

reflection[rɪˈflekʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. отражение

the reflection of light [of heat, of sound] - отражение света [тепла, звука]

the angle of reflection - угол отражения

a high crime rate is a reflection of an unstable society - высокий уровень преступности отражает неустойчивое состояние общества

2. 1) отражение, изображение

the reflection of the trees in the water - отражение деревьев в воде

his fame is but a pale reflection of that of his father - его слава лишь отблеск славы (его) отца

2) отблеск, отсвет

it is rather a glimmering reflection than a true and real light - это скорее тусклый отблеск, чем настоящий свет

3) точная копия

her intonation is a reflection of that of her teacher - её интонация - точная копия интонации её преподавателя

3. размышление, раздумье

lost in reflection - погрузившись в раздумье /в свои мысли/

to do smth. without due /sufficient/ reflection - сделать что-л. не подумав хорошенько

on reflection - подумав; по зрелом размышлении

on reflection you will change your mind - подумав, вы измените своё решение

to give cause for reflection - дать повод для размышления

4. *pl* мысли; соображения, замечания

a collection of old saws, proverbs and reflections - собрание старинных поговорок, пословиц и изречений

reflections on the pleasure of being idle - *шутл.* думы о радостях праздности

5. порицание, осуждение

to cast a reflection upon smb. - порицать кого-л.

the book was suppressed as a reflection on the military regime - книга была запрещена за критику военного режима

6. тень, пятно

this is a reflection on his honour - это чернит его доброе имя

I intended no reflection on your character - я не имел намерения бросить тень на вашу репутацию

how dare you cast reflections on my motives? - как вы смеете подвергать сомнению мои мотивы?

7. *редк.* отгибание

8. радужность, переливчатость

with greenish black reflections - с зеленовато-чёрнымотливом

9. *физиол.* рефлексия**reflection**

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re-flec-tion [**reflection reflections**] (BrE also old-fashioned **re-flex-ion**) *BrE*[rɪˈflekʃn] *NAme* [rɪˈflekʃn] *noun*1. **countable** an image in a mirror, on a shiny surface, on water, etc

• He admired his reflection in the mirror.

2. **uncountable** the action or process of sending back light, heat, sound, etc. from a surface3. **countable** a sign that shows the state or nature of sth

• Your clothes are often a reflection of your personality.

• The increase in crime is **a sad reflection on** (= shows sth bad about) our society today.4. **uncountable** careful thought about sth, sometimes over a long period of time• She decided **on reflection** to accept his offer after all.

• A week off would give him time for reflection.

5. **countable, usually plural** your written or spoken thoughts about a particular subject or topic

• a book of her reflections on childhood

6. **countable** an account or a description of sth

• The article is an accurate reflection of events that day.

see on mature reflection/consideration **at** ↑ **mature** *adj.***See also:** ↑ **reflexion**Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **reflexion** or late Latin **reflexio(n-)**, from Latin **reflex-** 'bent back', from the verb **reflectere**.Example Bank:

- Counselling should encourage reflection on the past.
- He caught sight of her reflection in the window.
- Her reflection in the mirror looked distorted.
- His low level of performance is no reflection on his general ability.
- I saw my reflection in the polished marble.
- In the reflection on the glass door he could see the class behind him.
- Kyle's reflection appears in the glass.
- My reflection stared back at me.
- On further reflection, I'm not so sure it's a good idea.
- She caught him admiring his reflection in the mirror.
- She has some interesting reflections about the spiritual state of the country.

- Such decisions may be made after thoughtful reflection.
- Such studies do not give a true reflection of population needs.
- Teachers should encourage reflection on the part of their students.
- The movie is a poor reflection of Kerouac's work.
- The party needs a period of sober reflection about what went wrong.
- There is reflection of heat from the metal surface.
- They took a few minutes to offer their personal reflections.
- This account is only a pale reflection of the true state of affairs.
- This was a clear reflection of Marc's personality.
- Young people's behaviour is a direct reflection of adults'.
- the reflection of the mountains on the calm waters of the lake
- A period of calm reflection is now needed.
- After a moment's reflection he started to speak.
- He published his reflections on war and peace last year.
- She concludes by providing some reflections on the gains of the previous decade.
- She decided, on reflection, not to take the job.
- We asked them to give us their reflections about the state of the industry today.

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re **flec** **tion** **W3** /rɪˈflekʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑reflection, ↑reflector; *verb*: ↑reflect; *adjective*: ↑reflective]



reflection

1. **[countable]** an image that you can see in a mirror, glass, or water:
Can you see your reflection in the glass?
2. **[uncountable and countable]** careful thought, or an idea or opinion based on this:
A moment's reflection will show the stupidity of this argument.
on/upon reflection
At first I disagreed, but on reflection (=after thinking carefully about it), I realized she was right.
3. **[countable]** something that shows what something else is like, or that is a sign of a particular situation
reflection of
His speech was an accurate reflection of the public mood.
be a reflection on somebody/something (=show how good or bad someone or something is)
On some level, a student's grades are a reflection on the teacher.
4. **[uncountable]** the action or process of light, heat, or sound being thrown back from a surface
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

■ adjectives

- **an accurate/true reflection** These reports were not an accurate reflection of existing attitudes.
- **a fair reflection** (=reasonable and right) The score was 4 – 1, which was a fair reflection of the difference between the sides.
- **a direct reflection** The child's behaviour is a direct reflection of its parents' behaviour.
- **a sad reflection** This situation is a sad reflection on society.
- **a pale reflection** (=similar to, but not as good as, something else) The film is only a pale reflection of the book.

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