

appearance[ə'pi(ə)rəns] *n*

1. 1) **внешний вид, внешность, наружность**
 in appearance - по внешнему виду
 to judge by appearances - судить по внешности
 to have a noble [a charming, a repulsive] appearance - иметь благородную [очаровательную, отталкивающую] наружность /внешность/
 to be wonderfully improved in one's appearance - необыкновенно похорошеть
 everything resumed its usual appearance - всё вновь обрело свой прежний вид
 appearances are deceitful - внешность обманчива
- 2) **видимость; маска**
 although hostile, he tried to preserve the appearance of neutrality - он был настроен враждебно, но скрывал это под личиной беспристрастия
- 3) **вид, изображение (на снимке и т. п.)**
2. **вероятность, правдоподобие**
 in /to, by, from/ all appearances - судя по всему, по всей видимости, по всей вероятности
 appearances are all against you - на первый взгляд всё против вас; видимо, всё складывается неблагоприятно для вас
 he was to all appearances dead - по всем признакам он был мёртв
3. **появление (в поле зрения)**
 the time of the sun's appearance - время появления /восхода/ солнца
 the appearance of the warships - появление военных судов
 the comet duly made its appearance as predicted - комета показалась точно в рассчитанный момент
4. 1) **появление (на приёмах и т. п.)**
 to make one's appearance in society - появляться /бывать/ в обществе
 my appearance at the party was not very welcome - на вечере я был встречен холодно
 to put in an appearance - появиться где-л. или заглянуть куда-л. ненадолго
 I don't want to go to the reception, but I'd better put in an appearance - мне не хочется идти на приём, но придётся заглянуть на минутку
- 2) **выступление (в театре, концерте и т. п.)**
 to make one's first appearance on the stage - дебютировать (в качестве актёра)
5. **появление, выход (в свет), публикация (книги, периодического издания и т. п.)**
6. 1) **явка (в суд); выступление (в суде)**
 default of appearance - неявка на судебное заседание
 to make one's appearance - явиться (к назначенному сроку) на судебное заседание
- 2) **спорт.** явка на соревнование
7. 1) **явление (обыкн. странное)**
 a queer appearance in the sky - странное явление на небе
- 2) **призрак, привидение**
8. **(пустая) видимость; парад**
9. **pl** приличия; внешняя сторона (жизни, быта)
 to keep up /to preserve, to save/ appearances - соблюдать приличия; делать вид, что ничего не произошло
10. **филос.** чувственное восприятие предмета в отличие от реального его существования

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ap·pear·ance [appearance appearances] *BrE* [ə'piərəns] ^u *NAmE* [ə'piərəns]^u noun**WAY STH LOOKS/SEEMS**

1. **countable, uncountable** the way that sb/sth looks on the outside; what sb/sth seems to be
 - the **physical/outward/external appearance** of sth
 - She had never been greatly concerned about her appearance.
 - The dog was similar in general appearance to a spaniel.
 - He **gave every appearance of** (= seemed very much to be) enjoying himself.
 - Judging by appearances can be misleading.
 - **To all appearances** (= as far as people could tell) he was dead.
 - When she lost all her money, she was determined to **keep up appearances** (= hide the true situation and pretend that everything was going well) .

SB/STH ARRIVING

2. **countable, usually singular** the fact of sb/sth arriving especially when it is not expected
 - The sudden appearance of a security guard caused them to drop the money and run.
 - I don't want to go to the party, but I suppose I'd better **put in an appearance** (= go there for a short time) .
3. **countable, usually singular** the moment at which sth begins to exist or starts to be seen or used
 - the early appearance of daffodils in spring
 - the appearance of organic vegetables in the supermarkets

IN PUBLIC

4. **countable** an act of appearing in public, especially as a performer, politician, etc, or in court

- The Dutch player will make his first appearance for Liverpool this Saturday.
- The singer's first public appearance was at the age of eight.
- the defendant's appearance in court

BEING PUBLISHED/BROADCAST

5. countable, usually singular an act of being published or broadcast

- the appearance of claims about the minister's private life in the press

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **aparance**, **aparence**, from late Latin **apparentia**, from Latin **apparere**, from **ad-** 'towards' + **parere** 'come into view'.

Thesaurus:

appearance noun

1. C

- The dog was similar in general appearance to a spaniel.

look • • **looks** • • **air** •

(a) **striking/distinctive** appearance/look/looks

have a ... appearance/look/air

lose your/its ... appearance/looks/air

Appearance or look? **Appearance** is used about how sb/sth seems in contrast to how they really are; it is also used about how people make themselves look attractive

- To all appearances he was dead.
- She was always very particular about her appearance.

Look is used especially in the phrases **by the look of it/him/her, etc.** and **(not) like the look of sb**

- I don't like the look of that guy (= I don't trust him, judging by his appearance).

Looks usually means 'physical appearance'

- She has her mother's good looks.

2. C, usually sing.

- They were startled by the young man's sudden appearance.

arrival • • **entrance** • • **coming** • • **approach** • • **advent** •

Opp: disappearance

a **sudden/dramatic** appearance/arrival/entrance

sb/sth's **imminent** appearance/arrival/approach

await sb/sth's appearance/arrival/coming/approach

Example Bank:

- I feel I must put in at least a brief appearance at the party.
- In outward appearance the two types of tomato are similar.
- Inside, the house had the appearance of a temple.
- Shaving off his beard changed his appearance dramatically.
- She made a cameo appearance in the film.
- She made a sudden appearance just as we were about to leave.
- She was forced to cancel her appearance as keynote speaker at the event.
- Since its first appearance in the 19th century, cholera has killed millions.
- The American president, despite appearances, has only limited power.
- The report gives an appearance of scientific credibility.
- The singer had to cancel her scheduled appearance.
- They tried to maintain the appearance of normality.
- This marked the appearance of a new genre in American music.
- To judge by appearances, Roger was rather embarrassed.
- Towns merged to take on the appearance of a city.
- We must avoid any appearance of impropriety.
- When she lost all her money, she was determined to keep up appearances.
- With his dishevelled/disheveled appearance he often looks as though he's just fallen out of bed.
- attempts to improve the general appearance of the town centre
- attention to personal appearance and hygiene
- her first appearance on the stage
- man-made materials that mimic the appearance of wood
- one of the actor's rare television appearances
- rather bird-like in appearance
- An awkward silence greeted her appearance in the doorway.
- Gas lighting made its first appearance in 1802.
- He gave every appearance of enjoying himself.
- I suppose I'd better put in an appearance at the party.
- It was at this point that their mother made an appearance.
- It was tiring, constantly putting on an outward appearance of happiness.
- It's only a decade or so since organic produce first made its appearance in the supermarkets.
- They were startled by the young man's sudden appearance.
- To all appearances he was dead.

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[Word Family: verb: ↑appear ≠ ↑disappear, ↑reappear, noun: ↑appearance ≠ ↑disappearance, ↑reappearance]

1. WAY SOMEBODY/SOMETHING LOOKS [uncountable and countable] the way someone or something looks to other people:

" He was always criticising his wife's appearance.

appearance of

" They've changed the appearance of the whole building.

" We are often attracted to somebody first by their physical appearance." Women, in general, tend to be more concerned than men about their personal appearance." She had an outward appearance of calm, but deep down she was really worried." The metal posts spoiled the appearance of the garden." A garnish helps to enhance the appearance of any dish." She's the kind of woman who takes pride in her appearance." You shouldn't judge by appearances." They work hard at school without giving the appearance of being particularly hard-working." The case had all the appearances of a straightforward murder." The pupils looked angelic – but appearances can be deceptive." He was, to all appearances, a respectable, successful businessman.**2. SOMEBODY TAKES PART IN A PUBLIC EVENT** [countable] when a famous person takes part in a film, concert, or other public event:" It was his first public appearance since the election." He made his last appearance for the club in the Cup Final.**appearance money/fee** (=money paid to a famous person to attend an event)**3. SOMETHING NEW STARTS TO EXIST** [singular] when something new begins to exist or starts being used**appearance of**

" The industry has changed greatly with the appearance of new technologies.

" the appearance of buds on the trees

4. ARRIVAL [countable usually singular] the unexpected or sudden arrival of someone or something**appearance of**

" Eileen was deep in concentration, and the sudden appearance of her daughter startled her.

5. keep up appearances to dress and behave in the way in which people expect you to, especially to hide your true situation:

" She just wanted to keep up appearances for the kids.

6. for appearances' sake/for the sake of appearances if you do something for appearances' sake, you are trying to behave how people expect you to, especially to hide your true situation or feelings**7. put in an appearance /make an appearance** to go to an event for a short time, because you think you should rather than because you want to:

" At least Marc managed to put in an appearance at the party.

8. AT A LAW COURT/MEETING [countable] an occasion when someone goes to a court of law or official meeting to give information, answer questions etc:

" He is due to make another court appearance on Monday.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)**■ adjectives**

- **somebody's/something's physical appearance** If you want to improve your physical appearance, eat well and exercise.
- **somebody's personal appearance** Teenagers are very conscious of their personal appearance.
- **somebody's/something's odd/strange appearance** Children sometimes stared at him because of his odd appearance.
- **a distinctive/striking appearance** (=unusual and interesting) The unusual leaves give the plant a distinctive appearance.
- **an attractive/handsome/pleasing etc appearance** Large blue eyes set in a long thin face give him a striking and attractive appearance.
- **somebody's youthful appearance** She was no longer a young woman, despite her youthful appearance.
- **the outward appearance** Beneath the outward appearance of confidence, she is very shy.
- **the general/overall appearance** The second phase of the project is to improve the town's overall appearance.
- **the visual appearance** Intensive farming changed the visual appearance of the countryside.

■ verbs

- **have a ... appearance** The young girl had a pleasing appearance.
- **improve/enhance the appearance of something/somebody** Fresh air improves the appearance of the skin.
- **change/alter the appearance of something** The proposed dam will change the appearance of the surrounding countryside enormously.
- **give something/somebody a ... appearance** His uniform gave him an official appearance.

■ phrases

- **take pride in your appearance** (=make an effort to look good) She seems to take no pride at all in her personal appearance these days.
- **judge by appearances** (=make judgements based on the way somebody/something looks) You shouldn't judge by appearances.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)**■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + appearance**

- **somebody's first/second/last etc appearance** This is the band's last appearance in the UK before a 46-date tour of Europe.

- **a public appearance** In his first public appearance since his election, the President-elect ruled out talks with the United States.
- **a radio/TV appearance** John hated the endless TV appearances to promote each new album.
- **a guest appearance** (=an appearance by a famous person on a TV show or at a musical event, in addition to the people who usually take part) He made several guest appearances on the show in the mid-60s.
- **a cameo appearance** (=a short appearance in a film or play by a well-known actor or person) Alfred Hitchcock always made a cameo appearance in his own films.
- **a personal appearance** The First Lady is asked to make a large number of personal appearances for worthy causes.
- **a live appearance** Troy's first live appearance was at last year's Montreux Jazz Festival.
- **a Wembley /Hollywood Bowl etc appearance** He led the Broncos to three Super Bowl appearances in twelve years.
- **a farewell appearance** (=a last appearance) His farewell appearance for the club was made in front of a packed crowd.

■ **verbs**

- **make an appearance** The President made a dramatic appearance on nationwide television to announce a fresh peace initiative.

■ **appearance + NOUN**

- **appearance fee/money** (=the money someone is paid to appear somewhere) He gave his appearance fee to charity.

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THESAURUS

- **appearance** the way someone or something looks to other people: She'd had plastic surgery to change her appearance. | The mushrooms are similar in appearance to poisonous ones, so you have to be careful.
- **looks** someone's appearance, especially when considering how good-looking they are. **Looks** is more informal than **appearance** : Girls of that age are always worried about their looks. | People generally describe him as having boyish good looks.
- **image** the appearance and character that a person, organization, product etc deliberately tries to produce: She wowed fans with her sleek new image. | The scandal has damaged her image as an honest politician. | The car has a racy new image.
- **aspect** *literary* the appearance of someone or something: The costume gives his character an even more sinister aspect.

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