

toward**1. [tə'wɔ:d] a predic усм.**

1. 1) происходящий

seeing a crowd of people, I went to see what was toward - увидев толпу, я пошёл посмотреть, что случилось

2) предстоящий

2. послушный; благонравный

3. способный к учению

2. [tə'wɔ:d] prep*указывает на*1. 1) *движение по направлению к предмету (по направлению) к*

they moved [walked] toward the town - они двигались [шли] (по направлению) к городу

he looked down toward the water - он смотрел вниз на воду

2) *положение по отношению к какому-л. предмету к, на*

our window looks toward the river - наше окно выходит на реку

his back was toward me - он стоял ко мне спиной

to pass the knife with the handle toward smb. - передавать кому-л. нож ручкой вперёд

2. 1) *продвижение по пути к цели к, по пути*

a long stride toward disarmament - большой шаг к разоружению /на пути разоружения/

the country is rapidly moving toward prosperity - страна быстро идёт по пути процветания

2) *цель усилий, действий и т. п. для, в пользу*

efforts toward a peaceful settlement - усилия, направленные на мирное урегулирование

work toward peace - работа в пользу мира

to apply smth. toward the solution of particular problems - применять что-л. для решения определённых проблем

3. 1) *отношение к кому-л., чему-л. (по отношению) к*

attitude toward smb., smth. - отношение к кому-л., чему-л.

to feel friendly toward smb. - чувствовать расположение к кому-л.

I feel very sympathetic toward you - я вам очень сочувствую

measures taken toward the colonies - меры в отношении колоний /по отношению к колониям/

2) *влечение к кому-л. к*

he felt drawn toward her - он чувствовал влечение к ней

4. 1) *приближение к определённому моменту времени к, около*

toward evening - к вечеру

toward the middle of the century - примерно в середине века

toward the end of the journey - к концу путешествия

he went to bed toward 11 o'clock - он лёг спать около 11 часов

2) *приближение к какому-л. числу почти, около*

the hall holds toward a thousand persons - этот зал вмещает около тысячи человек

he had spoken toward an hour and a half - он проговорил около полутора часов

5. *предназначение материальных средств для, на*

a fund toward research work - фонд для ведения научно-исследовательской работы

to save toward the children's education - собирать деньги, чтобы дать образование детям

will you give something toward our new hospital? - вы пожертвуете что-нибудь на новую больницу?

◇ I look toward you - пью за ваше здоровье

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to-wards BrE [tə'wɔ:ɹdʒ] ¹ NAmE [tɔ:ɹdʒ] ² (also **to-ward** BrE [tə'wɔ:ɹd] ³ ;NAmE [tɔ:ɹd] ⁴ especially in NAmE) **preposition****1.** in the direction of sb/sth

• They were heading towards the German border.

• She had her back towards me.

2. getting closer to achieving sth

• This is a first step towards political union.

3. close or closer to a point in time

• towards the end of April

4. in relation to sb/sth

• He was warm and tender towards her.

• our attitude towards death

5. with the aim of obtaining sth, or helping sb to obtain sth

• The money will go towards a new school building (= will help pay for it) .

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to-wards S1 W1 /tə'wɔ:ɹdʒ/ tɔ:ɹdʒ, twɔ:ɹdʒ BrE ¹ AmE ² especially British English,**to-ward** /tə'wɔ:ɹd/ tɔ:ɹd, twɔ:ɹd especially American English **preposition****1. DIRECTION** used to say that someone or something moves, looks, faces etc in the direction of someone or something:

" He noticed two policemen coming towards him.

" All the windows face toward the river.

He was standing with his back towards me.

2. PRODUCING A RESULT in a process that will produce a particular result:

" These negotiations are the first step toward reaching an agreement.

" The crisis continued as Britain drifted towards war.

3. FEELING/ATTITUDE your feeling, attitude, or behaviour towards someone or something is how you feel or think about them or how you treat them:

" Brian's attitude towards his work has always been very positive.

" Her parents had been more sympathetic towards her.

4. HELP PAY FOR money put, saved, or given towards something is used to pay for it:

" The money collected will be put towards repairing the church roof.

5. BEFORE just before a particular time:

" Toward the end of the afternoon it began to rain.

6. NEAR near a particular place:

" Uncle Dick and Aunt Mavis live at High Burnton out towards the coast.

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