

**maintenance**[ˈmeɪnt(ə)nəns] *n*

## 1. поддержание, сохранение; продолжение

the maintenance of friendly relations with all countries - поддержание дружеских отношений /отношений дружбы/ со всеми странами

maintenance of contact - **воен.** поддержание соприкосновения с противником

maintenance of observation - **воен.** непрерывное ведение наблюдения

2. содержание; средства к существованию (*тж.* maintenance money)

separate maintenance - **юр.** содержание, выплачиваемое мужем жене в случае соглашения о раздельном проживании; алименты

to provide for smb.'s maintenance - обеспечить кого-л. средствами к существованию

he pays £15 per week maintenance - он платит пятнадцать фунтов в неделю алиментов, он выплачивает алименты - пятнадцать фунтов в неделю

## 3. 1) поддержка, защита

2) **юр.** поддержка (одной из тяжущихся сторон в корыстных целях)4. 1) **тех.** уход, ремонт (*текущий*); содержание и техническое обслуживание; материально-техническое обеспечение2) **вчт.** сопровождение, обслуживание; ведение (*файла и т. п.*)5. **тех.** эксплуатационные расходы, стоимость содержания6. режим (*ледника*)7. **книжн.** утверждение**maintenance**

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**main·ten·ance** **AW** [maintenance maintenances] **BrE** ['meɪntənəns] **AmE**[ˈmeɪntənəns] **noun uncountable**

## 1. ~ (of sth) the act of keeping sth in good condition by checking or repairing it regularly

- The school pays for heating and the maintenance of the buildings.
- car maintenance

## 2. ~ (of sth) the act of making a state or situation continue

- the maintenance of international peace

3. (**law**) (**BrE**) money that sb must pay regularly to their former wife, husband or partner, especially when they have had children together

- He has to pay maintenance to his ex-wife.
- child maintenance
- a maintenance order (= given by a court of law)

**see also** ↑alimonyWord Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'aiding a party in a legal action without lawful cause'): from Old French, from **maintenir**, from Latin **manu tenere** 'hold in the hand'.

Example Bank:

- He was jailed for failing to pay maintenance arrears.
- Keep warranty papers and maintenance records for any vehicle you own.
- She was working in the garden, doing weeding and general maintenance.
- The building has received no regular maintenance since it was vacated in 1998.
- The engine is designed for easy maintenance.
- The house requires minimal maintenance.
- The power station has been shut down for essential maintenance.
- The system is expensive and requires high maintenance.
- The use of hard surfaces in the garden is intended to reduce maintenance.
- These fences are fairly rugged but they require periodic maintenance.
- This type of garden requires minimal maintenance.
- We carry out routine maintenance of the equipment.
- We provide a maintenance service on all our products.
- a company that provides mechanical maintenance
- his high-maintenance girlfriend
- He doesn't know anything about car maintenance!
- Several lines are closed due to essential maintenance work.
- The new system has reduced maintenance costs.

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**main** **te** **nance** **W3 AC** /'meɪntənəns/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [uncountable]

[Word Family: verb: ↑maintain; noun: ↑maintenance]

## 1. the repairs, painting etc that are necessary to keep something in good condition:

the cost of repairs and maintenance

**maintenance of**

- The caretaker is responsible for the maintenance of the school buildings.
- The theatres were closed on Saturday and Sunday for routine maintenance.
- Engineers are carrying out essential maintenance work on the main line to Cambridge.

an evening class in car maintenance

**maintenance crew/man/staff** (=someone who looks after buildings and equipment for a school or company)

2. the act of making a state or situation continue

**maintenance of**

" The purpose of the UN is the maintenance of international peace and security.

" The maintenance of a firm currency plays an important part in the battle against inflation.

3. **British English** money paid by someone who is **↑divorced** to their former wife or husband **SYN alimony** :

" They have to find the fathers who abandon their children and make them pay maintenance.

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