

intention[ɪn'tenʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. намерение; умысел; стремление; цель

I have no intention of going /to go/ - я не собираюсь /не намерен/ идти

it wasn't my intention to hurt her - я не хотел её обидеть

to do smth. without personal intentions - делать что-л., не преследуя личных целей

against smb.'s intentions - вопреки чьим-л. намерениям

whatever his intentions - каковы бы ни были его намерения

good in intention - а) хороший по замыслу; б) имеющий добрые намерения

2. *pl разг.* намерение жениться

he has serious intentions - у него серьезные намерения (жениться)

3. значение; смысл

4. *филос.* концепция, понятие, идея5. *мед.* заживление раны; натяжениеhealing by first intention - заживление (*раны*) первичным натяжением

◇ good acts are better than good intentions - добрые дела лучше добрых намерений

hell is paved with good intentions - благиими намерениями ад вымощен

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in·ten·tion [intention intentions] *BrE* [ɪn'tenʃn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪn'tenʃn] ^ˈ **noun****countable, uncountable**

what you intend or plan to do; your aim

• ~ **(of doing sth)** I **have no intention** of going to the wedding.• He left England **with the intention of** travelling in Africa.• I **have every intention** of paying her back what I owe her.• ~ **(to do sth)** He has announced his intention to retire.• ~ **(that...)** It was not my intention that she should suffer.

• The original intention was to devote three months to the project.

• She's full of **good intentions** but they rarely work out.• I did it **with the best (of) intentions** (= meaning to help), but I only succeeded in annoying them.**see also** ↑well intentioned, **see** the road to hell is paved with good intentions **at** ↑roadWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **entencion**, from Latin **intentio(n-)** 'stretching, purpose', from **intendere** 'intend, extend, direct', from **in-** 'towards' + **tendere** 'stretch, tend'.Thesaurus:**intention** **noun C**

• Our intention is to raise public awareness of this issue.

plan • • **aim** • • **goal** • • **objective** • • **object** • • **purpose** • • **idea** • |formal law **intent** •**with the intention/aim/goal/objective/object/purpose/idea of doing sth**sb's intention/plan/aim/goal/objective/purpose/idea/intent **that...****have** a/an intention/plan/aim/goal/objective/object/purpose/idea/intent**Intention or plan?** Your **intentions** are what you want to do, especially in the near future; your **plans** are what you have decided or arranged to do, often, but not always, in the longer term.Synonyms:**purpose****aim** • **intention** • **plan** • **point** • **idea**

These are all words for talking about what sb/sth intends to do or achieve.

purpose • what sth is supposed to achieve; what sb is trying to achieve: ▫ Our campaign's main purpose is to raise money.**aim** • what sb is trying to achieve; what sth is supposed to achieve: ▫ She went to London with the aim of finding a job. ◇ ▫ Our main aim is to increase sales in Europe.**purpose or aim?**Your **purpose** for doing something is your reason for doing it; your **aim** is what you want to achieve. **Aim** can suggest that you are only trying to achieve sth; **purpose** gives a stronger sense of achievement being certain. **Aim** can be **sb's aim** or **the aim of sth**. **Purpose** is more usually **the purpose of sth**: you can talk about **sb's purpose** but that is more formal.**intention** • what you intend to do: ▫ I have no intention of going to the wedding. ◇ ▫ She's full of ▫ good intentions ▫ but they rarely work out.**plan** • what you intend to do or achieve: ▫ There are no plans to build new offices.**intention or plan?**Your **intentions** are what you want to do, especially in the near future; your **plans** are what you have decided or arranged to do, often, but not always, in the longer term.**point** • (*rather informal*) the purpose or aim of sth: ▫ What's the point ▫ of all this violence? ◇ ▫ The point of the lesson is to compare the two countries.**idea** • (*rather informal*) the purpose of sth; sb's aim: ▫ The whole idea of going was so that we could meet her new boyfriend. ◇ ▫ What's the idea ▫ behind this?**point or idea?****Point** is a more negative word than **idea**. If you say **What's the point...?** you are suggesting that there is no point; if you say

What's the idea...? you are genuinely asking a question. **Point**, but not **idea**, is used to talk about things you feel annoyed or unhappy about: There's no idea in... ◇I don't see the idea of...

with the purpose/aim/intention/idea of doing sth

sb's intention/plan **to do sth**

to **have** a(n) purpose/aim/intention/plan/point

to **achieve /fulfil** a(n) purpose/aim

Example Bank:

- He didn't make his intentions clear in his letter.
- His intention in inviting us to dinner was to persuade us to back his project.
- I have no intention of changing jobs.
- I went to the bank with the intention of getting some cash.
- It was done with the best intentions, I assure you.
- My original intention was to study all morning, but this turned out to be impractical.
- She may never reveal her true intentions.
- The council has announced its intention to crack down on parking offences.
- The general intention behind the project is a good one.
- The intention by the local authority to build 2 000 new houses is unrealistic.
- The senator has announced his intention to run for the presidency.
- We have every intention of winning the next election.
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- She's full of good intentions but they rarely work out.

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[Word Family: **adjective**: intended ≠ **UNINTENDED**, [↑]intentional ≠ [↑]unintentional, [↑]intent; **noun**: [↑]intent, [↑]intention; **verb**: [↑]intend;

adverb: [↑]intentionally ≠ [↑]unintentionally]

a plan or desire to do something ⇒ **intend**

have no/every intention of doing something

• I have no intention of retiring just yet.

• They went into town with the intention of visiting the library.

intention to do something

• It is our intention to be the number one distributor of health products.

good intentions/the best (of) intentions (=intentions to do something good or kind, especially when you do not succeed in doing it)

• He thinks the minister is full of good intentions that won't be carried out.

▶ Do not say that someone 'has no intention to do something'. Say that someone **has no intention of doing something**.

⇒ [↑]well-intentioned

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- **purpose** the reason you do something, and the thing you want to achieve when you do it: What is the purpose of your visit to England? | The plant is used for medicinal purposes.
- **aim** what you want to achieve when you do something: The main aims of the project are as follows. | Their ultimate aim is to find a cure for cancer.
- **goal** something that you hope to achieve in the future, even though this may take a long time: It took Mandela over forty years to achieve his goal of a democratic South Africa. | the goal of ending child poverty
- **objective** something that you are working hard to achieve, especially in business or politics: The bank achieved its objective of increasing its share of the market. | The government's long-term objective is to cut CO2 emissions by 50%.
- **the object of something** *formal* the specific purpose of an activity: The object of the game is to get as many points as possible. | The students will benefit, and that must be the object of the exercise (=the main thing that you are trying to do).
- **the point** the purpose of doing something and the reason why it is right or necessary: At fourteen, I couldn't see the point of going to school. | What's the point in waiting? (=I don't think it is useful or necessary)
- **intention** the purpose that you have in your mind when you do something: He kept his real intentions well hidden. | Although we made a lot of money, this wasn't our original intention.
- **ends** the result that someone is trying to achieve – used especially when you disapprove of what someone is doing: They are using religion for political ends. | The ends do not justify the means (=you should not use violence, cruelty, dishonest behaviour etc to achieve your aims).

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