

**prototype**['prɒtətaɪp] *n*

- 1) прототип
- 2) *mex.* (опытный) образец; модель  
prototype series - опытная серия
- 3) эталон  
the prototype metre - метр-эталон; эталонный метр

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**proto-type** [prototype prototypes prototyped prototyping] *BrE* ['prəʊtətaɪp]*NAmE* ['proutətaɪp] **noun** ~ (for/of sth)

the first design of sth from which other forms are copied or developed

- the prototype of the modern bicycle
- Scientists have developed a working prototype for a voice translation machine.

Derived Word ↑**prototypical**Word Origin:late 16th cent. (denoting the original of which something else is a copy or derivative): via French or late Latin from Greek **prōtotupos** (see ↑**proto-**, ↑**type**).Example Bank:

- The car is presently at the prototype stage.
- The team is developing a prototype for a digital compact camera.
- They created an early prototype using this software.
- We have a working prototype that is ready to demonstrate.
- He produced designs for the prototype of the modern bicycle.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pro-to-type** /'prəʊtətaɪp \$ 'prou-/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: Greek prototypon 'first form']

1. the first form that a new design of a car, machine etc has, or a model of it used to test the design before it is produced  
**prototype of/for**  
a working prototype of the new car
2. someone or something that is one of the first and most typical examples of a group or situation

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