

stimulus['stimjvləs] *n* (*pl* -*li*)

- 1) стимул, побудительная причина
stimulus to progress - стимул /двигатель/ прогресса
ambition is his only stimulus - им движет только честолюбие
 - 2) стимулирующее, возбуждающее воздействие
under the stimulus of smth. - под влиянием чего-л.
2. *физиол.* стимул, раздражитель

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stimu-lus ['stimjvləs] *BrE* ['stmjələs] ^u *NAmE* ['stmjələs] ^u *noun* (*pl.***stim-uli** *BrE* ['stmjələɪ] ^u ; *NAmE* ['stmjələɪ] ^u) ~ (to/for sth) | ~ (to do sth)

1. **usually singular** something that helps sb/sth to develop better or more quickly
 - Books provide children with ideas and a stimulus for play.
 - The new tax laws should act as a stimulus to exports.
2. something that produces a reaction in a human, an animal or a plant
 - **sensory/verbal/visual** stimuli
 - The animals were conditioned to respond to **auditory stimuli** (= sounds) .

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from Latin, 'goad, spur, incentive' .

Example Bank:

- Congress passed the President's economic stimulus package.
- The initial stimulus came from a letter in the newspaper.
- The pupils dilate in response to chemical stimuli .
- The very act of lying down in bed should provide a strong stimulus for sleep.
- a response to a stimulus
- plant growth responses to environmental stimuli
- He stressed the value of public investment as a stimulus to growth.
- The research provided the stimulus for improvements in public libraries.

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stim·u·lus /'stmjələs, 'stmjələs/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* (*plural stimuli* /-ləɪ/)

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: 'sharp stick for making animals move']

1. **[countable usually singular, uncountable]** something that helps a process to develop more quickly or more strongly:
 - Tax cuts provided the stimulus which the slow economy needed.
 - stimulus to**
 - The discovery of oil acted as a stimulus to industrial development.
2. **[countable]** something that makes someone or something move or react:
 - At this age, the infant begins to react more to visual stimuli.

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