

example**1. [ɪg'zɑ:mp(ə)] n****1. пример**

for example - например
 to give /to set/ an example - (по)давать пример
 to follow the example of smb. - следовать чьему-л. примеру
 to learn by example - учиться на (хороших) примерах
 to adduce examples - приводить примеры
 examples abound - за примером недалеко ходить

2. 1) образец; образчик

examples of the great masters - образцы произведений великих мастеров

2) экземпляр

an example of a (rare) book - экземпляр (редкой) книги

3. примерное наказание, урок; предостережение

to make an example of an offender - примерно наказать преступника, наказать преступника в назидание другим
 let this be an example to you - пусть это послужит тебе уроком

4. аналогичный случай, прецедент

beyond example - непревзойдённый
 without example - беспрецедентный, беспримерный
 generosity without example - невиданная щедрость

2. [ɪg'zɑ:mp(ə)] v книжн. pass

служить примером, являть собой образец

not exemplified in modern literature - не встречающийся /не представленный/ в современной литературе
 with an assiduity that has not often been exemplified - с редким /редко встречающимся/ прилежанием

example

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ex·am·ple [example examples] BrE [ɪg'zɑ:mp] ^ˌ NAmE [ɪg'zæmpl] ^ˌ noun

1. ~ (of sth) something such as an object, a fact or a situation that shows, explains or supports what you say

- Can you give me an example of what you mean?
- This dictionary has many examples of how words are used.
- Just to give you an example of his generosity— he gave me his old car and wouldn't take any money for it.
- It is important to cite examples to support your argument.
- I shall take four different examples from contemporary literature to illustrate my point.

2. ~ (of sth) a thing that is typical of or represents a particular group or set

- This is a good example of the artist's early work.
- It is a **perfect example** of a medieval castle.
- Japan is often quoted as the **prime example** of a modern industrial nation.
- It is a **classic example** of how not to design a new city centre.

3. a person or their behaviour that is thought to be a good model for others to copy

- ~ **(to sb)** Her courage is an example to us all.
- He **sets an example** to the other students.
- ~ **(of sth)** She is a **shining example** of what people with disabilities can achieve.
- He is a captain who leads **by example**.

4. a person's behaviour, either good or bad, that other people copy

- It would be a mistake to **follow his example**.

Idioms: ↑for example ▪ ↑make an example of somebody

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **exemplum**, from **eximere** 'take out', from **ex-** 'out' + **emere** 'take'. Compare with ↑sample.

Thesaurus:

example noun

1. C

- Can you give me an example of what you mean?

case • • **instance** • • **illustration** • • **specimen** •

for example/instance

a **typical** example/case/instance/specimen

give sb/provide a/an example/instance/illustration/specimen

cite/take/highlight a/an example/case/instance

2. C (approving)

- She is a shining example to the rest of society.

model • • **role model** • • **ideal** • • **inspiration** • |**formal embodiment** • • **epitome** • • **archetype** •

an example/a model/the embodiment/the epitome/the archetype of sth

an example/inspiration to sb

Language Bank:

e.g.

Giving examples

- The website has a variety of interactive exercises (**e.g.** ▪ matching games, crosswords and quizzes).
- The website has a variety of interactive exercises, **including** ▪ matching games, crosswords and quizzes.
- Web 2.0 technologies, **such as** ▪ wikis, blogs and social networking sites, have changed the way that people use the Internet.
- Many websites now allow users to contribute information. **A good example of this is** ▪ the 'wiki', a type of website that anyone can edit.
- Wikis vary in how open they are. **For example** ▪, some wikis allow anybody to edit content, while others only allow registered users to do this.
- Wikis vary in how open they are. Some wikis, **for example** ▪ / **for instance** ▪, allow anybody to edit content, while others only allow registered users to do this.
- More and more people read their news on the Internet. **To take one example** ▪, ▪ over 14 million people now read the online version of 'The Oxford Herald'.
- Online newspapers are now more popular than paper ones. 'The Oxford Herald' **is a case in point** ▪. Its print circulation has fallen in recent years, while its website attracts millions of users every month.

note at [↑example](#)

Language Banks at [↑addition](#), [↑argue](#), [↑evidence](#), [↑illustrate](#)

Synonyms:

example

case • instance • specimen • illustration

These are all words for a thing or situation that is typical of a particular group or set, and is sometimes used to support an argument.

example • something such as an object, a fact or a situation that shows, explains or supports what you say; a thing that is typical of or represents a particular group or set: ▪ Can you give me an example of what you mean?

case • a particular situation or a situation of a particular type; a situation that relates to a particular person or thing: ▪ In some cases people have had to wait several weeks for an appointment.

instance • (rather formal) a particular situation or a situation of a particular type: ▪ The report highlights a number of instances of injustice.

specimen • an example of sth, especially an animal or plant: ▪ The aquarium has some interesting specimens of unusual tropical fish.

illustration • (rather formal) a story, an event or an example that clearly shows the truth about sth: ▪ The statistics are a clear illustration of the point I am trying to make.

example or illustration?

An **illustration** is often used to show that sth is true. An **example** is used to help to explain sth.

a(n) example/case/instance/specimen/illustration **of** sth

in a particular case/instance

for example/instance

Example Bank:

- An athlete, for example, might turn the pedals 80 times a minute.
- Children learn by example.
- Consider the following example...
- Fisher used a hypothetical example to illustrate his point.
- He uses a number of historical examples to support his thesis.
- His generosity is an example to us all.
- His treatment of his secretary was a blatant example of managerial arrogance.
- I think all schools should follow the example of this one.
- I was inspired by the example of the athletes who trained so hard.
- Let me give a concrete example of what I mean.
- She illustrates her point with examples drawn from contemporary newspaper accounts.
- She is a shining example of how to organize your time.
- The book is full of practical examples of classroom activities.
- The film was held up as an example of good cinema.
- The headmaster had made an example of him by scolding him in front of the whole school.
- The leaflet includes several examples of bad grammar.
- The oft-quoted example of Nero playing the violin as Rome burned shows the Emperor's detachment from reality.
- The teacher in our example is clearly wrong.
- The teacher made an example of him by suspending him from school.
- These examples suggest that there is a connection between the two processes.
- This film is a poor example of the genre.
- This is a classic example of a badly designed building.
- This is among the worst examples of corporate greed.
- This is far from an isolated example.
- To take an obvious example, if there is a good harvest the price of grain will fall.
- Twenty-seven examples are presented in this video.
- We can still find examples of discrimination today.
- We've seen other examples of this same problem recently.
- You must set a good example to the children.
- a book filled with real-life examples that anyone can relate to
- a magnificent example of 18th-century architecture

- a telling example of how difficult it can be to succeed in business
- the example shown in Figure 2
- the most egregious example of his mishandling of the situation
- He is a captain who leads by example.
- How many other exiles like him would his example encourage?
- It is a classic example of how not to design a new town.
- It would be a mistake to follow his example.
- Just to give you an example of his generosity— he gave me his old car and wouldn't take any money for it.
- They started to plan protests, inspired by the example of their neighbours.
- This is a good example of the artist's early work.
- You're setting a bad example to the children.

example

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ex **am** **ple** **S1** **W1** /ɪg'zɑːmpl̩ \$ ɪg'zæm-/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin exemplum, from eximere 'to take out']

1. a specific fact, idea, person, or thing that is used to explain or support a general idea, or to show what is typical of a larger group
example of

" Can anyone give me an example of a transitive verb?

2. **for example** used before mentioning a specific thing, person, place etc in order to explain what you mean or to support an argument:

" Many countries, for example Mexico and Japan, have a lot of earthquakes.

" Car prices can vary a lot. For example, in Belgium the VW Golf costs \$1,000 less than in Britain.

3. someone whose behaviour is very good and should be copied by others, or this type of behaviour

example to

" Her courage is an example to us all.

" Parents should set an example for their children.

" I suggest you follow Rosie's example (=copy her behaviour) and start doing regular exercise.

" The team captain leads by example.

" She's a shining example (=a very good example) of what a mother should be.

4. **make an example of somebody** to punish someone so that other people are afraid to do the same thing

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ adjectives

• **a good/typical example** This painting is a good example of his early work.

• **a fine/excellent example** The house is a fine example of a medieval building.

• **an outstanding example** (=extremely good) The garden is one of the most outstanding examples of traditional Japanese garden design.

• **a classic/perfect/prime example** (=very typical) This is a classic example of how not to run a business. | The pot is a perfect example of the Marine Style. | This is a prime example of government incompetence.

• **an obvious example** Our climate is changing at an alarming rate. The melting of the polar ice caps is an obvious example of this.

• **a blatant/glaring example** (=very obvious and very bad) His case is a blatant example of the unfairness of the current system.

• **an extreme example** To give you an extreme example, one lady called the police fifteen times in a single evening.

• **a notable example** *formal* (=important and worth mentioning) Some places contain a huge variety of animal and plant life. The two most notable examples are tropical forests and coral reefs.

• **a graphic example** (=very clear and full of unpleasant details) The film is full of graphic examples of what can go wrong if the proper safety procedures are not followed.

■ verbs

• **give (somebody) an example** Let me give you an example of how this might happen.

• **provide an example** Our brochure provides examples of the different villas on offer.

• **take an example** (=consider it or talk about it) Let's take the example of a family with two school-age children.

• **use an example** He used several examples to illustrate his point.

• **cite an example** (=mention an example) The report cites the example of Sweden, where there is a complete ban on advertising on children's television.

• **find an example** We found examples of people being overcharged by as much as 50%.

• **contain/include an example** The exhibition also contains some examples of his book illustrations.

• **an example shows/illustrates something** These examples show how the disease can be passed on to humans.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

■ verbs

• **set an example** (=show by your own behaviour how other people should behave) You should be setting an example for your little brother.

• **follow sb's example** (=copy someone's behaviour) I tried to follow my parent's example with my own kids.

• **lead by example** (=show people what they should do by doing it yourself) The captain of the team should lead by example.

• **hold somebody up as an example** (=use someone as a good example of something) He was held up as an example to the younger athletes.

■ adjectives

• **a good/positive example** The older boys should set a positive example for the rest of the school.

- **a shining example** (=a very good example) Professor Squires was a shining example of what a good teacher should be.
- **an inspiring example** (=someone who makes other people want to do something great or good) Jenny's story is an inspiring example of courage in the face of adversity.

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- **example** something that you mention because it is typical of the kind of thing that you are talking about: The hall is a perfect example of medieval architecture. | There are many ways in which technology has changed our lives. The car is an obvious example. | This painting is a typical example of Picasso's work in his Blue Period.
 - **case** an example of something that happens, especially something bad: There have been some cases of women employees being fired because they are pregnant. | In one case a man was charged \$2,000 for a simple medical check-up. | Recent governmentspending on schools is a classic case of too little, too late.
 - **instance** an example of a particular kind of situation or event, especially something bad. **Instance** is more formal than **case**: Some users of Ecstasy have actually died, but such instances are very rare. | The report describes instances of discrimination. | In a few rare instances, the disease can cause death.
 - **illustration** something, especially a story or situation, that you use as an example: As an illustration of this, consider the following example. | He mentioned the recent events in the Middle East by way of illustration (=as an example).
- **what you say when giving examples**
- **for example** used when giving an example: Prices have risen sharply. The price of gasoline, for example, has risen by over 50%. | Nepal has many attractions for visitors. For example, you can go trekking in the Himalayas, or see tigers in Chitwan National Park.
 - **for instance** used when giving an example. **For instance** is slightly less formal than **for example** and is used more in spoken English: There were many unanswered questions. For instance, where was the money going to come from? | Some people are really good languages. Take Katie, for instance.
 - **eg/e.g. written** used when giving an example or a list of examples. Don't use **eg** in formal writing – use the full phrase **for example**: Make sure you eat foods that contain protein, e.g. meat, fish, eggs, milk, or cheese.
 - **such as especially written** used when giving one or two typical examples when there are many others: It is difficult to get even basic foods such as bread and sugar.
 - **take spoken** used when giving a particular example as a way of proving that what you are saying is correct: Take John – he has a good job but he didn't go to university. | It is possible to recover from some types of cancer. Take skin cancer, for example.
 - **be a case in point** used when emphasizing that someone or something is a good or typical example of what you have just mentioned: Some birds have returned to Britain after once being extinct here. The return of the osprey is a case in point.

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