

mission**1. ['mɪʃ(ə)n] n****1. миссия; делегация**

peace [goodwill] mission - миссия мира [доброй воли]

clandestine mission - секретная миссия

a British trade mission - британская торговая делегация

to go on a mission - отправиться с миссией /в составе делегации/ [см. тж. 6]

2. миссия, постоянное дипломатическое представительство (тж. diplomatic mission)**3. 1) миссия, группа миссионеров****2) миссионерская деятельность****3) сборник проповедей или служб для обращения иноверцев****4) миссионерская организация****5) помещение, где располагается миссионерская организация; дом миссионера****4. благотворительная деятельность в трущобах****5. миссия; цель жизни; призвание; предназначение**

the mission of the poet - миссия поэта

he considered it his mission (in life) - он считал это целью своей жизни

6. поручение; командировка

to go on a mission - поехать в командировку [см. тж. 1]

to send smb. on a mission - послать кого-л. с поручением; послать кого-л. в командировку

to be sent on a mission to smb. - быть посланным к кому-л. с поручением

to complete one's mission successfully - успешно справиться с поручением

mission accomplished! - ваше задание выполнено!

7. 1) воен. (боевая) задача; задание

to assign /to set/ a mission - ставить задачу

mission report - донесение о выполнении задания

2) воен. стрельба, огневая задача

to fire /to shoot/ a mission - выполнять огневую задачу; вести огонь по цели

3) ав. (боевой) вылет (тж. mission sortie)

to fly a mission - производить боевой вылет, вылетать на выполнение боевой задачи

8. космический полёт

mission control - центр управления космическими полётами

mission controller - сотрудник центра управления космическими полётами

mission specialist - учёный, ответственный за выполнение научной программы на борту космического корабля

mission profile [model] - программа полёта

2. ['mɪʃ(ə)n] v**1. об. посылать с поручением**

he was missioned to N - его отправили с поручением к N

2. вести миссионерскую работу**mission**

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mis-sion [mission missions] noun, verb BrE ['mɪʃn] ^u NAmE ['mɪʃn] ^u

noun

OFFICIAL JOB/GROUP**1. countable** an important official job that a person or group of people is given to do, especially when they are sent to another country

- a trade mission to China
- a fact-finding mission
- a mercy mission to aid homeless refugees

2. countable a group of people doing such a job; the place where they work

- the head of the British mission in Berlin

TEACHING CHRISTIANITY**3. countable, uncountable** the work of teaching people about Christianity, especially in a foreign country; a group of people doing such work

- a Catholic mission in Africa
- Gandhi's attitude to mission and conversion

4. countable a building or group of buildings used by a Christian mission**YOUR DUTY****5. countable** particular work that you feel it is your duty to do**Syn:** ↑vocation

- Her **mission in life** was to work with the homeless.

OF ARMED FORCES**6. countable** an important job that is done by a soldier, group of soldiers, etc

- The squadron flew on a reconnaissance mission.

SPACE FLIGHT

7. **countable** a flight into space
- a US space mission
 - mission control (= the people on earth who control and communicate with the people on the ↑mission)

TASK

8. **countable** (BrE, informal) a task or journey that is very difficult and takes a long time to complete
- It's a mission to get there.

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

mission noun C

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vocation • • **purpose** •

find your mission/vocation/purpose

a **sense of** mission/vocation/purpose

sb's mission/vocation/purpose **in life**

Collocations:

War and peace

Starting a war

declare /make/wage war (on sb/sth)

go to war (against/with sb)

cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell unrest

incite/lead/crush/suppress a revolt/rebellion

launch/mount/carry out a surprise/terrorist attack

prevent/halt/represent an escalation of the conflict

be torn apart by/be on the brink of civil war

enter/invade/occupy sb's territory

lead/launch/resist/repel an invasion

Military operations

adopt/develop/implement/pursue a military strategy

carry out/execute/perform military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers

send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw troops

go on/fly/carry out a reconnaissance/rescue mission

train/equip/deploy army/military/combat units

lead/launch/conduct a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)

employ/use guerrilla tactics

conduct/wage biological/guerrilla warfare

fight/crush/defeat the rebels/the insurgency

suffer/inflict a crushing defeat

achieve/win a decisive victory

halt/stop the British/German/Russian advance

order/force a retreat

Fighting

join/serve in the army/navy/air force

be/go/remain/serve on active duty

serve/complete/return from a tour of duty

be sent to the front (line)

attack/strike/engage/defeat/kill/destroy the enemy

see/report/be engaged in heavy fighting

call for/be met with armed resistance

come under heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire

fire a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)

shoot a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles

launch/fire a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile

use biological/chemical/nuclear weapons

inflict/suffer/sustain heavy losses/casualties

be hit/killed by enemy/friendly/artillery fire

become/be held as a prisoner of war

Civilians in war

harm/kill/target/protect innocent/unarmed civilians

cause/avoid/limit/minimize civilian casualties/collateral damage

impose/enforce/lift a curfew

engage in/be a victim of ethnic cleansing

be sent to an internment/a concentration camp

accept/house/resettle refugees fleeing from war

fear/threaten military/violent reprisals

commit/be accused of war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

Making peace

make/bring/win/achieve/maintain/promote peace

call for/negotiate/broker/declare a ceasefire/a temporary truce

sign a ceasefire agreement

call for/bring/put an end to hostilities

demand/negotiate/accept the surrender of sb/sth

establish/send (in) a peacekeeping force

negotiate/conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate a peace treaty

Synonyms:

task

duties • mission • job • chore

These are all words for a piece of work that sb has to do.

task • a piece of work that sb has to do, especially a difficult or unpleasant one: ▫ Our first task will be to set up a communications system.

duties • tasks that are part of your job: ▫ Your duties will include setting up a new computer system.

mission • an important official job that a person or group of people is given to do, especially when they are sent to another country: ▫ They undertook a fact-finding mission in the region.

job • a piece of work that sb has to do: ▫ I've got various jobs around the house to do.

task or job?

A **task** may be more difficult than a **job** and require you to think carefully about how you are going to do it. A **job** may be sth small that is one of several jobs that you have to do, especially in the home; or a **job** can be sth that takes a long time and is boring and/or needs a lot of patience.

chore • a task that you have to do regularly, especially one that you do in the home and find unpleasant or boring: ▫ household chores

the task/mission/job/chore **of (doing)** sth

(a) **daily/day-to-day** task/duties/job/chore

(a) **routine** task/duties/mission/job/chore

(a/an) **easy/difficult** task/mission/job

(a) **household/domestic** task/duties/job/chore

to **do** a task/a job/the chores

to **finish** a task/a mission/a job/the chores

to **give sb** a task/their duties/a mission/a job/a chore

Example Bank:

- An aid team will be sent on a mission to the earthquake zone.
- He flew a total of 41 missions over Britain.
- He now has a mission in life: to expand the horizons of those around him.
- He was often out of the office on various missions.
- He was sent on a secret mission approved by the Pentagon.
- He's been on several shuttle missions over the last decade.
- It was too late to launch a rescue mission.
- Many regard his task as mission impossible.
- Our mission accomplished, we headed for home.
- The US is sending a trade mission to China.
- The captain instructed them to abort the mission.
- The spacecraft lost contact with mission control.
- Their mission ended in failure.
- You can tell by the determined way he talks that he is a man with a mission.
- a joint Anglo-American mission
- a successful spacecraft mission to Venus
- experiments conducted on a space mission
- Do not return until you have accomplished your mission.
- He is the head of the British mission in Berlin.
- He will be part of a four-member UN fact-finding mission to the disputed region.
- His lack of humour and austere sense of mission alienated many of his colleagues.
- It was a joint mission between France and Germany.
- She led a recent trade mission to China.
- They undertook a fact-finding mission in the region.
- UN troops were sent on a mercy mission to the disaster site.
- We will continue our mission to close the gap between customers' expectations and the reality.
- What they've presented us with is mission impossible.

Idiom: ↑ **mission accomplished**

verb intransitive + adv./prep. (informal)

to go on a long and difficult journey, especially one that involves going to many different places

- We had to mission round all the bars until we found him.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mission
	BrE / 'mɪʃn/
	NAme / 'mɪʃn/
he / she / it	missions
	BrE / 'mɪʃnz/
	NAme / 'mɪʃnz/
past simple, past participle	missioned
	BrE / 'mɪʃnd/
	NAme / 'mɪʃnd/
-ing form	missioning
	BrE / 'mɪʃnɪŋ/
	NAme / 'mɪʃnɪŋ/

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mis|sion **S3 W2** /'mɪʃən/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *missio* 'act of sending', from *mittere* 'to send, throw']

1. AIR FORCE/ARMY ETC an important job that involves travelling somewhere, done by a member of the air force, army etc, or by a spacecraft:

He was sent on over 200 missions before being killed in action.

mission to

- the first manned space mission to Mars
- US troops taking part in the peacekeeping mission

2. JOB an important job that someone has been given to do, especially when they are sent to another place:

Her mission was to improve staff morale.

on a mission

scientists on a mission to the rainforest, to study possible medicinal uses of plants

rescue/diplomatic/fact-finding etc mission

a group of US congressmen on a fact-finding mission to Northern Ireland

3. DUTY something that you feel you must do because it is your duty **SYN calling, vocation**:

- Tom's mission was to help young people in his local community.
- His main mission in life is to earn as much money as possible.

4. PURPOSE the purpose or the most important aim of an organization:

The mission of International House is to enable students of different cultures to live together and build life-long friendships. ⇒

↑ **mission statement**

5. GOVERNMENT a group of important people who are sent by their government to another country to discuss something or collect information **SYN delegation**:

a British trade mission to Moscow

6. RELIGION

- a) religious work that involves going to a foreign country in order to teach people about Christianity or help poor people
- b) a building where this kind of work is done, or the people who work there

7. mission accomplished used when you have successfully achieved something that you were trying to do

8. woman/man with a mission someone who is very determined to achieve what they are trying to do – often used humorously

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