

**impression**[ɪmˈpreʃ(ə)n] *n*

## 1. 1) впечатление

to make a good [bad] impression on smb. - произвести хорошее [плохое] впечатление на кого-л.

to be under the impression of smth. - быть под впечатлением чего-л.

first impressions are often misleading - первые впечатления часто обманчивы, первым впечатлениям не следует доверять

## 2) представление, понятие, мнение, ощущение

a correct [wrong] impression of smth. - правильное [ложное] представление /мнение/ о чём-л.

I have a strong impression that I have left the door unlocked - я почти уверен, что забыл запереть дверь

to be under the impression that, to have the impression that - полагать /думать/ что

it's my impression that he doesn't want to leave - мне кажется, что ему не хочется уезжать

## 3) восприятие; воздействие, влияние

auditory [visual] impression - слуховой [зрительный] образ

the impression of light on the eyes - воздействие /влияние/ света на глаза

the impression on behaviour produced by the social milieu - влияние социальной среды на поведение

## 2. оттиск, отпечаток след

the impression of a foot - отпечаток /след/ ноги

the impression of fingers - отпечаток пальцев

an impression of a jaw - слепок челюсти

to make an impression on metal - сделать оттиск на металле

## 3. полигр.

## 1) печать, печатание

2) переиздание, перепечатка (*книги*); стереотипное издание

of this translation there were six impressions - в этом переводе книга переиздавалась шесть раз

## 3) тираж завод

## 4) оттиск, отпечаток

4. 1) *жив.* грунт, фон (*в картине*)2) *спец.* окраска (*первый слой*)5. *мед.* вдавление6. *театр.* пародия**impression**

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**im-pres-sion** *BrE* [ɪmˈpreʃn] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ɪmˈpreʃn] <sup>m</sup> **noun****IDEA/OPINION**

## 1. an idea, a feeling or an opinion that you get about sb/sth, or that sb/sth gives you

• a **general /an overall impression**• an **initial /a lasting impression**• ~ (**of sb/sth**) to get a **good/bad impression** of sb/sth• My **first impression** of him was favourable• She **gives the impression** of being very busy.• ~ (**that...**) I did not **get the impression** that they were unhappy about the situation.• **My impression is** that there are still a lot of problems.• Try and smile. You don't want to **give people the wrong impression** (= that you are not friendly) .**EFFECT**

## 2. the effect that an experience or a person has on sb/sth

• a **big impression**• ~ (**on sb**) His trip to India **made a** strong **impression** on him.• My words **made no impression** on her.• You'll have to play better than that if you really want to **make an impression** (= to make people admire you) .**DRAWING**

## 3. a drawing showing what a person looks like or what a place or a building will look like in the future

• This is an **artist's impression** of the new stadium.**AMUSING COPY OF SB**4. ~ (**of sb**) an amusing copy of the way a person acts or speaks**Syn:** †impersonation

• He did an impression of Tom Hanks.

**FALSE APPEARANCE**

## 5. an appearance that may be false

• Clever lighting creates an impression of space in a room.

**MARK**

## 6. a mark that is left when an object is pressed hard into a surface

• The dentist made an impression of his teeth.

## BOOK

7. all the copies of a book that are printed at one time, with few or no changes to the contents since the last time the book was printed

**compare** ↑ edition

Idiom: ↑ under the impression that ...

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *impressio(n-)*, from *impress-* 'pressed in', from the verb *imprimere*, from *in-* 'into' + *premere* 'to press'.

### Thesaurus:

**impression** [*impression*] noun

#### 1. C

• My first impression of him was favourable

**idea** • • **sense** • • **feeling** • | especially written **sensation** •

a **good/definite/distinct/vague** impression/idea/sense/feeling

**have** a/an impression/idea/sense/feeling/sensation

**get/give sb/leave sb with/convey** a/an impression/idea/sense/feeling

#### 2. C, usually sing.

• The city made a deep impression on him.

**effect** • • **impact** • • **influence** •

an impression/effect/impact/influence **on/upon** sb/sth

a **profound/significant/strong/big/positive/lasting** impression/effect/impact/influence

**make** an impression/impact

### Synonyms:

#### think

believe • feel • reckon • be under the impression

These words all mean to have an idea that sth is true or possible or to have a particular opinion about sb/sth.

**think** • to have an idea that sth is true or possible, although you are not completely certain; to have a particular opinion about sb/sth: ▫ Do you think (that) they'll come? ◇ ▫ Well, I like it. What do you think?

**believe** • to have an idea that sth is true or possible, although you are not completely certain; to have a particular opinion about sb/sth: ▫ Police believe (that) the man may be armed.

#### think or believe ?

When you are expressing an idea that you have or that sb has of what is true or possible, **believe** is more formal than **think**. It is used especially for talking about ideas that other people have; **think** is used more often for talking about your own ideas: ▫ Police believe... ◇ ▫ I think... When you are expressing an opinion, **believe** is stronger than **think** and is used especially for matters of principle; **think** is used more for practical matters or matters of personal taste.

**feel** • to have a particular opinion about sth that has happened or about what you/sb ought to do: ▫ We all felt (that) we were unlucky to lose.

**reckon** • (informal) to think that sth is true or possible: ▫ I reckon (that) I'm going to get that job.

**be under the impression that...** • to have an idea that sth is true: ▫ I was under the impression that the work had already been completed.

to think/believe/feel/reckon/be under the impression **that...**

**It is** thought/believed/reckoned **that...**

to **be** thought/believed/felt/reckoned **to be** sth

to think/believe/feel sth **about** sb/sth

to **sincerely/honestly/seriously/mistakenly** think/believe/feel

### Example Bank:

- Her performance did little to change my impression of her.
- I got the distinct impression that you disliked her.
- I had the wrong impression about him.
- I must correct a false impression that I gave you just now.
- I was under the impression that you weren't coming until tomorrow.
- If you want to create the right impression, I suggest you wear a suit.
- It was difficult to avoid the impression that he was assisting them for selfish reasons.
- She was trying to maintain the impression that she was in control.
- The book leaves you with a distorted impression of politics.
- The day's events left a lasting impression on them.
- The model gives a good impression of what the building will look like.
- The new player failed to make an immediate impression on the team.
- The police have issued an artist's impression of the attacker.
- The sealing wax bore the impression of a sailing ship.
- The village gives a good impression of what a medieval city would have looked like.
- There is a widespread impression that schooling needs to be improved.
- His visit to India made a strong impression on him.
- I don't think this argument made any impression upon the brothers.
- I get the impression there are still a lot of problems.

- I'm afraid I got a rather bad impression of her.
- She did her Marilyn Monroe impression.
- The events left an indelible impression on all those who witnessed them.
- The overall impression was good.
- The stillness and silence leave a deep impression on visitors.
- This is an artist's impression of the new stadium.
- Try and smile. You don't want to give people the wrong impression.
- You'll have to play better than that if you really want to make an impression.

## impression

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**im** **pres** **sion** **S2** **W2** /ɪmˈpreʃən/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑impression, ↑impressionism, ↑impressionist, ↑impressioniveness; **adjective**: ↑impressionable, ↑impressive ≠ ↑unimpressive, ↑impressionistic, ↑unimpressed; **adverb**: ↑impressively, ↑impressionistically; **verb**: ↑impress]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] the opinion or feeling you have about someone or something because of the way they seem:

- When we looked around the school we got a very good impression.
- I got the impression that she wasn't very happy with her job.

### impression of

- What was your impression of Roger?

2. **be under the impression (that)** to believe that something is true when it is not:

- I'm sorry, I was under the impression that you were the manager.

3. [**countable**] if you do an impression of a famous person, you copy their speech or behaviour in order to make people laugh **SYN** **imitation** :

- Jean does a great impression of Madonna.

4. [**countable**] a picture or drawing of what someone or something might look like, or what something will look like in the future

### impression of

- an artist's impression of the new building

5. [**countable**] a mark left by pressing something into a soft surface:

- Some of the fallen trees had left a clear impression in the hardened mud.

6. [**countable**] all the copies of a book printed at one time ⇔ **edition**

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **make an impression** Think about what sort of impression you want to make.
- **give an impression** Her speech definitely gave the impression that she was enthusiastic about the project.
- **create an impression** (*also convey an impression formal*) Arriving late won't create a very good impression.
- **get an impression** What sort of impression did you get of the city?
- **leave an impression on somebody** (=make someone remember a person, place, or thing) Janet certainly left an impression on him.

### adjectives

- **a good/positive impression** He was keen to make a good impression on his boss.
- **a bad/negative impression** Arriving late for an interview gives a very negative impression.
- **sb's first/initial/immediate impression** My first impression was that Terry's version of the events was untrue.
- **a clear/vivid impression** He had the clear impression that most people were in favour of the idea.
- **a vague impression** (=not very clear) Dave only had a vague impression of the man who had attacked him.
- **a strong/deep impression** (=one that someone feels very strongly) She made a strong impression on me the first time I met her.
- **a lasting impression** (=one that someone remembers for a long time) Sam's performance had clearly made a lasting impression on the audience.
- **the overwhelming/overriding impression** (=an impression that is stronger than all others) The overwhelming impression after the meeting was one of optimism.
- **an indelible impression** *formal* (=lasting for ever) Alan's wartime experiences had left an indelible impression on him.
- **a wrong/misleading impression** The advertisement gave a misleading impression of the product.
- **a false/mistaken impression** He had the mistaken impression that Julia was married. | Many people got the false impression she didn't care.
- **the overall/general impression** The general impression was of a very efficiently run company.
- **the distinct impression** (=used when something seems very clear to you) We were left with the impression that the contract was ours if we wanted it.
- **sb's personal impression** My personal impression is that the new manager has greatly improved things.

### phrases

- **first impressions count** (=the impression you make when you first meet someone is important) When attending a job interview, remember that first impressions count.

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## THESAURUS

- **idea** something that you think of, especially something that you could do or suggest: I think that's an excellent idea. | Let me know if you have any good ideas.
- **thought** something that comes into your mind: The thought had entered my mind that he might be lying. | It was a worrying thought. | She was lost in her thoughts.
- **impression** the idea that you have in your mind about what someone or something is like: What was your impression of him?
- **inspiration** a good and original idea, which makes you think of doing or creating something: Where did you get your inspiration?

- from for the book? | He suddenly had a flash of inspiration. | The design for the house was entirely the inspiration of the architect.
- **brainwave** *British English*, **brainstorm** *American English* a sudden new and clever idea, especially one that solves a problem: I thought I'd have to sell the house, but then I had a brainwave.
  - **concept** an idea of how something is, or how something should be done: Concepts of beauty are different in different cultures. | the traditional concept of marriage
  - **notion** an idea about life or society, especially one that is a little silly or old-fashioned: There is no evidence to support the notion that poverty is caused by laziness.

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## impression

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RANGE: **2k** IMPRESS 35235

impress 2355

impressed 8110

unimpressed 471

unimpressive 204

impresses 264

impressing 247

impressive 9538

impressively 452

impression 10742

impressionable 332

impressions 2520

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