

**reception**[rɪˈsepʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. приём, принятие; получение  
reception of deposits - приём вкладов  
reception of evidence by a court of law - принятие доказательств судом  
reception test - *спец.* приёмочные испытания  
reception capacity - *спец.* пропускная способность
2. (into) приём в члены  
reception into the club - приём в члены клуба
3. 1) приём (*гостей, официальных представителей и т. п.*)  
state reception - торжественный приём  
the reception of a new ambassador by the President - приём президентом нового посла  
to hold a reception - устроить /дать/ приём  
there was a reception after the wedding ceremony - после венчания состоялся приём
- 2) встреча, приём  
warm reception - а) горячий приём, б) *ирон.* сильное сопротивление отпор  
to give smb. a kind [a courteous, an unfriendly, a cold] reception - встретить кого-л. приветливо [учтиво, недружелюбно, холодно]  
to meet with a hostile reception - быть встреченным враждебно  
his reception was frigid [all he could desire] - его приняли крайне холодно [так, что лучше и нельзя]  
the play had /met with/ a favourable reception - пьеса была хорошо принята /встречена зрителями/
4. восприятие  
faculty of reception - способность восприятия  
reception of new ideas [of new impressions] - восприятие новых идей [новых впечатлений]
5. *эллипт.* гостиная, общая комната (*в объявлениях*)  
3 reception, 2 bed - 3 общих комнаты, 2 спальни
6. *радио, тлв., тел.* приём  
reception was poor - слышно /видно/ было плохо
7. контора гостиницы (*тж.* reception office)  
reception desk - конторка портье  
reception clerk - *амер.* портье, дежурный гостиницы
8. *юр.* рецензия  
reception of Roman law - рецензия римского права

**reception**

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**re-cep-tion** [reception receptions] *BrE* [rɪˈsepʃn] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [rɪˈsepʃn] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. **uncountable** (especially *BrE*) the area inside the entrance of a hotel, an office building, etc. where guests or visitors go first when they arrive
  - the reception area
  - We arranged to meet **in reception** at 6.30.
  - You can leave a message **with reception** .
  - (*NAmE, BrE*) the reception desk**compare** ↑front desk
2. **countable** a formal social occasion to welcome sb or celebrate sth
  - a wedding reception
  - A champagne reception was held at the Swallow Hotel.
  - They hosted a reception for 75 guests.
3. **singular** the type of welcome that is given to sb/sth
  - Her latest album has met with a **mixed reception** from fans.
  - Delegates gave him a **warm reception** as he called for more spending on education.
4. **uncountable** the quality of radio and television signals that are broadcast
  - **good/bad reception**
  - There was very poor reception on my phone.
5. **uncountable** the act of receiving or welcoming sb
  - the reception of refugees from the war zone

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *receptio(n-)*, from the verb *recipere*, from *re-* 'back' + *capere* 'take'.Thesaurus:**reception** **noun**1. **U** (especially *BrE*)

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**lobby** • • **foyer** • • **entrance** •**in** reception/the lobby/the foyer/the entrance**at** reception(a) **hotel** reception/lobby/foyer2. **C**

- The wedding reception was held at a local hotel.

**celebration** • • **party** • • **function** • • **festivities** • • **event** • • **occasion** • | **informal** **bash** •

at a/an/the reception/celebration/party/function/festivities/event/bash  
(a) **wedding** reception/celebrations/party  
(a/an) reception/celebrations/party/function/festivities /event/bash **is/are held**

### 3. U

- The audience gave her a warm reception.
- The town set up facilities for the reception of injured soldiers.

**welcome** • • **response** • • **reaction** • • **feedback** • • **hospitality** • | **especially written greeting** •

a reception/a welcome/a response/a reaction/feedback/hospitality/a greeting **from sb**

(a) **warm/friendly** reception/welcome/response/greeting/hospitality

**give sb** (a) ...reception/welcome/response/reaction/feedback/hospitality

**get/have** (a) ...reception/welcome/response/reaction/feedback

**Reception or welcome ?** A **reception** is more likely than a **welcome** to be described using negative adjectives

- a lukewarm/frosty/cool reception

### Example Bank:

- A reception party of soldiers was there to greet the visiting head of state.
- All delegates should report to reception on arrival
- Are you having a big reception after the wedding?
- Friends and family are invited to a reception after the ceremony.
- I've been on reception the whole morning.
- I've left the keys at reception.
- Please wait for me downstairs in reception.
- She was given a rapturous reception by the crowd.
- Tables were set out in the embassy's beautiful reception room.
- Television reception is very good in this area.
- The documents are in reception.
- The man at reception says there's a call for you.
- The managers did not expect a sympathetic reception from the striking workers.
- The opening reception of the exhibition was attended by many well-known figures from the art world.
- The plan has had a somewhat mixed reception from local people.
- The returning soldiers enjoyed a rousing reception.
- We met at a reception.
- a White House cocktail reception
- a cool reception from the crowd
- a reception centre for children who have run away from home
- a reception centre/center for visitors
- a reception for the Japanese trade delegation
- critical reception to a movie
- reception into the monastic order
- the book's reception by reviewers
- the positive reception to the Chancellor's speech
- Delegates at the conference gave him a warm reception.
- For more information, please contact the reception desk.
- She's managing a reception centre for refugees.
- The hall is a popular venue for wedding receptions.
- The locals provided facilities for the reception of children from the war zone.
- They held a reception for 100 guests at the golf club.
- You can leave a message with reception.

## reception

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**reception** **W3** /rɪ'sepʃən/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑receipt, receipts, ↑receiver, ↑reception, ↑receivership, ↑receiving, ↑receptionist, ↑receptor; **adjective**: ↑receptive ≠UNRECEPTIVE, ↑received; **verb**: ↑receive]

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**1. WELCOME/REACTION** [countable usually singular] a particular type of welcome for someone, or a particular type of reaction to their ideas, work etc ⇒ **receive**:

" She was unsure of her reception after everything that had happened.

**a warm/good/enthusiastic reception**

" The delegates gave him a warm reception.

**a hostile/cool/frosty reception**

" His ideas met with a hostile reception.

**receive/have/get/meet with a ... reception**

" He got a great reception from the crowd.

" The plans received a mixed reception from unions (=some people liked them, others did not).

**2. HOTEL/OFFICE** [uncountable]

**a) the desk or office where visitors arriving in a hotel or large organization go first:**

" Please leave your key at the reception desk.

" I asked the man at reception.

**b) British English** the area around or in front of this desk or office **SYN** lobby:

I'll wait for you in reception.

the reception area

3. **PARTY** [countable] a large formal party to celebrate an event or to welcome someone:

It's an ideal location for a wedding reception.

The occasion was marked by a civic reception.

4. **SIGNALS** [uncountable] the act of receiving radio, television, or other signals, or the quality of signals you receive:

listeners complaining about poor reception

5. **FOOTBALL** [countable] the act of catching the ball in American football

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ■ adjectives

- **a warm reception** (=friendly or approving) The Prince was given a warm reception when he visited Birmingham.
- **an enthusiastic/rapturous/rousing reception** (=in which people show a lot of approval in a noisy way) She received an enthusiastic reception.
- **a hostile reception** When reporters arrived at the house, they got a hostile reception.
- **a cool/chilly/frosty reception** (=not friendly or approving) His idea got a cool reception from his colleagues.
- **a lukewarm reception** (=not enthusiastic) I am bewildered by the lukewarm reception given to her latest album.
- **a mixed reception** (=when some people like something and some do not) His first novel received a mixed reception.
- **a favourable/positive reception** The movie got a favourable reception from audiences and critics alike.

#### ■ verbs

- **get/have a warm etc reception** (also **receive a warm etc reception formal**) As he came on, Rocky got a great reception from the crowd.
- **meet with a warm etc reception formal** They met with a chilly reception from my mother.
- **give somebody/something a warm etc reception** Opposition parties gave the proposals a lukewarm reception.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + reception

- **a wedding reception** There were over 200 guests at our wedding reception.
- **a civic reception** (=one given by the authorities of a city) The plaque was unveiled during a civic reception given at Glasgow City Chambers.
- **a champagne reception** Tickets include a champagne reception and buffet supper.
- **an official reception** After an official reception at the Embassy, they visited the White House.
- **a formal reception** There will be a formal reception in honour of his life and work.

#### ■ verbs

- **attend a reception** We have to attend a reception at the Embassy.
- **have/hold a reception** The wedding reception will be held at The Grand Hotel.

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