

**symbol**['sɪmb(ə)] *n*

## 1. символ, эмблема

the dove is a symbol of peace - голубь - это эмблема мира

white is the symbol of purity - белый цвет символизирует чистоту

## 2. знак, условное обозначение

phonetic symbols - фонетические знаки

C is a symbol for carbon - C это символ углерода

3. **воен.** знак различия**symbol**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sym·bol** **AW** [symbol symbols] **BrE** ['sɪmbəl] **NAmE** ['sɪmbəl] **noun**

## 1. ~ (of sth) a person, an object, an event, etc. that represents a more general quality or situation

- White has always been a symbol of purity in Western cultures.
- Mandela became a symbol of the anti-apartheid struggle.

## 2. ~ (for sth) a sign, number, letter, etc. that has a fixed meaning, especially in science, mathematics and music

- What is the chemical symbol for copper?
- A list of symbols used on the map is given in the index.

**see also** ↑sex symbol, ↑status symbolWord Origin:late Middle English (denoting the Apostles' Creed): from Latin **symbolum** 'symbol, Creed (as the mark of a Christian)', from Greek **sumbolon** 'mark, token', from **sun-** 'with' + **ballein** 'to throw'.Synonyms:**sign**

indication • symptom • symbol • indicator • signal

These are all words for an event, action or fact that shows that sth exists, is happening or may happen in the future.

**sign** • an event, action or fact that shows that sth exists, is happening or may happen in the future: ▫ Headaches may be a sign of stress.**indication** • (rather formal) a remark or sign that shows that sth is happening or what sb is thinking or feeling: ▫ They gave no indication as to ▫ how the work should be done.**sign or indication?**An **indication** often comes in the form of sth that sb says; a **sign** is usually sth that happens or sth that sb does.**symptom** • a change in your body or mind that shows that you are not healthy; a sign that sth exists, especially sth bad: ▫ Symptoms include a sore throat. ◇ ▫ The rise in inflation was just one symptom of the poor state of the economy.**symbol** • a person, object or event that represents a more general quality or situation: ▫ The dove is a universal symbol of peace.**indicator** • (rather formal) a sign that shows you what sth is like or how a situation is changing: ▫ the economic indicators**signal** • an event, action or fact that shows that sth exists, is happening or may happen in the future: ▫ Chest pains can be a warning signal of heart problems.**sign or signal?****Signal** is often used to talk about an event, action or fact that suggests to sb that they should do sth. **Sign** is not usually used in this way: Reducing prison sentences would send the wrong signs to criminals.a(n) sign/indication/symptom/symbol/indicator/signal **of** stha(n) sign/indication/symptom/indicator/signal **that...**a **clear** sign/indication/symptom/symbol/indicator/signalan **obvious** sign/indication/symptom/symbol/indicatoran **early** sign/indication/symptom/indicator/signalan **outward** sign/indication/symbolto **give** a(n) sign/indication/signalExample Bank:

- A list of phonetic symbols is given in the front of the dictionary.
- A stressful job can actually be a status symbol.
- All GM products carry an identifying symbol.
- Always look out for the special ABTA symbol at your travel agent's.
- Eggs are seen as the symbol of new life.
- Guevarahas come to represent a powerful symbol of defiance.
- He is not most people's idea of a sex symbol.
- Hotels that show this symbol offer activities for children.
- O is the chemical symbol for oxygen.
- The Berlin wall was the supreme symbol of the Cold War.
- The bottle had a skull and crossbones symbol on it.
- The coin bears a Jewish symbol.
- The company car is an outward symbol of the employee's status.
- The dove is a universal symbol of peace.
- The people use fertility symbols to ensure a good harvest.
- The villagers took fertility symbols into the fields to ensure a good harvest.
- What does this little symbol mean?

- You can use your tokens wherever you see this symbol.
- a message written in symbols
- a symbol of royal power

## symbol

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**symbol** **W3 AC** /'sɪmbəl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: symbolum, from Greek symbolon 'proof of who someone is, checked by comparing its other half', from symballein 'to throw together, compare', from syn- (⇒ ↑syn-) + ballein 'to throw']

1. a picture or shape that has a particular meaning or represents a particular organization or idea ⇒ **sign**:

The symbol on the packet is a guarantee that the food has been produced organically.

**symbol of**

The dove is a symbol of peace.

2. a letter, number, or sign that represents a sound, an amount, a chemical substance etc

**symbol for**

Fe is the chemical symbol for iron.

3. someone or something that represents a particular quality or idea

**symbol of**

Space exploration provides a symbol of national pride.

⇒ ↑sex symbol

## symbol

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2694**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1475**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** SYMBOL 28232

symbol 9297

symbolic 6996

symbolical 15

symbolically 1039

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symbolises 4

symbolised 0

symbolising 0

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symbolize 972

symbolized 990

symbolizes 847

symbolizing 358

symbols 5847

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

6169 **4302**<sup>9288</sup> *nn1*

9 **274863**<sup>9</sup> *nnu*