

testimony[ˈtestɪməni] *n*

1. *юр.*
 - 1) показание свидетеля; свидетельское показание как доказательство
false testimony - ложные показания
expert testimony - заключение /показание/ эксперта
testimony for the prosecution - показания свидетеля обвинения
testimony for the defence - показания свидетеля защиты
to doubt smb.'s testimony - усомниться и чьих-л. свидетельских показаниях
to produce testimony to /of/ one's statement - привести доказательства в поддержку своих утверждений
to give /to bear/ testimony (to smth.) - давать (свидетельские) показания (о чём-л.) под присягой [*см. тж.* 2]
to call smb. in testimony - призвать кого-л. в свидетели
we have their testimony for it - у нас имеются их свидетельские показания на этот счёт
 - 2) предмет, могущий служить доказательством
2. доказательство, свидетельство; признак; данные
silent [eloquent] testimony - молчаливое [красноречивое] свидетельство (чего-л.)
in testimony of one's respect and affection - в знак уважения и любви
a fitting testimony to his scientific achievements - достойное свидетельство его научных достижений
to give /to bear/ testimony to smth. - свидетельствовать о чём-л. [*см. тж.* 1, 1])
his smile was a testimony of his disbelief - его улыбка свидетельствовала о недоверии
3. 1) утверждение, (торжественное) заявление; клятвенное заверение
according to their testimony - согласно их утверждению; как они свидетельствуют
2) открытое признание
4. *рл рел.*
 - 1) скрижали; священное писание
 - 2) десять заповедей

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tes·ti·mony [testimony testimonies] *BrE* [ˈtestɪməni] * *NAmE* [ˈtestɪməni] ***noun** (pl. **tes·ti·monies**)

1. **uncountable, singular ~ (to sth)** (formal) a thing that shows that sth else exists or is true
Syn: †testament
 - This increase in exports **bears testimony to** the successes of industry.
 - The pyramids are an eloquent testimony to the ancient Egyptians' engineering skills.
2. **countable, uncountable** a formal written or spoken statement saying what you know to be true, usually in court
 - a sworn testimony
 - Her claim was supported by the testimony of several witnesses.
 - Can I refuse to give testimony?

Word Origin:Middle English: from Latin **testimonium**, from **testis** 'a witness'.Example Bank:

- Her testimony was corroborated by the other witnesses.
- His thick, swollen fingers bore testimony to a lifetime of toil.
- In testimony before the Crown Court, she described her movements on the day of the murder.
- The court heard her testimony against the accused.
- The government was able to compel his testimony.
- The witness was called to give oral testimony about the incident outside the theatre.
- Witnesses were called to give testimony about the effects of smoking.
- a transcript of the trial testimony
- his testimony before a Senate committee
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[uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: testimonium, from testis; ⇒ †testify]

1. a formal statement saying that something is true, especially one a †witness makes in a court of law:
 - * Barker's testimony is crucial to the prosecution's case.
 - * In his testimony, he denied that the company had ignored safety procedures.
2. a fact or situation that shows or proves very clearly that something exists or is true
be a testimony to/of something
 - * These results are a testimony to the coach's skill and hard work.

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