

proof**1. [pru:f] n****1. доказательство, подтверждение**

proof positive - неопровержимое доказательство /подтверждение/

documentary proof, proof by documentary evidence - документальное доказательство

to give /to offer, to show, to produce, to bring forward/ proofs - представить доказательства

it is not capable of proof - это не может быть доказано

in proof of my assertion - в доказательство моего утверждения

by way of proof he mentions ... - в качестве доказательства /для подтверждения этого/ он приводит ...

as a /in/ proof of his esteem and confidence - как /в/ доказательство его уважения и доверия

proof of identity - удостоверение личности

burden /onus/ of proof - *юр.* бремя доказывания**2. испытание, проверка, проба**

proof stick - щуп, зонд

proof test - испытание; приёмочное *или* проверочное испытаниеproof firing - *воен.* опытная стрельба; пробный обстрелproof ground - *воен.* испытательный полигонproof round - *воен.* контрольный выстрелproof load - *тех.* контрольная нагрузкаproof-of-concept experiment - решающий эксперимент (*для проверки какой-л. гипотезы*)

to put /to bring/ smb., smth. to the proof - подвергнуть кого-л., что-л. испытанию /проверке/

to stand the proof - выдержать испытание

3. *шотл. юр.* судебное разбирательство без участия суда присяжных**4. *полигр.*****1) корректура, пробный оттиск**

proof in galley, galley proof - гранки, корректура в гранках

proof in sheets, page proofs - корректура в листах, вёрстка

to read proofs - читать корректуру

2) пробный оттиск с гравюрыproof before letters - оттиск с гравюры до корректуры (*без подписи*)**3) необрезанные края более узких и коротких листов книги****5. *фото* пробный отпечаток****6. крепость (*спирта*)**

above [under] proof - выше [ниже] установленного градуса

7. пробирка**8. неуязвимость; непробиваемость****9. непроницаемость; герметичность****10. защита (*от чего-л.*)**fool proof - автоматическое защитное приспособление, защита от неосторожного *или* неправильного обращения

◇ the proof of the pudding is in the eating - чтобы узнать, каков пудинг, надо его попробовать; ≅ всё проверяется на практике,

обо всём судят по результатам

2. [pru:f] a**1. непроницаемый, непробиваемый**

proof against bullets - пуленепробиваемый

proof against weather - непромокаемый

to be proof against water - не пропускать воду; быть водонепроницаемым /водоотталкивающим/

2. не поддающийся, недоступный (*чему-л.*)

to be proof against temptations - не поддаваться искушениям

to be proof against years - быть неподвластным времени

3. установленной крепости (*о спирте*)**4. испытанный, выдержавший испытание; проверенный**

proof armour - испытанное оружие

5. (-proof) как компонент сложных слов:

fire-proof - огнестойкий, огнеупорный

water-proof - водонепроницаемый

3. [pru:f] v**1. делать не поддающимся воздействию; придавать стойкость, непроницаемость, непробиваемость *и т. п.***

to proof cloth - делать материю водонепроницаемой /непромокаемой, водоотталкивающей/

2. *полигр.***1) делать пробный оттиск****2) читать корректуру, гранки****3. *фото* делать пробный отпечаток****4. испытывать; проверять****proof**

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proof [proof proofs proofed proofing] noun, adjective, verb BrE [pru:f] NAmE

[pru:f]

noun

1. uncountable, countable information, documents, etc. that show that sth is true

Syn: ↑evidence

• **positive/conclusive proof**

• ~ **of sth** Can you provide any **proof of identity** ?

• Keep the receipt as **proof of purchase** .

• These results are a further proof of his outstanding ability.

• ~ **that...** There is no proof that the knife belonged to her.

2. **uncountable** the process of testing whether sth is true or a fact

• Is the claim capable of proof?

see also ↑burden of proof

3. **countable** (**mathematics**) a way of proving that a statement is true or that what you have calculated is correct

4. **countable, usually plural** a copy of printed material which is produced so that mistakes can be corrected

• She was checking the proofs of her latest novel

5. **uncountable** a standard used to measure the strength of alcoholic drinks

more at be living proof of sth/that... **at** ↑living adj.

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

proof noun U

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evidence • • **support** • • **demonstration** • |**formal testimony** •

proof/evidence/a demonstration/testimony **that...**

(a) **clear/convincing** proof/evidence/support/demonstration/testimony

provide/give proof/evidence/support/a demonstration/testimony

Proof or evidence ? Evidence is what makes you believe that sth is true; **proof** shows that sth is true in a way that no one can argue against.

Example Bank:

• Have you got any positive proof that she took the money?

• He is unlikely to make wild accusations without proof.

• Her account gives us no concrete proof of his guilt.

• I am living proof that the treatment works.

• I have no real proof that he was at the flat.

• I have no real proof that he was in the country at the time.

• Proof of purchase must be provided before a refund can be made.

• The burden of proof lay on the plaintiff to prove negligence.

• The lungfish is living proof that fish could evolve to breathe on land.

• The men were acquitted for lack of proof.

• The photo was final proof of her husband's infidelity.

• We have proof positive that he is in hiding.

• Can you provide any proof of identity?

• Keep the receipt as proof of purchase.

• We need conclusive proof before we can take this matter to court.

Idiom: ↑**proof of the pudding**

adjective

1. ~ **against sth** (**formal**) that can resist the damaging or harmful effects of sth

• The sea wall was not proof against the strength of the waves.

2. (in compounds) that can resist or protect against the thing mentioned

• **rainproof/windproof** clothing

• The car has childproof locks on the rear doors.

• an inflation-proof pension plan

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verb

1. ~ **sth** to put a special substance on sth, especially cloth, to protect it against water, fire, etc

• proofed canvas

2. ~ **sth** to produce a test copy of a piece of printed work so that mistakes can be corrected

• colour proofing

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	proof
	BrE /pru:f/
	NAme /pru:f/
he / she / it	proofs
	BrE /pru:fs/
	NAme /pru:fs/
past simple, past participle	proofed
	BrE /pru:ft/
	NAme /pru:ft/
-ing form	proofing
	BrE /pru:fiŋ/
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I. **proof**¹ **S3 W3** /pru:f/ BrE ^u AmE ^u noun

[Word Family: verb: *↑prove* ≠ *↑disprove*; noun: *↑proof*; adjective: *↑proven* ≠ *↑unproven*]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *preuve*, from Late Latin *proba*, from Latin *probare*; ⇒ *↑probe*²]

1. **EVIDENCE** [uncountable and countable] facts, information, documents etc that prove something is true

proof of

- proof of the existence of life on other planets
- This latest interview was further proof of how good at her job Cara was.

proof (that)

- Do you have any proof that this man stole your bag?
- There is no proof that the document is authentic.

2. **COPY** [countable usually plural] *technical* a copy of a piece of writing or a photograph that is checked carefully before the final printing is done:

- Can you check these proofs?

3. **MATHEMATICS** [countable]

- a) a test in mathematics of whether a calculation is correct
- b) a list of reasons that shows a *↑theorem* (=statement) in *↑geometry* to be true

4. **the proof of the pudding (is in the eating)** used to say that you can only know whether something is good or bad after you have tried it

5. **ALCOHOL** [uncountable] a measurement of the strength of some types of alcoholic drink, especially *↑spirits*:

- 70% proof vodka (=that contains 70% pure alcohol) British English
- 70 proof vodka (=that contains 35% pure alcohol) American English

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **have proof** The newspaper claimed it had proof that I worked for the CIA.
- **provide/give proof** You will be required to provide proof of your identity.
- **need proof** He needed proof to back up those allegations.
- **there is proof** There is now proof that giant squid do exist.

■ **adjectives**

- **further proof** (=additional proof) He showed his driving licence as further proof of his identity.
- **scientific proof** They say they have scientific proof that the treatment works.
- **living proof** (=someone whose existence or experience proves something) She is living proof that stress need not necessarily be ageing.
- **clear proof** His indecision is clear proof of his inability to handle the situation.
- **conclusive/tangible proof** (=definite proof) There is no conclusive proof that your son is dead.

■ **phrases**

- **proof of identity** (=something that proves who you are) Do you have any proof of identity, such as a passport?
- **proof of purchase** (=something that proves you bought something from a particular place) We will give a refund only if proof of purchase is provided.
- **proof of ownership** Take photos of anything unusual you own as proof of ownership.
- **proof positive** (=definite proof that cannot be doubted) Here is proof positive that she's wrong.
- **the burden/onus of proof law** (=the need to prove that you are right in a legal case) The burden of proof is on the prosecution.

II. **proof**² BrE ^u AmE ^u adjective

be proof against something literary to be too strong or good to be affected by something bad:

- Their defences are proof against most weapons.

III. **proof**³ BrE ^u AmE ^u verb [transitive] British English

1. [usually passive] to treat a material with a substance in order to protect it against water, oil etc

proof something against something

" climbing gear proofed against water

2. to proofread something

proof

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2807**^{MCW}

15000 **2542**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** **PROOF** 11482

proof 10902

proofs 470

proofing 74

proofed 36

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8011 **3770**¹⁰⁷⁵⁴ **nn1**

70 **88760**⁷⁴ **jj**

66 **92572**⁶⁸ **vv0**

6 **347713**⁶ **nnu**
