

Illustration[ˌɪləˈstreɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) иллюстрация рисунок, картинка
- 2) пример
by way of illustration /in illustration, as an illustration/ of smth. - в качестве примера чего-л.
2. иллюстрирование объяснение

illustration

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il-lus-tra-tion **AW** [illustration illustrations] *BrE* [ˌɪləˈstreɪʃn] *AmE*[ˌɪləˈstreɪʃn] *noun*

1. **countable** a drawing or picture in a book, magazine, etc. especially one that explains sth
 - 50 full-colour illustrations
2. **uncountable** the process of illustrating sth
 - the art of book illustration
3. **countable, uncountable** a story, an event or an example that clearly shows the truth about sth
 - The statistics are a clear illustration of the point I am trying to make
 - Let me, **by way of illustration**, quote from one of her poems.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'illumination; spiritual or intellectual enlightenment'): via Old French from Latin *illustratio(n)-*, from the verb *illustrare*, from *in-* 'upon' + *lustrare* 'illuminate'.

Synonyms:**example**

case • instance • specimen • illustration

These are all words for a thing or situation that is typical of a particular group or set, and is sometimes used to support an argument.

example • something such as an object, a fact or a situation that shows, explains or supports what you say; a thing that is typical of or represents a particular group or set: ▪ Can you give me an example of what you mean?

case • a particular situation or a situation of a particular type; a situation that relates to a particular person or thing: ▪ In some cases people have had to wait several weeks for an appointment.

instance • (rather formal) a particular situation or a situation of a particular type: ▪ The report highlights a number of instances of injustice.

specimen • an example of sth, especially an animal or plant: ▪ The aquarium has some interesting specimens of unusual tropical fish.

illustration • (rather formal) a story, an event or an example that clearly shows the truth about sth: ▪ The statistics are a clear illustration of the point I am trying to make.

example or illustration?

An **illustration** is often used to show that sth is true. An **example** is used to help to explain sth.

a(n) example/case/instance/specimen/illustration **of** sth

in a particular case/instance

for example/instance

Example Bank:

- As an illustration of this point, I'm going to tell you a true story.
- Chicago serves as an illustration of the problems faced by such cities.
- Explain the policy of détente and provide some illustrations of how it worked in practice.
- He quoted several famous writers by way of illustration.
- His illustrations have appeared in the pages of numerous publications.
- I will use one recent example as an illustration.
- It was a textbook illustration of the way the UN works.
- Let us take a very simple illustration.
- The clear, lively illustrations are in full colour.
- The kite is assembled as shown in the illustration.
- These events are a graphic illustration of the fact that their promises cannot be trusted.
- These figures are for illustration purposes only.
- We then present an empirical illustration of these points.
- a wonderful book with full-page illustrations
- the illustrations accompanying the text
- the new Inca map, with a detailed illustration of ancient Machu Picchu
- Let me, by way of illustration, quote from one of her poems.
- The book has 50 full-colour illustrations.
- The illustration on page 10 shows the layout of the area.
- The statistics are a clear illustration of the point I am trying to make.

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il-lus-tra-tion **AC** /ˌɪləˈstreɪʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[Word Family: **noun**: ↑illustration, ↑illustrator; **verb**: ↑illustrate; **adjective**: ↑illustrative]

1. [**countable**] a picture in a book, article etc, especially one that helps you to understand it:

The book contains 62 pages of illustrations.

2. [uncountable and countable] a story, event, action etc that shows the truth or existence of something very clearly

illustration of

" a striking illustration of 19th-century attitudes to women

" For the purposes of illustration, some of the more important symptoms are listed below.

3. [uncountable] the act or process of illustrating something

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