

demonstrate[ˈdemənstreɪt] *v*

- 1) демонстрировать, показывать
to demonstrate a car - выставить для обозрения /показывать/ автомобиль (потенциальному покупателю *и т. п.*)
- 2) иллюстрировать, наглядно показывать
this demonstrates his integrity - это показывает его честность, это свидетельство его честности
2. проявлять, обнаруживать (*чувства и т. п.*)
to demonstrate one's valour - показать /проявить/ своё мужество
to demonstrate one's feelings - выставить напоказ свои чувства
3. доказывать
to demonstrate a proposition - доказать положение
4. участвовать в демонстрации
to demonstrate against smth. - участвовать в демонстрации протеста против чего-л.; протестовать против чего-л.
5. *воен.* производить демонстрацию, демонстрировать силу; наносить отвлекающий удар

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dem-on-strate *AW* [demonstrate demonstrates demonstrated demonstrating]*BrE* [ˈdemənstreɪt] *NA* *ME* [ˈdemənstreɪt] *verb*

1. **transitive** to show sth clearly by giving proof or evidence
 - ~ **that...** These results demonstrate convincingly that our campaign is working.
 - ~ **sth (to sb)** Let me demonstrate to you some of the difficulties we are facing.
 - ~ **how, what, etc...** His sudden departure had demonstrated how unreliable he was.
 - ~ **sb/sth to be sth** The theories were demonstrated to be false.
 - **it is demonstrated that...** It has been demonstrated that this drug is effective
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to show by your actions that you have a particular quality, feeling or opinion
Syn: ↑display
 - You need to demonstrate more self-control.
 - We want to demonstrate our commitment to human rights.
3. **transitive** to show and explain how sth works or how to do sth
 - ~ **sth (to sb)** Her job involves demonstrating new educational software.
 - ~ **(to sb) how, what, etc...** Let me demonstrate to you how it works.
4. **intransitive** to take part in a public meeting or march, usually as a protest or to show support for sth
Syn: ↑protest
 - ~ **(against sth)** students demonstrating against the war
 - ~ **(in favour/support of sth)** They are demonstrating in favour of free higher education.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	demonstrate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdemənstreɪt/
	<i>NA</i> <i>ME</i> / ˈdemənstreɪt/
he / she / it	demonstrates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdemənstreɪts/
	<i>NA</i> <i>ME</i> / ˈdemənstreɪts/
past simple, past participle	demonstrated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdemənstreɪtɪd/
	<i>NA</i> <i>ME</i> / ˈdemənstreɪtɪd/
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	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdemənstreɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NA</i> <i>ME</i> / ˈdemənstreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'point out'): from Latin **demonstrat-** 'pointed out', from the verb **demonstrare**.Thesaurus:**demonstrate** *verb* **T**

• The experiment demonstrated that our theory was right.

show • • **prove** • • **indicate** • • **illustrate** •demonstrate/show/prove/indicate sth **to sb**demonstrate/show/prove/indicate/illustrate **that/what/how...****figures/studies** demonstrate/show/prove/indicate/illustrate sthdemonstrate/show/prove sth **conclusively/beyond doubt****Demonstrate, indicate or illustrate?** **Demonstrate** is the strongest of these words and **indicate** is the weakest. **Demonstrate** can take a person as subject; **indicate** and **illustrate** cannot:

• Let me demonstrate to you some of the difficulties we face.

✗ Let me indicate/illustrate to you some of the difficulties we face.

Language Bank:**evidence***Giving proof***There is clear evidence that** ▪ TV advertising influences what children buy.**It is clear** ▪ from numerous studies **that** ▪ TV advertising influences what children buy.

- Recent research **demonstrates** ▪ that TV advertising influences children's spending habits.
 - Many parents think that TV advertising influences their children. This view **is supported by** ▪ the findings of a recent study, which **show** ▪ a clear link between television advertisements and children's spending habits.
 - The findings also **reveal** ▪ that most children are unaware of the persuasive purpose of advertising.
 - There is little evidence that** ▪ children understand the persuasive intent of advertising.
 - The results **contradict** ▪ claims that advertising is unrelated to children's spending habits.
 - Manufacturers argue that it is difficult to **prove** ▪ that advertising alone influences what children buy.
- Language Banks at ↑*argue*, ↑*e.g.*, ↑*illustrate*

Example Bank:

- Our study demonstrates beyond doubt that the play was written by Shakespeare.
- The President must demonstrate to the country that he is really in control.
- The prime minister must demonstrate to the country that he is really in control of his government
- The study demonstrates beyond doubt the effectiveness of the new drug.
- Their objective was to demonstrate peacefully for civil rights.
- This tragedy graphically demonstrates the dangers of extreme sports.
- This tragedy graphically demonstrates the dangers of walking on the fells after dark.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑demonstration, ↑demonstrator; adverb: ↑demonstrably, ↑demonstratively; adjective: ↑demonstrable, ↑demonstrative; verb: ↑demonstrate]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: demonstratus, past participle of demonstrare, from monstrare 'to show']

1. [transitive] to show or prove something clearly:

- The study demonstrates the link between poverty and malnutrition.

demonstrate that

- Hitchcock's films demonstrate that a British filmmaker could learn from Hollywood.

demonstrate how/what/why etc

- This section will attempt to demonstrate how the Bank of England operates.
- The government now has an opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to reform.

2. [transitive] to show or describe how to do something or how something works

demonstrate how

- They'll be demonstrating how to handle modern, high performance cars.
- Instructors should demonstrate new movements before letting the class try them.

3. [intransitive] to protest or support something in public with a lot of other people:

- Supporters demonstrated outside the courtroom during the trial.

demonstrate against

- What are they demonstrating against?

4. [transitive] to show that you have a particular ability, quality, or feeling:

- He has demonstrated an ability to meet deadlines.

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