

precept['pri:sept] *n*

1. 1) наставление; правило; указание
to teach by example rather than by precept - учить личным примером, а не наставлениями
- 2) инструкция
- 3) заповедь
2. *юр.*
- 1) предписание, приказ, распоряжение (*суда или судьи*)
- 2) ордер (*на арест*)
- 3) вызов, повестка в суд

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

precept [precept precepts] *BrE* ['priːsept] *NAmE* ['priːsept] *noun*

countable, uncountable (formal)

a rule about how to behave or what to think

Syn: ↑principle

- moral precepts

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *praepceptum*, neuter past participle of *praecipere* 'warn, instruct', from *prae* 'before' + *capere* 'take'.Example Bank:

- She believed that the strength of the nation depended on strong moral precepts being taught in the home.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

precept /'priːsept/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *praepceptum*, from *praecipere* 'to take beforehand, give instruction to']**formal** a rule on which a way of thinking or behaving is based:
basic moral precepts**precept**

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