

- a statue of the Virgin
- the dedicatory inscription on the statue base
- the unveiling of a statue to Lord Brown

statue

statue /'stætʃuː BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin statua, from statuere; ⇨ †statute]



an image of a person or animal that is made in solid material such as stone or metal and is usually large ⇨ **sculpture**:

- Churchill's statue stands outside the parliament building.
- A bronze statue was erected in his honour.

statue of

- Statues of Lenin were torn down all across Eastern Europe.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + statue**

- a **marble/stone/bronze etc statue** a magnificent marble statue of Frederick the Great
- a **life-size statue** (=the same size as the person or animal it shows) a life-size bronze statue of a youth
- a **colossal statue** (=very large) The north side of the building is dominated by a colossal statue of Bishop Gregory.
- an **equestrian statue** (=a statue of someone riding a horse) He presented the city with an equestrian statue of King William.

■ **verbs**

- a **statue stands somewhere** His statue now stands in the courtyard.
- **carve/sculpt a statue** Some of the statues were carved by Quitainer.
- **put up a statue** (also **erect a statue formal**) (=put it in a public place) They put up a statue of him in the main square. | They should erect a statue to you for doing that.

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