

plea[pli:] *n*1. *юр.*

- 1) заявление, сделанное в суде одной из сторон *или* от её имени
- 2) официальное заявление, ответ подсудимого *или* ответчика суду
defendant's plea - защита подсудимого, выступление (в суде) для защиты интересов ответчика
plea of guilty - признание себя виновным

3) возражение

- plea to the jurisdiction - возражение против юрисдикции суда
to put in a plea - представлять суду возражение против иска

4) жалоба, прошение; иск по суду

5) заявление (суду) оснований иска *или* защиты против иска2. *юр.*1) *ист.* судебное дело, процесс

- pleas of the Crown - уголовные процессы

2) передача дела в суд

3. оправдание, предлог; довод; ссылка (*на какую-л. причину*)

- on the plea of - под предлогом

4. обращение, призыв; просьба; мольба

- plea for mercy - ходатайство о помиловании

- plea for aid - мольба о помощи

- ◇ to cop a plea - *сл.* признать себя виновным в совершении менее тяжкого преступления при условии, что суд не будет рассматривать обвинение в более тяжком преступлении

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plea [plea pleas] *BrE* [pli:] ^m *NAmE* [pli:] ^m **noun**

1. (formal) an urgent emotional request
 - ~ (for sth) She made an impassioned plea for help.
 - ~ (to sb) (to do sth) a plea to industries to stop pollution
 - He refused to listen to her tearful pleas.
2. (law) a statement made by sb or for sb who is accused of a crime
 - a **plea of guilty/not guilty**
 - to **enter a guilty plea**
3. ~ of sth (law) a reason given to a court for doing or not doing sth
 - He was charged with murder, but got off on a plea of insanity.

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'lawsuit'): from Old French **plait, plaid** 'agreement, discussion', from Latin **placitum** 'a decree', neuter past participle of **placere** 'to please'.

Example Bank:

- Despite pleas from his mother, the gunman refused to give himself up.
- Her lawyer entered a plea of guilty on her behalf.
- Hospital visiting hours were extended in response to pleas from patients.
- She made an emotional plea for her daughter's killer to be caught.
- The director of the charity made an impassioned plea for help.
- The feds said that if I didn't cop a plea, I'd get about 15 years.
- The prosecution accepted a plea of manslaughter.
- The terms of the plea agreements weren't disclosed.
- These facts cannot support a plea of diminished responsibility.
- They received suspended prison sentences after plea-bargaining by their lawyers.
- a final plea for his life

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: plait, plaid, from Latin placitum 'decision', from placere; ⇒ †please²]

1. [countable] a request that is urgent or full of emotion

plea for

- a plea for help
- Caldwell made a plea for donations.

plea to

- The parents made an emotional plea to their child's kidnappers.

2. [countable usually singular] a statement by someone in a court of law saying whether they are guilty or not:

make/enter a plea

- a guilty plea
- Adams entered a plea of 'not guilty'.

3. [singular] an excuse for something:

- He refused the appointment on a plea of illness.

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