

1. [əʊθ] *n*

1. 1) клятва, присяга

Bible /Book/ oath - присяга *или* клятва, принесённая на Библии

Bodily /Corporal/ oath - присяга *или* клятва, подкрепляемая прикосновением к священному предмету, **особ.** к Библии

false oath - ложная присяга, ложное показание под присягой

judicial oath - присяга в суде

left-handed oath - клятва, которую собираются нарушить; ненадёжная клятва

oath rite - церемония принесения присяги

oath of allegiance - присяга на верность; воинская присяга

oath of enlistment - воинская присяга (*при добровольном поступлении на военную службу*)

oath of office - присяга при вступлении в должность

to administer the oath to smb., to put smb. on oath - приводить кого-л. к присяге

to break an oath - нарушать клятву /присягу/

to deny on oath - отрицать (что-л.) под присягой

to make /to take, to swear/ (an) oath - дать клятву; поклясться

to testify (up)on /under/ oath - давать показания /свидетельствовать/ под присягой

he was under oath to tell all he knew - он принёс присягу /покаялся/ рассказать всё, что знает

2) **юр.** торжественное заявление (*вместо присяги*)

2. текст клятвы, присяги

the Hippocratic oath - клятва Гиппократов

the President's oath of office - присяга президента (страны) при вступлении в должность /при инаугурации/

3. 1) божба

2) богохульство

3) ругательство; ругательное слово, выражение; проклятие

he slammed the door with a muttered oath - он хлопнул дверью, бормоча какое-то ругательство

2. [əʊθ] *v редк.*

1. произносить клятву

2. клясться

oath

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oath [oath oaths] *BrE* [əʊθ] ^m *NAmE* [oʊθ] ^m **noun** (pl. **oaths** *BrE* [əʊðz] ^m ; *NAmE* [oʊðz] ^m)

1. a formal promise to do sth or a formal statement that sth is true

- to **take/swear an oath** of allegiance
- Before giving evidence, witnesses in court have to **take the oath** (= promise to tell the truth) .
- All members had to swear a solemn oath never to reveal the secrets of the organization.
- You are bound by oath to tell the truth.

2. (*old-fashioned*) an offensive word or phrase used to express anger, surprise, etc; a swear word

- She heard the sound of breaking glass, followed by a muttered oath.

Idiom: ↑ **on oath**

Word Origin:

Old English *ǣth*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *eed* and German *Eid*.

Collocations:**Voting in elections***Running for election*

conduct/hold an election/a referendum

(*especially NAmE*) **run for** office/election/governor/mayor/president/the White House

(*especially BrE*) **stand for** election/office/Parliament/the Labour Party/a second term

hold/call/contest a general/national election

launch/run a presidential election campaign

support/back a candidate

sway/convince/persuade voters/the electorate

appeal to/attract/woo/target (*NAmE*) swing voters/(*BrE*) floating voters

fix/rig/steal an election/the vote

Voting

go to/be turned away from (*especially BrE*) a polling station/(*NAmE*) a polling place

cast a/your vote/ballot (for sb)

vote for the Conservative candidate/the Democratic party

mark/spoil your ballot paper

count (*BrE*) the postal votes/(*especially NAmE*) the absentee ballots

go to/be defeated at the ballot box

get/win/receive/lose votes

get/win (60% of) the popular/black/Hispanic/Latino/Muslim vote

win the election/(*in the US*) the primaries/a seat in Parliament/a majority/power

lose an election/the vote/your majority/your seat

win/come to power in a landslide (victory) (= with many more votes than any other party)

elect/re-elect sb (as) mayor/president/an MP/senator/congressman/congresswoman

Taking power

- be sworn into office/in as president
- take/administer (in the US) the oath of office
- swear/take (in the UK) an/the oath of allegiance
- give/deliver (in the US) the president's inaugural address
- take/enter/hold/leave office
- appoint sb (as) ambassador/governor/judge/minister
- form a government/a cabinet
- serve two terms as prime minister/in office
- more collocations at ↑economy, ↑politics

Example Bank:

- He swore on oath that he had never seen me before.
- He took an oath of allegiance to his adopted country.
- Only a judge is allowed to administer the oath.
- Witnesses must testify under oath.
- a doctor's Hippocratic oath
- an oath of allegiance/loyalty
- All the barons were called on to swear an oath of allegiance to the king.
- Before giving evidence, witnesses in court have to take the oath.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

oath /əʊθ \$ ʊθ/ BrE " AmE " noun (plural **oaths** /əʊðz \$ ʊðz/) [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: ath]

1. a formal and very serious promise

oath of loyalty/allegiance/obedience etc

" an oath of allegiance to the Queen

swear/take an oath

" Servicemen have to swear an oath of loyalty to their country.

" The president took the oath of office (=made the official public promises that every president makes when starting their job).

" She could not break her oath.

2. **law** a formal promise to tell the truth in a court of law

on/under oath

" The evidence was given under oath.

" Witnesses are required to take the oath (=make this promise).

3. **written** an offensive word or phrase that expresses anger, surprise, shock etc:

" He was shouting out oaths as they led him away.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **swear/take an oath** As children, they took an oath of friendship.
- **violate/break an oath** (=do something you promised not to do) I do not expect you to violate your oath.
- **be bound by an oath** (=have sworn an oath) These chiefs were bound to him by oaths of loyalty.

■ **phrases**

- **an oath of loyalty/allegiance /obedience** They swore an oath of allegiance to the crown.
- **an oath of secrecy** Anyone who joined had to swear an oath of secrecy.
- **the oath of office** (=the oath a government worker swears to do a job honestly and well)

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + oath**

- **a solemn oath** (=a very serious oath) He swore a solemn oath never to tell.
- **a sacred oath** (=one you swear by God) Stephen swore a sacred oath to recognise Matilda as Queen.
- **the presidential oath** (=sworn by a new president) the oldest person ever to take the presidential oath for the first time
- **the coronation oath** (=sworn by a king or queen when they are crowned)

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- **promise** a statement that you will definitely do or provide something, which may not be reliable: 'I'll call you tomorrow.' 'Is that a promise?' | Politicians are always making promises.
- **pledge** a public or official promise to do a particular thing in the future: The Government has fulfilled at least 50% of its election pledges. | We have received pledges of help from various organizations.
- **vow** a very serious promise to do something or not to do something that you choose to make: He made a vow never to drink alcohol again. | your marriage vows
- **oath** a formal promise, especially one that someone makes in a court of law: Witnesses swear a solemn oath to tell the truth. | Public officials must take an oath to support the US Constitution.
- **undertaking** a serious or public promise to do something, especially something difficult which needs a lot of effort or money: The police have given an undertaking to reduce street crime in the city centre. | He was made to sign a written undertaking that he would not go within a mile of her house.
- **assurance** a promise that something will happen or is true, made so that someone is less worried or more confident: You have my assurance that it won't happen again. | The manager gave me his personal assurance that the goods would be delivered today.

- **guarantee** a very definite promise that something will happen. A guarantee is also a formal written promise by a company to repair or replace a product free if it has a fault within a fixed period of time.: With any diet, there's no guarantee of success. | I'm afraid I can't give you a 100% guarantee. | Is the camera still under guarantee (=within the period during which it can be repaired or replaced free)?

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