

impress

I

1. [ˈɪmpres] *n*
 - 1) отпечаток, оттиск
an impress of a foot - отпечаток ноги
an impress of a seal - оттиск печати
 - 2) штемпель, печать, клеймо
2. след, впечатление, отпечаток, печать (чего-л.)
the impress of beauty [of smb.'s influence] - следы красоты [чьего-л. влияния]
to bear the impress of smth. - нести (на себе) отпечаток чего-л.
2. [ɪmˈpres] *v*
 1. производить впечатление, поражать
to impress smb. favourably/unfavourably - произвести на кого-л. благоприятное/неблагоприятное впечатление
to be impressed by/at/ a sight - быть под впечатлением зрелища
he was deeply impressed with what he had heard - он был потрясён тем, что услышал
 2. (on, upon) внушать, внедрять (в сознание); убеждать в чём-л.
to impress one's beliefs on /upon/ others - внушать свои убеждения другим
I want to impress upon you the necessity of hard work - я хочу, чтобы вы осознали необходимость напряжённой работы
his words are strongly impressed on my memory - его слова врезались мне в память /запечатлелись в моей памяти/
I am not impressed - меня это не трогает
 3. 1) делать отпечаток, штемпелевать; клеймить
to impress wax with a seal - приложить печать к сургучу
to impress a mark upon a surface, to impress a surface with a mark - сделать знак на поверхности
2) чеканить; штамповать
to impress a design on metal - отчеканить рисунок на металле
3) давить с силой

II

1. [ˈɪmpres] *n воен.*
 - 1) насильственная вербовка
 - 2) реквизиция (имущества, денег)
2. [ɪmˈpres] *v*
 1. воен.
 - 1) насильственно вербовать
 - 2) реквизировать (имущество, деньги)
 2. (into) заставить сделать что-л.
they impressed him into a coat - они заставили его надеть пальто

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im·press [impress impresses impressed impressing] *BrE* [ɪmˈpres] ¹ *NAmE* [ɪmˈpres] ² *verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive** if a person or thing impresses you, you feel admiration for them or it
 - ~ **(sb)** We interviewed a number of candidates but none of them impressed us.
 - The Grand Canyon never fails to impress people.
 - The Grand Canyon never fails to impress.
 - His sincerity impressed her.
 - ~ **sb with sth/sb** He impressed her with his sincerity.
 - **it impresses sb that...** It impressed me that she remembered my name.
 - **sb is impressed that...** I was impressed that she remembered my name.
- see also** ↑impressed, ↑impressive
2. **transitive** ~ **sth on/upon sb (formal)** to make sb understand how important, serious, etc. sth is by emphasizing it
 - He impressed on us the need for immediate action.
 - Their responsibilities are impressed on them during training.
3. **transitive** ~ **sth/itself on/upon sth (formal)** to have a great effect on sth, especially sb's mind, imagination, etc
 - Her words impressed themselves on my memory.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	impress
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪmˈpres/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪmˈpres/
he / she / it	impresses
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪmˈpresɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪmˈpresɪz/
past simple, past participle	impressed
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪmˈprest/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪmˈprest/
-ing form	impressing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪmˈpresɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪmˈpresɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'apply with pressure'): from Old French *empresser*, from *em-* 'in' + *presser* 'to press', influenced

by Latin *imprimere*, from *in-* 'into' + *premere* 'to press'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 18th cent.

Thesaurus:

impress verb T, often passive, I

• She was very impressed by his work.

dazzle • • **take sb's breath away** • • **move** • • **touch** • • **affect** •

impress/dazzle/move sb **with** sth

it impresses/moves/touches sb **to see/hear** sth

impress/move/touch/affect sb **deeply**

Example Bank:

- I was young and easily impressed.
- She impressed us with both the depth and range of her knowledge.
- The results failed to impress us.
- He was so impressed by her performance that he immediately offered her a contract.
- I was enormously impressed by their professionalism.
- Our customers are always impressed when their orders arrive the next day.
- She was suitably impressed with the painting.
- This game is his big chance to impress.
- We interviewed a number of candidates, but none of them impressed us.
- We were impressed to see how well they'd done already.
- We were particularly impressed with the level of service.

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im **press** **S3 W3** /ɪmˈpres/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ verb [transitive]

[**Word Family**: noun: ↑impression, ↑impressionism, ↑impressionist, ↑impressiveness; adjective: ↑impressionable, ↑impressive ≠ ↑unimpressive, ↑impressionistic, ↑unimpressed; adverb: ↑impressively, ↑impressionistically; verb: ↑impress]

[**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: past participle of *imprimere*, from *premere* 'to press']

1. [not in progressive] to make someone feel admiration and respect:

" Steve borrowed his dad's sports car to impress his girlfriend.

impress somebody with/by something

" We were very impressed by the standard of work.

" One candidate in particular impressed us with her knowledge.

" I think the chief exec was favourably impressed by your presentation.

" 'He's a lawyer?' Mum looked suitably impressed (=as impressed as you would expect).

2. to make the importance of something clear to someone

impress something on somebody

" Father impressed on me the value of hard work.

3. to press something into a soft surface so that a mark or pattern appears on it:

" patterns impressed in the clay

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