

Identity[aɪ'dentɪti] *n*

1. тождественность, идентичность, тождество

2. подлинность

to establish the identity of a document - установить подлинность документа

proof of identity - доказательство подлинности

to establish the identity of stolen goods - опознать похищенные товары

3. личность

to establish the identity of a person - установить чью-л. личность

to prove one's identity - удостоверить свою личность

there is no clue to the identity of the burglar - нет никаких данных, позволяющих установить личность взломщика

identity check - проверка документов

4. отличительные черты, особенности, индивидуальность, самобытность

to find one's identity - обрести своё лицо

national identity - национальная самобытность, лицо страны

cultural identity - самобытность культуры

5. *мам.* тождество**identity**

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iden-tity **AW** [identity identities] **BrE** [aɪ'dentɪti] ^ˈ **NAmE** [aɪ'dentəti] ^ˈ **noun**(pl. **iden-tities**)1. **countable, uncountable** (abbr. ID) who or what sb/sth is

• The police are trying to discover the identity of the killer.

• Their identities were kept secret.

• She is innocent; it was **a case of mistaken identity** .

• Do you have any proof of identity?

• The thief used a false identity.

• She went through an **identity crisis** in her teens (= was not sure of who she was or of her place in society) .2. **countable, uncountable** the characteristics, feelings or beliefs that distinguish people from others• a sense of **national/cultural/personal/group identity**• a plan to strengthen the **corporate identity** of the company3. **uncountable** ~ (with sb/sth) | ~ (between A and B) the state or feeling of being very similar to and able to understand sb/sth

• an identity of interests

• There's a close identity between fans and their team.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'quality of being identical'): from late Latin **identitas**, from Latin **idem** 'same'.Thesaurus:**identity** **noun** C, U

• a sense of national/cultural/personal/group identity

individuality • • **uniqueness** • |**formal (the) self** •**human** identity/individuality/uniqueness**express/lose** your identity/individuality/uniqueness**sense of** identity/individuality/uniqueness/selfExample Bank:

- He changed his identity and moved abroad on his release from prison.
- He changed his identity on his release from prison.
- He felt that having a job gave him an identity.
- He had not resolved his identity issue.
- He refused to reveal the identity of his client.
- He was discovered living under an assumed identity in South America.
- Her voice was disguised to conceal her identity.
- His identity was stolen and used to purchase goods from a catalogue.
- His search for his cultural identity took him to where his parents were born.
- It is crucial that she reclaim her identity and confirm where she belongs.
- It is important to know the identity and nature of the enemy.
- It was easy to guess the identity of the thief.
- Many minority groups are struggling to maintain their cultural identity.
- Scotland has never lost its identity as a separate nation.
- Shanghai itself has multiple identities.
- She was given a false passport and assumed a new identity.
- Someone in the administration leaked the identity of an undercover CIA agent.
- The company adopted a new corporate identity, including a new logo.
- The company forged its own identity by producing specialist vehicles.
- The country suffered from an identity crisis for years after the civil war.
- The police officer asked him for proof of identity.
- The system will verify the identity of incoming visitors.

- The technology is typically used for identity verification
- The victim picked out her attacker in an identity parade.
- These populations have managed to maintain distinct identities.
- They are still struggling to establish their identity as a political party.
- They didn't reveal her secret identity to her family members.
- They share a collective identity, united by an independent spirit.
- This is obviously a case of mistaken identity.
- an ethnic identity based on their common national ancestry
- credit-card identity theft
- the ability to maintain a strong brand identity
- the identity politics of gender or race
- the importance of family history within identity formation
- the shared genetic identity of identical twins
- the struggle for black identity
- the stylistic identity between the first text and the others
- the use of a stolen identity in the commission of a crime
- the way in which African American writers have asserted their identity
- He feels a strong sense of identity with his fellow men.
- The close identity between the fans and the team has been eroded.
- The organization has no clear corporate identity.
- The people have a strong sense of national identity.
- The two companies started working together as a result of a clear identity of interest.
- a sense of national/cultural/personal/group identity

identity

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identity **W2 AC** /aɪ'dentəti, aɪ'dentɪti/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **identities**)

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑identification, ↑identity; **adjective**: ↑identifiable, ↑unidentified; **verb**: ↑identify]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Late Latin; **Origin**: identitas, from Latin idem 'same']

1. [**uncountable and countable**] someone's identity is their name or who they are:

ˈ The identity of the killer is still unknown.

2. [**uncountable**] the qualities and attitudes that a person or group of people have, that make them different from other people:

ˈ Children need continuity, security, and a sense of identity.

ˈ Travelling alone can lead to a loss of identity.

national/cultural/social etc identity (=a strong feeling of belonging to a particular group, race etc)

ˈ Our strong sense of national identity has been shaped by our history.

identity crisis/crisis of identity (=a feeling of uncertainty about who you really are and what your purpose is)

ˈ My father experienced an identity crisis in middle age.

3. [**uncountable**] **formal** exact ↑similarity between two things

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **sb's real/true identity** The true identity of the author was not revealed until 100 years later.
- **a new/different identity** He avoided arrest by adopting a new identity.
- **a false identity** (=when someone pretends to be another person) He used a fake passport to assume a false identity.

■ verbs

- **find out/discover sb's identity** The police have yet to discover the victim's identity.
- **know sb's identity** He wanted to know the identity of his real father.
- **hide/conceal sb's identity** She used a false name to conceal her identity.
- **reveal/disclose sb's identity** (=show or say who a person is) The company did not reveal the identity of the prospective buyer.
- **give away sb's identity** (=accidentally reveal it) The thief gave away his identity by mistake.
- **protect sb's identity** (=make sure no one finds out who someone is) Journalists frequently protect the identity of confidential sources.
- **adopt/assume an identity** (=give yourself a new identity) She assumed a false identity and went to live in South America.

■ identity + NOUN

- **identity card/papers/documents** (=documents that show who you are) Each member of staff is issued with an identity card.
- **an identity parade** *British English* (=when someone looks at a line of people to see if they recognize a criminal) The victim identified her attacker from an identity parade.
- **identity theft/fraud** (=the crime of stealing another person's personal details in order to pretend to be that person) Identity theft is becoming more and more common because of the Internet.

■ phrases

- **proof of identity** (=something that proves you are who you say you are) You'll need proof of identity, such as a driving licence.
- **a case of mistaken identity** (=when people think that someone is a different person, especially with the result that they are accused of something that they did not do) The defendant claimed he'd been arrested in a case of mistaken identity.

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