prediction

[prɪˈdɪkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. предсказание; прогноз; пророчество
2. *спец.*
1) предварение; упреждение
2) расчёт; предвычисление
  gunnery prediction calculation - *воен.* выработка упреждённых параметров движущейся цели

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pre·dic·tion **AW** [**prediction predictions**] *BrE* [prɪˈdɪkʃn] *NAmE* [prɪˈdɪkʃn]

noun countable, uncountable

a statement that says what you think will happen; the act of making such a statement

- Not many people agree with the government's prediction that the economy will improve.
- The results of the experiment confirmed our predictions.
- Skilled readers make use of context and prediction.
- It's difficult to make accurate predictions about the effects on the environment

Word Origin:
mid 16th cent.: from Latin praedictio(n-), from praedicere **'make known beforehand'** , from prae **'beforehand'** + dicare **'make known'** .

Collocations:
Scientific research
Theory
  formulate / advance a theory/hypothesis
  build / construct / create / develop a simple/theoretical/mathematical model
  develop / establish / provide / use a theoretical/conceptual framework
  advance / argue / develop the thesis that…
  explore an idea/a concept/a hypothesis
  make a prediction/an inference
  base a prediction/your calculations on sth
  investigate / evaluate / accept / challenge / reject a theory/hypothesis/model
Experiment
  design an experiment/a questionnaire/a study/a test
  do research/an experiment/an analysis
  make observations/measurements/calculations
  carry out / conduct / perform an experiment/a test/a longitudinal study/observations/clinical trials
  run an experiment/a simulation/clinical trials
  repeat an experiment/a test/an analysis
  replicate a study/the results/the findings
  observe / study / examine / investigate / assess a pattern/a process/a behaviour/(*especially US*) a behavior
  fund / support the research/project/study
  seek / provide / get / secure funding for research
Results
  collect / gather / extract data/information
  yield data/evidence/similar findings/the same results
  analyse / examine the data/soil samples/a specimen
  consider / compare / interpret the results/findings
  fit the data/model
  confirm / support / verify a prediction/a hypothesis/the results/the findings
  prove a conjecture/hypothesis/theorem
  draw / make / reach the same conclusions
  read / review the records/literature
  describe / report an experiment/a study
  present / publish / summarize the results/findings
  present / publish / read / review / cite a paper in a scientific journal

Language Bank:
expect
Discussing predictions
  ▪ The number of people using mobile phones to purchase goods and services is **expected** ▪ / **likely** ▪ to more than double by the end of 2015.
  ▪ Experts have **predicted** ▪ / **forecast** ▪ that the number of people using their mobile phones to pay for goods and services should exceed 190 million in 2015.
  ▪ This figure **is set to** ▪ reach 200 million by 2016.
  By ▪ 2015, 800 million mobile phone users worldwide **will** ▪ be participating in social networks via their phone.
  ▪ Sales of mobile phones in 2009 were lower **than expected** ▪.
  ▪ The company's announcement of 1.26 billion handsets sold for the year is **in line with predictions** ▪.
  Language Banks at ↑fall, ↑illustrate, ↑increase, ↑proportion

- Could the panel give their prediction as to who he will appoint to the post?
- Despite earlier dire predictions, shares remained steady.
- I 've learned not to make predictions about the weather.
- I this study, we made no specific predictions about likely outcomes.
- I turned out my prediction was right.
- Let me get your predictions on the final score.
- Our prediction turns out to be correct.
- Six hundred workers there lost their jobs today, amid gloomy predictions that there could be worse to come.
- The results of the experiment confirmed their predictions.
- The sales results exceeded even the most optimistic predictions.
- Their success defies the predictions made by most experts.
- This study tests these predictions.
- the best available prediction of future interest rates
- the dire predictions by economists of a worldwide recession
- the discrepancy between the theoretical predictions and the results
- the government's prediction for unemployment
- their predictions of future growth
- At the moment, we cannot make precise predictions about demand.
- I t's difficult to make accurate predictions about the effects on the environment
- Not many people agree with the government's prediction that the economy will improve.

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pre‧dic‧tion AC /prɪ'dɪkʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑prediction, ↑predictability ≠ ↑unpredictability, ↑predictor; adjective: ↑predictable ≠ ↑unpredictable, ↑predictive; verb: ↑predict; adverb: ↑predictably ≠ ↑unpredictably]

a statement about what you think is going to happen, or the act of making this statement

  prediction of
    predictions of a Republican victory
    The data can be used to make useful economic predictions.
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COLLOCATIONS

  ■**verbs**
   ▪ **make a prediction** I it s far too early to make predictions about the outcome of the inquiry.
   ▪ **confirm a prediction** *(=show that it was right)* They are now planning further tests to confirm their predictions.
  ■**adjectives**
   ▪ **accurate/correct** Jane's prediction proved to be accurate.
   ▪ **a confident prediction** *(=one that you think is probably right)* The situation is so uncertain that it is hard to make a confident prediction.
   ▪ **a dire/gloomy prediction** *(=saying that something bad will happen)* There have been some gloomy predictions about the economy recently.

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 predictability 678
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