

testify['testɪfaɪ] *v*

1. 1) давать показания, показывать, свидетельствовать

to testify that ..., to testify to the fact that ... - показать, что ...

to testify to having seen the criminal - показать, что видел преступника

to testify against [on behalf of] smb. - давать (свидетельские) показания против [в защиту /в пользу/] кого-л.

she will be called upon to testify - она будет вызвана (в суд) в качестве свидетеля

2) подтверждать свидетельским показанием

to testify to the truth of smth. - подтвердить своими показаниями истинность чего-л.

2. торжественно заявлять

3. свидетельствовать; быть свидетельством, доказательством; быть признаком

to testify to smb.'s desire - свидетельствовать о чём-л. желании

to testify of spring - свидетельствовать о приближении весны

4. проявлять

to testify concern - проявлять озабоченность

the firm testified its appreciation of her work - фирма продемонстрировала как высоко она ценит её работу

this work testifies his deep knowledge of the subject - эта (его) работа обнаруживает глубокое знание предмета

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

test-ify [testify testifies testified testifying] *BrE* ['testɪfaɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['testɪfaɪ] ^ˈ**verb** (testi-fies, testi-fy-ing, testi-fied, testi-fied)1. **intransitive, transitive** to make a statement that sth happened or that sth is true, especially as a witness in court• ~ **(against/for sb)** She refused to testify against her husband.

• There are several witnesses who will testify for the defence.

• ~ **about sth** He was summoned to testify before a grand jury about his role in the affair.• ~ **to sth/to doing sth** Evans testified to receiving \$200 000 in bribes.• ~ **(that)...** He testified (that) he was at the theatre at the time of the murder.• **+ speech** 'I was approached by a man I did not recognize,' she testified.2. **transitive ~ (that)...** (*formal*) to say that you believe sth is true because you have evidence of it

• Too many young people are unable to write or spell well, as employers will testify.

3. **intransitive (especially NAmE)** to express your belief in God publiclyDerived ↑testify to somethingVerb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | testify |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'testɪfaɪ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> / 'testɪfaɪ/ |
| he / she /it | testifies |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'testɪfaɪz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> / 'testɪfaɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | testified |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'testɪfaɪd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> / 'testɪfaɪd/ |
| -ing form | testifying |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'testɪfaɪɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> / 'testɪfaɪɪŋ/ |

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

- A senior officer testified to the existence of police hit squads.
- He took the stand to testify at the trial of his colleague.
- Several witnesses have come forward to testify against her.
- She refused to testify against her brother.
- She was unwilling to testify before Congress.
- The basis for the perjury conviction was he had testified falsely under oath.
- The president's former aides were called to testify at his trial.
- a Mafia member who was prepared to testify for the authorities

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tes-ti-fy /'testəfaɪ, 'testɪfaɪ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** (past tense and past participle **testified**,present participle **testifying**, third person singular **testifies**)[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *testificari*, from *testis* 'witness']1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to make a formal statement of what is true, especially in a court of law:

Mr Molto has agreed to testify at the trial.

testify against

Later, the witness who had testified against Muawad withdrew his allegation.

2. [**intransitive and transitive**] *written* to show clearly that something is the case**testify to**

The empty shops in the high street testify to the depth of the recession.

testify that

" The full ashtrays testify that smoking hasn't been stubbed out.

" Can you testify that you saw the defendant at the scene of the crime?

3. [intransitive] *American English* to stand up and tell people about how God has helped you in your life **SYN witness**

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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