State of the Union Message - **амер.** послание «О положении страны» (которое президент ежегодно делает конгрессу)final message - **амер.** прощальное послание президента конгрессу (по истечении срока его полномочий)

3. поручение, миссия

to go on a message (for smb.) - идти /отправиться/ с (чьим-л.) поручением

to run messages - исполнять поручения, быть на посылках

4. 1) проповедь; предсказание; откровение

2) идея (книги); идейное содержание; мысли, взгляды (писателя)

the message of the book - идея /идейное содержание/ книги

a book without a message - несерьёзная книга

the writer's message to his age - идеи, которые писатель проповедует /передаёт/ своим современникам

2. ['mesɪdʒ] *v редк.*

1. посылать сообщение, донесение

2. передавать сигналами, сигнализировать

3. телеграфировать

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['mesɪdʒ] *n биол.*

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message

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mes-sage [message messages messaged messaging] *noun, verb BrE* ['mesɪdʒ]" *NAmE* ['mesɪdʒ] "*noun*

1. a written or spoken piece of information, etc. that you send to sb or leave for sb when you cannot speak to them yourself

- There were no messages for me at the hotel.
- We've had an urgent message saying that your father's ill.
- Jenny's not here at the moment. **Can I take a message?**
- I **left a message** on her voicemail.
- I've been trying to get you all day— don't you ever listen to your messages?
- ~ **(from sb) (to sb)** Messages of support have been arriving from all over the country
- a televised message from the President to the American people

see also ↑ error message

2. a piece of information sent in electronic form, for example by email or mobile/cell phone

- an email message
- There were four messages in my inbox.
- He sent me a message.

3. **usually singular** an important moral, social or political idea that a book, speech, etc. is trying to communicate

- a film with a strong religious message
- The campaign is trying to **get the message across** to young people that drugs are dangerous.
- The clear message coming from the government is that they are getting tough on crime.

4. a piece of information that is sent from the brain to a part of the body, or from a part of the body to the brain

- The message arrives in your brain in a fraction of a second.

5. **messages plural (ScotE)** shopping

- to do the messages

- to go for the messages
- You can leave your messages (= the things that you have bought) here.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, based on Latin **missus**, past participle of **mittere** 'send'.

Thesaurus:

message noun

1. C

- Ricky left me a message.

note • • **email** • • **memo** • • **text** • • **text message** • • **mail** • |formal **communication** • • **memorandum** •

a/an message/note/email/memo/text/text message/mail/communication **from/to** sb

a **brief** message/note/email/memo/communication

send/receive a/an message/note/email/memo/text/text message/mail/communication

2. C, usually sing.

- It's a film with a strong message.

the thrust • • **substance** • • **subject matter** • • **content** • • **thread** • • **gist** •

the **main** message/thrust/substance/subject matter/content/thread of sth

the **general** message/thrust/content/gist of sth

get/understand the message/gist of sth

Example Bank:

- A message pops up on the screen.
- A radio message reached the pilot.
- A radio message was sent out to all ships in the area.
- Are there any messages for me?
- Does this send the right message to our target audience?
- He comes looking for Roxane, bringing a message from De Guiche.
- He has sent me a dozen instant messages today.
- He presents a truly chilling message in this article.
- He tries to spread the message of safe sex.
- He's not here— I'll pass on the message.
- Her message is resonating with many evangelicals.
- His choices are sending mixed messages to voters.
- I got an anonymous text message.
- I had 127 voice mail messages waiting for me.
- I keep getting an error message when I try to connect to the Internet.
- I left a message for her at reception.
- I never got your message.
- I recorded a new message for my phone.
- I think this movie sends the wrong message to her young fans.
- I turned on my cell phone to check messages.
- She's out— can I take a message?
- The email message contains an attachment.
- The family sent a heartfelt message of thanks to everyone who helped.
- The message was to your sister, not you.
- The president toured the country spreading the message of national unity.
- The take-home message is: be willing to negotiate.
- There was a message about the meeting.
- They found a way to transform their ideas into a marketing message that everyone relates to.
- They sent messages of hope to prisoners of war.
- This allowed us to bring our message to a different, younger audience.
- This is sending a strong message about the importance of climate change.
- This song has a universal message that everybody can relate to.
- This statement carries a crucial message for other workers.
- We need to get this important message across to teenage smokers.
- We tailor the message to fit the specific audience.
- When I dial the number I'm greeted by a recorded message.
- Who wants spam messages appearing on their website?
- a novel with a serious message
- a party with an anti-immigrant message
- a urgent message from your mother
- if you want to post a message in an online guest book
- spam messages sent to your email address
- spreading the message of the Bible
- stories with hidden moral messages
- the negative messages we send out
- the subversive messages their films carry
- I left a message on her answering machine.
- I've been trying to get you all day— don't you ever listen to your messages?

- The computer displays an error message when I try to run the program.
- This is a film with a strong religious message.
- Victoria's not here at the moment. Can I take a message?
- We received an urgent message from the hospital.

Idioms: ↑get the message ▪ ↑on message

Derived Word ↑messaging

verb

to send a ↑text message to sb

- ~ **sb** Fiona just messaged me.
- ~ **sb sth** Brian messaged me the news.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	message
	BrE / 'mesɪdʒ/
	NAme / 'mesɪdʒ/
he / she /it	messages
	BrE / 'mesɪdʒɪz/
	NAme / 'mesɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	messaged
	BrE / 'mesɪdʒd/
	NAme / 'mesɪdʒd/
-ing form	messaging
	BrE / 'mesɪdʒɪŋ/
	NAme / 'mesɪdʒɪŋ/

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mes·sage **S1 W2** /'mesɪdʒ/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Medieval Latin missaticum, from Latin mittere 'to send']

1. a spoken or written piece of information that you send to another person or leave for them

message from

" There's a message from Karen on the answerphone.

message for

" I have an urgent message for you.

" He left a message saying he would probably be a little late.

2. [usually singular] the main or most important idea that someone is trying to tell people about in a film, book, speech etc:

" The message of the film is that good always triumphs over evil.

" The result of this legal battle sends an important message to people in similar situations.

" It's perfectly possible to get your message across (=communicate what you want to say) without being so angry.

" They use illustrations to convey their message.

3. **get the message** *informal* to understand what someone means or what they want you to do:

" OK, I get the message – I'm going!

4. a piece of written information which appears on a computer screen to tell the user about something, especially a problem

error/warning message

" I keep getting an error message when I try to log on.

5. **on/off message** stating or not stating the official opinion of the political party you belong to

6. **keep/stick to the message** to always emphasize your political party's most important ideas when you are trying to gain people's support:

" Don't confuse the voters. Keep to the message.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

▪ **get a message** (also **receive a message** *formal*) Didn't you get my message?

▪ **send a message** My mum just sent me a text message.

▪ **leave a message** (=write or say something that the person will receive later) Please leave a message after the beep.

▪ **take a message** (=write down a message from someone for someone else) Ellen isn't here. Can I take a message?

▪ **give somebody a message** (=from someone else) Just give him the message.

▪ **pass on/relay/deliver a message** (=give someone a message from someone else) I asked Rob if he would pass on a message for me.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + message

▪ **an urgent/important message** an urgent message for the commanding officer

▪ **a brief/short message** She left a short message on his answering machine.

▪ **a personal message** It was a personal message from Thomas.

▪ **a telephone /phone message** (=a message that someone has written down for you from a phone call) There was a telephone message for her to call Harbury.

▪ **a text message** (=a written message that you receive on your mobile phone) Her phone kept beeping whenever she got a

text message.

- **an email/mail message** (=a message that you receive by email) Just send me an email message to let me know what time.
- **a secret message** a secret message written in lemon juice

■ phrases

- **a message of support/sympathy/congratulations etc** Other celebrities sent messages of support.

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- **email** a message sent using the email system: Did you get my email? | There were about 20 emails in my inbox that morning.
- **message** an email – used when it is obvious that you are talking about a message sent by email, rather than a message sent by some other method: I deleted your message by mistake.
- **attachment** a document or file that is sent with an email: You can email the photo to me as an attachment.
- **spam** unwanted email messages from advertisers: I was getting so much spam that I changed my email address.
- **phishing** the activity of sending emails in order to trick someone into giving away information such as their bank account number or their computer password. This information is then used to get money or goods: Yahoo announced new measures to protect users from phishing.

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