

pro

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[prəʊ] *n* (pl -os [-{pr}əʊz]) *разг.* (*сокр.* *om professional* / 1, 2))
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II

[prəʊ] *n* (pl -os [-{pr}əʊz]) *разг. сокр.* *om probation*

II

1. [prəʊ] *n* (pl -os [-{pr}əʊz]) *разг.*
 1. голос «за»
 2. довод в пользу чего-л.
 3. человек, голосующий *или* стоящий за что-л.; сторонник
2. [prəʊ] *adv* *разг.*
 за, в пользу чего-л.

IV

[prəʊ] *разг. сокр.* *om prostitute* /

V

[prəʊ] *слец. сокр.* *om prophylactic* /

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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pro [pro pros] *noun, adjective, preposition* *BrE* [prəʊ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [proʊ] ^ˈ

noun (pl. **pros**) (informal)

a person who works as a professional, especially in a sport

- a golf pro
- He handled the situation like an **old pro** (= sb who has a lot of experience).
- She's a real pro.

Word Origin:

n. and *adj.* mid 19th cent.
 and *prep.* late Middle English Latin

Idiom: ↑**pros and cons**

adjective (especially *NAmE*) (in sport)

professional

- a pro wrestler
- pro football
- a young boxer who's just **turned pro**

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n. and *adj.* mid 19th cent.
 and *prep.* late Middle English Latin

preposition (informal)

if sb is pro sb/sth, they are in favour of or support that person or thing

- He has always been pro the environment

compare ↑**anti**

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 and *prep.* late Middle English Latin

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I. **pro**¹ /prəʊ \$ proʊ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (plural **pros**) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: professional]

1. someone who is paid to do something, especially play a sport, that other people do for pleasure **SYN professional OPP amateur** :
 - ˈ a tennis pro
 - ˈ the small gap between top amateurs and pros in golf
2. **informal** (also **old pro**) someone who has had a lot of experience with a particular type of situation:
 - ˈ Cathy's an old pro at organizing raffles.
3. **pros and cons** the advantages and disadvantages of something
the pros and cons of (doing) something
 - ˈ We discussed the pros and cons of going to university.
4. **British English old-fashioned informal** a ↑**prostitute**

⇒ ↑**pro forma**, ↑**pro rata**

II. **pro**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective informal*

1. paid to do something, especially play a sport, that other people do for pleasure **SYN professional**
turn/go pro
 - ˈ Most young talented players are determined to turn pro.
2. **American English** played or done by people who are paid for what they do:

pro basketball

III. **pro**³ *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *preposition*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: 'for']

if you are pro an idea, suggestion etc, you support it:

" As a party, they had always been pro family.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **4151**^{MCW}

15000 **2117**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** **PRO** 16097

pro 12606

pros 3419

semipro 72

semipros 0

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4389 **5597**⁶⁷⁵⁴ *jj*

2318 **9574**³²⁶⁹ *nn1*

1247 **14712**¹⁷⁴⁹ *ij*

324 **36360**³⁹⁸ *nn132*

119 **57402**¹⁷² *nn121*

80 **80103**⁹⁰ *np1*

71 **85200**⁸⁰ *rr21*

64 **90078**⁷² *rr*

15 **169092**²² *jj21*