

**instruction**[ɪn'strʌkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. обучение, преподавание  
driving instruction - обучение вождению автомобиля  
to give [to receive] instruction in English - обучать [обучаться] английскому языку
2. 1) инструктаж, инструктирование
- 2) *амер.* наказ (*депутату*)
- 3) *полит.* императивный мандат, директива (*делегату*) голосовать за кандидата *или* мероприятие
3. образование, образованность, знания  
high-school instruction - *амер.* полное среднее образование
4. *обыкн. рл* инструкции, указания, директивы; приказания, распоряжения  
on the instructions of smb. - по поручению кого-л.
5. *юр.* наказ (*судьи*) присяжным
6. *тех.* руководство (*по техническому обслуживанию*); техническая инструкция
7. *вчт.* команда, инструкция, программа  
instruction code - система команд  
instruction time - время выполнения (машинной) команды

**instruction**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**in-struc-tion** **AW** [instruction instructions] **noun, adjective** *BrE* [ɪn'strʌkʃn] <sup>4</sup>*NAmE* [ɪn'strʌkʃn] <sup>4</sup>**noun**

1. **instructions plural** detailed information on how to do or use sth  
**Syn:** ↑directions
  - **Follow the instructions** on the packet carefully.
  - Always **read the instructions** before you start.
  - ~ **on how to do sth** The plant comes with **full instructions** on how to care for it.
2. **countable, usually plural** ~ **(to do sth)** | ~ **(that...)** something that sb tells you to do  
**Syn:** ↑order
  - to **ignore/carry out sb's instructions**
  - I'm **under instructions** to keep my speech short.
  - He phoned you on my instructions.
  - He left strict instructions that the box should only be opened after his death.
3. **countable** a piece of information that tells a computer to perform a particular operation.
4. **uncountable** ~ **(in sth)** (*formal*) the act of teaching sth to sb
  - religious instruction
  - driver under instruction (= being taught how to drive)

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from late Latin *instructio(n-)*, from the verb *instruere*, from *in-* 'upon, towards' + *struere* 'pile up'.Thesaurus:**instruction** **noun****1. instructions pl.**

- Follow the instructions carefully.

**directions** •instructions/directions **for/on/as to sth****clear/precise/detailed/step-by-step/careful** instructions/directions**give sb/follow** instructions/directions**2. C, usually pl.**

- I'm under instructions to keep my speech short.

**order** • • **command** • • **directive** •**under** sb's instructions/sb's orders/a directive**issue/obey/ignore** instructions/ an order/a command/a directive**give/receive/carry out** instructions/an order/a commandExample Bank:

- Did it come with any instructions about assembling it?
- Failure to obey a policeman's instructions may amount to an offence.
- He claimed that he was not capable of giving instruction in poetry.
- He gave her detailed instructions on the procedure to be followed.
- He remained under cover and waited for further instructions from headquarters.
- He takes instruction very well.
- He was disqualified for failing to comply with the referee's instructions.
- I had to refer to the instruction booklet.
- I have strict instructions not to let anyone else in.
- It tells you in the instructions not to let the machine get too hot.
- Just follow our simple step-by-step instructions.

- Lawyers may not accept instructions in cases where they would have a conflict of interests.
- Microwave ovens should be serviced according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- She had no formal instruction in music.
- She is acting under direct instructions from the president.
- She was released on instruction from the Foreign Ministry.
- Step-by-step instructions are included.
- The Cleveland Clog Dancers were on hand to offer instruction on the important steps.
- The chip runs at speeds of up to 100MHz and executes two instructions per clock cycle.
- The director sat in his chair barking instructions at the cast.
- The government has issued specific instructions on reducing waste disposal.
- The information is for the instruction of passengers.
- The jockey followed his trainer's instructions to the letter.
- The medium of instruction throughout the course is English.
- The organizer will give instructions as to what to do.
- The two-day course features instruction by leading professionals and academics.
- There are instructions that tell you where everything goes.
- These fondant decorations are easy to master if you follow our simple step-by-step instructions.
- They were not empowered to negotiate without instructions.
- Under Charlemagne's instructions, many classical texts were recopied.
- We acted according to the instructions we received.
- You can often get free instruction at your local community college.
- You should always read the instructions on medicines thoroughly.
- an instruction to Lieutenant-General Gough from General Clark
- basic instruction on using the Internet
- drivers under instruction
- follow the manufacturer's instructions for use
- instructions on how to use the photocopier
- instructions supplied with a product
- the benefits of native language instruction
- I'm under instructions to keep my speech short.
- Individual instruction is available, but it can be expensive.
- Religious instruction is banned in all state schools in the country.
- She called you on my instructions.
- She carried out his instructions to the letter.
- The medium of instruction in these classes is English.
- Trained lifeguards were on hand to offer instruction.

### adjective only before noun

giving detailed information on how to do or use sth (= giving instructions)

- an **instruction book/manual**

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**in** **instruction** **S3 W2 AC** /ɪn'strʌkʃən/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑instruction, ↑instructor; **adjective**: ↑instructive, ↑instructional; **verb**: ↑instruct; **adverb**: instructively]

**1. instructions [plural]** the written information that tells you how to do or use something ⇒ **directions**:

" Press 'Enter' and follow the on-screen instructions.

**instructions for**

" Both products come with instructions for use.

**instructions on (how to do) something**

" Are there any instructions on how to plant the trees?

**2. [countable usually plural]** a statement telling someone what they must do ⇒ **orders**

**instructions to do something**

" He had specific instructions to check everyone's identity cards.

**instructions that**

" Mrs Edwards gave instructions that she was not to be disturbed.

**on sb's instructions (=having been told by someone to do something)**

" On the landlord's instructions, the barmaid refused to serve him.

" My instructions are (=I have been told) to give the package to him personally.

" Make sure you carry out the doctor's instructions.

**be under instruction to do something (=to have been told to do something)**

" The police were under instruction to fire if necessary.

**3. [uncountable] formal** teaching that you are given in a particular skill or subject:

" religious instruction

" driving instruction

## instruction in

" The school gives instruction in first aid.

**under instruction** (=being taught)

" This group of trainees is still under instruction.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **follow the instructions** (=do what the instructions tell you to do) You should follow the instructions on the packet.
- **read the instructions** Always read the instructions before switching on the machine.
- **provide/supply instructions** (=give someone instructions) Detailed instructions are supplied with the software.
- **come with instructions** The tent comes with instructions on how to put it up.
- **the instructions say/tell you to do something** The instructions say that you should take the tablets after meals.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + instructions

- **clear** The instructions that I got with the phone weren't very clear.
- **detailed** There are detailed instructions on the back of the box.
- **written instructions** Each member of the team was issued with written instructions.
- **full/comprehensive instructions** (=very detailed) There are comprehensive instructions for completing and filing the new tax form. | Full instructions accompany the smoke alarm.
- **step-by-step instructions** (=giving details of each thing you should do in order) This book gives step-by-step instructions for making curtains.
- **the manufacturer's instructions** (=the instructions given by the company that made something) Make up the mixture according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- **safety instructions** Written safety instructions should be supplied with all equipment.
- **operating instructions** The operating instructions have been simplified so that they are easier to follow.
- **cooking instructions** The cooking instructions can be found on the side of the packet.

### ■ instruction + NOUN

- **an instruction book/manual** The instruction manual for the camera is over 150 pages long.
- **an instruction booklet/leaflet/sheet** The washing machine comes with an instruction leaflet.

### ■ COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*instructions how to do something*' or '*instructions to do something*'. Say **instructions on how to do something**.

## instruction

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