

**confirm**[kən'fɜ:m] *v*

## 1. подтверждать

the report has now been confirmed - теперь сообщение подтверждено /подтвердилось/

please confirm your telephone message by letter - *офиц.* просим подтвердить ваше телефонное сообщение письмомto confirm by oath - *юр.* подтвердить (*что-л.*) под присягой

## 2. 1) утверждать, ратифицировать

the appointment has been confirmed by a higher authority - назначение утверждено вышестоящими инстанциями

to confirm smb. in office - утвердить кого-л. в должности

to confirm a treaty - ратифицировать договор

to confirm the decision of the lower court - *юр.* утвердить приговор /решение/ нижестоящего суда2) оформить (*делку и т. п.*)

## 3. подкреплять, поддерживать

to confirm smb. in his decision [opinion] - поддержать /укрепить/ кого-л. в его решении [*чьё-л.* мнение]

later events confirmed his determination - последующие события укрепили его решимость

4. *церк.* конфирмовать**confirm**

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**con·firm** **AW** [confirm confirms confirmed confirming] *BrE* [kən'fɜ:rn̩] *NAmE*[kən'fɜ:rn̩] *verb*

## 1. to state or show that sth is definitely true or correct, especially by providing evidence

• ~ **sth** Rumours of job losses were later confirmed

• His guilty expression confirmed my suspicions.

• Please write to confirm your reservation (= say that it is definite).

• ~ **(that)...** Has everyone confirmed (that) they're coming?• ~ **what/when, etc...** Can you confirm what happened?• **it is confirmed that...** It has been confirmed that the meeting will take place next week.2. ~ **sth** | ~ **sb (in sth)** to make sb feel or believe sth even more strongly

• The walk in the mountains confirmed his fear of heights.

## 3. to make a position, an agreement, etc. more definite or official; to establish sb/sth firmly

• ~ **sth** After a six-month probationary period, her position was confirmed.• ~ **sb as sth** He was confirmed as captain for the rest of the season.• ~ **sb in sth** I'm very happy to confirm you in your post.4. **usually passive** ~ **sb** to make sb a full member of the Christian Church

• She was baptized when she was a month old and confirmed when she was thirteen.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	confirm
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜ:m/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜ:rm/
he / she / it	confirms
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜ:mz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜ:rmz/
past simple, past participle	confirmed
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜ:md/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜ:md/
-ing form	confirming
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fɜ:mɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fɜ:rnɪŋ/

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **confermer**, from Latin **confirmare**, from **con-** 'together' + **firmare** 'strengthen' (from **firmus** 'firm').Thesaurus:**confirm** *verb*1. **T**

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**support** • |*formal* **substantiate** • • **validate** • • **corroborate** • • **authenticate** •**Opp:** **disprove**, (*formal*) **Opp:** **refute**confirm/validate/authenticate sth **as** sthconfirm/support/substantiate/corroborate **what** ...confirm/support/substantiate/validate/corroborate/authenticate a **claim**2. **T**

• Rumours of job losses were later confirmed.

**back sb/sth up** • |*especially BrE* **bear sb/sth out** • |*formal* **verify** • • **certify** • • **testify** • • **vouch for sb/sth** •**Opp:** **deny**confirm/verify/certify sth **as** sthconfirm/bear out/verify/certify/testify **that...**confirm/back up/bear out/verify a **claim/statement/theory/story/point**3. **T**

• He was confirmed as captain for the season.

approve • recognize • **formal uphold** • ratify •  
 confirm/approve/recognize/uphold/ratify sth **as** sth  
 confirm/uphold/ratify a/an **decision/agreement**  
**officially** confirm/approve/recognize/ratify sth

Example Bank:

- I wanted to find a way to experimentally confirm the results.
- The plans were officially confirmed yesterday.
- These new symptoms tend to confirm my original diagnosis.
- These results were independently confirmed in a study of 48 patients.
- This latest tragedy merely confirms my view that the law must be tightened.
- Your veterinarian will suggest some tests to help confirm the diagnosis.
- Both teams played badly, which confirms the impression left by earlier games.
- Has everyone confirmed that they're coming?
- It has been confirmed that Moore's next fight will be against Michael Jones.
- Please write to confirm your reservation.
- Rumours of job losses were later confirmed.
- The doctor confirmed my suspicions and prescribed an antibiotic.
- The results confirm the findings of our earlier research.

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**confirm** **S2 W2 AC** /kən'fɪrm/ -3 rml BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑confirm; noun: ↑confirmation; adjective: ↑confirmed ≠ ↑unconfirmed]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: confirmer, from Latin confirmare, from com- (⇒ COM-) + firmare 'to make firm']

1. to show that something is definitely true, especially by providing more proof **OPP refute**:

- " New evidence has confirmed the first witness's story.
- " To confirm my diagnosis I need to do some tests.

**confirm that**

- " Research has confirmed that the risk is higher for women.

**confirm what**

- " The new results confirm what most of us knew already.

2. to say that something is definitely true **OPP deny**:

- " The President refused to confirm the rumor.
- " Managers have so far refused to confirm or deny reports that up to 200 jobs are to go.

**confirm that**

- " Walsh confirmed that the money had been paid.

**confirm what**

- " My brother will confirm what I have told you.

3. to tell someone that a possible arrangement, date, or situation is now definite or official:

- " Could you confirm the dates we discussed?
- " Smith was confirmed as the club's new manager yesterday.

**confirm a booking/reservation/appointment**

- " I am writing to confirm a booking for a single room for the night of 6 June.

4. to make you believe that your idea or feeling is right

**confirm your fears/doubts/suspicions etc**

- " This just confirms my worst fears.

**confirm you in your belief/opinion/view etc (that) (=make you believe something more strongly)**

- " The expression on his face confirmed me in my suspicions.

5. **be confirmed** to be made a full member of the Christian church in a special ceremony

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**THESAURUS**

- **confirm** if a piece of new information confirms an idea or belief that people already have, it shows that it is definitely true: Police have found new evidence that confirms his story. | The discovery seems to confirm that people lived here over 10,000 years ago.
- **prove** to show that something is definitely true by providing facts: DNA tests proved that he was the father of the child. | I think we've proved that we are a good team.
- **back up** to provide additional information to help prove that a statement, belief, or explanation is correct: When you write a history essay, you should back up all your points with facts. | Wright was accused of pretending to be injured, and this was backed up by video evidence.
- **support** to help to prove that a belief, idea etc is probably true: Do you have any evidence to support these claims? | The notion that women are worse drivers than men is simply not supported by the facts.
- **bear something out** if facts or information bear out a claim or opinion, they suggest that something is likely to be true: Most of the available evidence bears out the view that students learn better in small classes. | Marriage is not always easy; a fact that is clearly borne out in divorce statistics.
- **corroborate formal** to provide additional information which supports or agrees with something – used in scientific and legal contexts: Levine claims that a third car was involved in the accident and witnesses have corroborated this. | Professor Carling's findings have been corroborated by more recent research.
- **substantiate formal** to provide additional information that helps to prove that a statement is correct, especially if the statement

is difficult to believe: A police investigation failed to substantiate the claim that he had been sexually abused.

- **validate** *formal* to prove that information or results are correct by using scientific tests or very careful checking – used in scientific or technical contexts: All the information used in this report has been validated by an independent panel of experts.

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15000 **1542**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** CONFIRM 26240

confirm 5971

confirmation 4691

confirmed 11184

unconfirmed 318

confirming 1443

confirms 2208

confirmatory 415

confirmative 10

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3766 **7804**<sup>4354</sup> *vvi*

1484 **15496**<sup>1617</sup> *vv0*