

quote

1. [kwɒt] *n разг.*
 1. цитата
 2. *pl* кавычки
2. [kwɒt] *v*
 1. 1) цитировать, приводить чьи-л. слова
to quote from a book - приводить цитату из книги
 - 2) делать ссылку, ссылаться (*на автора*)
to quote an instance - привести пример (*откуда-л.*)
may I quote you on that? - можно при этом сослаться на вас?
 2. открывать кавычки, брать в кавычки
 3. 1) *ком.* назначать цену, ставку *и т. п.*, расценивать
to quote a price on a house - назначить цену за дом
 - 2) *бирж.* котировать
to be quoted at 500 dollars per ton - котироваться (по цене) 500 долларов за тонну

quote

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• **quote** **AW** [quote quotes quoted quoting] **verb, noun** *BrE* [kwɒt] ⁴ *NAmE* [kwɒt] ⁴
verb

REPEAT EXACT WORDS

1. **transitive, intransitive** to repeat the exact words that another person has said or written
 - ~ **sth (from sb/sth)** He quoted a passage from the minister's speech.
 - to quote Shakespeare
 - Quote this reference number in all correspondence.
 - The figures quoted in this article refer only to Britain.
 - ~ **(sb) (as doing sth)** The President was **quoted** in the press **as saying** that he disagreed with the decision.
 - 'It will all be gone tomorrow.' ' **Can I quote you on that?** '
 - **Don't quote me on this** (= this is not an official statement) , but I think he is going to resign.
 - She said, and I quote, 'Life is meaningless without love.'
 - **+ speech** 'The man who is tired of London is tired of life,' he quoted.
- see also** ↑misquote

GIVE EXAMPLE

2. **transitive** ~ **(sb) sth** to mention an example of sth to support what you are saying
 - Can you quote me an instance of when this happened?

GIVE PRICE

3. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sb) (sth) (for sth/for doing sth)** to tell a customer how much money you will charge them for a job, service or product
 - They quoted us £300 for installing a shower unit.
4. **transitive** ~ **sth (at sth) (finance)** to give a market price for shares, gold or foreign money
 - Yesterday the pound was quoted at \$1.8285, unchanged from Monday.
5. **transitive** ~ **sth (finance)** to give the prices for a business company's shares on a [↑]stock exchange
 - Several football clubs are now quoted on the Stock Exchange.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	quote
	BrE /kwɒst/
	NAmE /kwɒst/
he / she /it	quotes
	BrE /kwɒsts/
	NAmE /kwɒsts/
past simple, past participle	quoted
	BrE /kwɒstɪd/
	NAmE /kwɒstɪd/
-ing form	quoting
	BrE /kwɒstɪŋ/
	NAmE /kwɒstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

- quote** **verb T, I**
- He quoted a passage from the president's speech.
- repeat** •• **recite** •• **say** • |**formal cite** •
- quote/repeat/recite/cite a **passage**

quote/repeat/recite/say a **line**
quote/recite (a) **poem/speech/poetry**

Synonyms:

mention

refer to sb/sth • speak • cite • quote

These words all mean to write or speak about sb/sth, often in order to give an example or prove sth.

mention • to write or speak about sth/sb, especially without giving much information: ▪ Nobody mentioned anything to me about it.

refer to sb/sth • (rather formal) to mention or speak about sb/sth: ▪ I promised not to refer to the matter again.

speak • to mention or describe sb/sth: ▪ Witnesses ▪ spoke of ▪ a great ball of flame.

cite • (formal) to mention sth as a reason or an example, or in order to support what you are saying: ▪ He cited his heavy workload as the reason for his breakdown.

quote • to mention an example of sth to support what you are saying: ▪ Can you quote me an instance of when this happened?

cite or quote?

You can **cite** reasons or examples, but you can only **quote** examples: He quoted his heavy workload as the reason for his breakdown. **Cite** is a more formal word than **quote** and is often used in more formal situations, for example in descriptions of legal cases.

to mention/refer to/speak of/cite/quote sb/sth **as** sb/sth

to mention/refer to/cite/quote a(n) **example /instance/case** of sth

frequently/often mentioned/referred to/spoken of/cited/quoted

the example mentioned/referred to/cited/quoted **above/earlier/previously**

Example Bank:

- Don't quote me on this but I think the figure is in excess of £2 billion.
- He quoted from Shakespeare.
- She is wrongly quoted as saying 'Play it again, Sam.'
- She quotes extensively from the author's diaries.
- The new text of Article 92, quoted above, gives member states more discretion on this issue.
- The passage is quoted in full.
- They quoted from the Bible.
- an example that is often quoted as evidence of mismanagement
- publicly quoted companies
- quoting from Shakespeare/'Hamlet'
- the most widely quoted and influential study in this field
- 'All's fair in love and war,' he quoted.
- 'It will all be gone tomorrow.' 'Can I quote you on that?'
- Don't quote me on this, but I think she is going to resign.
- He quoted a passage from the prime minister's speech.
- He quoted one case in which a person had died in a fire.
- They said they were quoting from a recent report.

noun (rather informal)

EXACT WORDS

1. = ↑quotation (1)

- The essay was full of quotes.

PRICE

2. = ↑quotation (3)

- Their quote for the job was way too high.

PUNCTUATION

3. quotes plural = ↑quotation marks

- If you take text from other sources, place it **in quotes** .

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Example Bank:

- If you take text from other sources, place it in quotes.
- The quote of the week comes from Mae West.
- a direct quote from this morning's paper
- a quote for the hire of the equipment
- a quote from Albert Einstein
- quotes taken from various lifestyle magazines
- The article included quotes from detectives who worked on the case.

- Theirs was the lowest quote, so we went with them.
- This quote comes from a poem by Robert Browning

▪ **II. 'quote (... 'unquote) idiom**

(informal) used to show the beginning (and end) of a word, phrase, etc. that has been said or written by sb else

- It was quote, 'the hardest decision of my life', unquote, and one that he lived to regret.

Main entry: ↑quote_{idiom}

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I. **quote**¹ **S2 W3 AC** /kwəʊt \$ kwout/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑quotation, ↑quote; verb: ↑quote]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: quotare, from Latin quot 'how many']

1. [intransitive and transitive] to repeat exactly what someone else has said or written

quote from

- " She quoted from a newspaper article.
- " He quoted a short passage from the Bible.
- " A military spokesman was quoted as saying that the border area is now safe.

quote somebody on something

- " Can I quote you on that?

2. [transitive] to give a piece of information that is written down somewhere:

- " You can order by phoning our hotline and quoting your credit card number.
- " He quoted a figure of 220 deaths each year from accidents in the home.

3. [transitive] to give something as an example to support what you are saying **SYN cite**:

- " Mr Jackson quoted the case of an elderly man who had been evicted from his home.

quote something as something

- " He quoted the example of France as a country with a good rail service.
- " The nurses' union was quoted as an example of a responsible trade union.

4. [transitive] to tell a customer the price you will charge them for a service or product:

- " They quoted a price of £15,000.

quote something for something

- " The firm originally quoted £6,000 for the whole job.

5. [transitive] to give the price of a share or ↑currency:

- " The pound was quoted this morning at just under \$1.46.
- " The company is now quoted on the stock exchange (=people can buy and sell shares in it).

6. (I) **quote spoken** used when you are going to repeat what someone else has said, to emphasize that it is exactly the way they said it:

- " The minister said, quote: 'There will be no more tax increases this year.'

7. **quote ... unquote spoken** used at the beginning and end of a word or phrase that someone else has said or written, to emphasize that you are repeating it exactly

II. **quote**² **S2 AC** BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑quotation, ↑quote; verb: ↑quote]

1. a sentence or phrase from a book, speech etc which you repeat in a speech or piece of writing because it is interesting or amusing **SYN quotation**

quote from

- " a quote from the minister's speech

2. **in quotes** words that are in quotes are written with ↑quotation marks around them to show that someone said those words

3. a statement of how much it will probably cost to build or repair something **SYN estimate**:

- " Always get a quote before proceeding with repair work.

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 15000 **1573**^{COCA}
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 quote 10694
 quotation 1146
 quotations 872
 quoted 6453
 quotes 3873
 quoting 2063
 unquote 563
 unquoted 0
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 3365 **7120**⁴⁹⁶⁹ *vv0*
 3102 **8069**⁴¹⁶⁰ *nn1*
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