

assertion[ə'sɜːʃ(ə)n] *n*

- утверждение
mere assertion - голословное утверждение
- 1) *юр.* заявление (*прав, претензий*)
2) притязание
- лог.* суждение
- психол.* уверенность в себе
assertion training - выработка уверенности в себе, «лечение от застенчивости»

assertion

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as-er-tion [assertion assertions] *BrE* [ə'sɜːʃ(ə)n] *NAme* [ə'sɜːr(ə)n] *noun*

- countable** a statement saying that you strongly believe sth to be true

Syn: ↑claim

- He was correct in his assertion that the minister had been lying.
 - Do you have any evidence to support your assertions?
- uncountable, countable** the act of stating, using or claiming sth strongly
 - the assertion of his authority
 - The demonstration was an assertion of the right to peaceful protest.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **assertio(n-)**, from the verb **asserere** 'claim, affirm', from **ad-** 'to' + **serere** 'to join'.Synonyms:**claim**

allegation • assertion

These are all words for a statement that sth is true, although it has not been proved

claim • a statement that sth is true, although it has not been proved**allegation** • (rather formal) a public statement that is made without giving proof, accusing sb of doing sth that is wrong or illegal.**assertion** • (rather formal) a statement of sth that you strongly believe to be true, although it has not been proved**claim or assertion?**When the point in doubt is a matter of opinion, not fact, use **assertion**: She made sweeping claims about the role of women in society. When you are talking about a matter of fact you can use either word; an **assertion** may be slightly stronger than a **claim** and it is a more formal word.a(n) claim/allegation/assertion **that...**a(n) claim/allegation/assertion **about/of** sth**false/unfounded/conflicting** claims/allegations/assertionsto **make/deny** a(n) claim/allegation/assertionto **withdraw** a(n) claim/allegationExample Bank:

- Researchers have recently challenged these assertions.
- The argument needs to progress beyond the simple assertion that criminals are made not born.
- Your assertion is not supported by the facts.
- assertions about human nature
- sweeping assertions about the role of women in society

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something that you say or write that you strongly believe

assertion that

the assertion that house prices are falling

assertion of

her assertion of independence

assertion about

her assertions about the murder of her father

She makes very general assertions about marriage in the poem.

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- **claim** a statement that something is true, even though it has not been proved: It is difficult to believe some of the manufacturer's claims for its products.
- **allegation** a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal, but that has not been proved: He has strongly denied the allegations of sexual harassment.
- **assertion formal** something that you say or write that you strongly believe: the assertion that house prices are falling
- **contention formal** a strong opinion that someone expresses: Her main contention is that doctors should do more to encourage healthy eating.

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