

posture**1. ['pɒstʃə] n**

1. 1) поза, положение; позиция

in a sitting [in a reclining] posture - в сидячем положении [полулёжа]
from the posture of strength - с позиции силы

2) осанка; постав

2. положение, состояние

the present posture of affairs - настоящее /нынешнее/ положение дел

3. 1) состояние (*нравственное, духовное*); расположение духа

in moody posture - в дурном настроении

2) отношение, позиция

total American posture toward Taiwan - общая позиция Америки по отношению к Тайваню

2. ['pɒstʃə] v

1. 1) ставить в позу

2) принимать позу, позировать

2. рисоваться, вставать в позу

posture

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pos-ture [posture postures postured posturing] **noun, verb** BrE ['pɒstʃə(r)]

NAme ['pɑːstʃər]

noun**1. uncountable, countable** the position in which you hold your body when standing or sitting

• a comfortable/relaxed posture

• **upright/sitting/supine postures**• **Good posture** is essential when working at the computer.• Back pains can be the result of **bad posture** .**2. countable, usually singular** your attitude to a particular situation or the way in which you deal with it

• The government has adopted an aggressive posture on immigration.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (denoting the relative position of one thing to another): from French, from Italian **postura**, from Latin **positura** 'position', from **posit-** 'placed', from the verb **ponere**.Example Bank:

- Michael gulped as he struggled to regain his posture.
- She has very good posture.
- a poor posture for driving
- the normal upright posture
- to adopt a threatening posture towards an opponent
- Back pains can be the result of bad posture.
- Facial expressions and body posture can show a speaker that you are listening.
- Try to maintain an upright posture and keep your voice low and clear.

verb intransitive ~ (as sth) (formal)

to pretend to be sth that you are not by saying and doing things in order to impress or trick people

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	posture
	BrE / 'pɒstʃə(r)/
	NAme / 'pɑːstʃər/
he / she / it	postures
	BrE / 'pɒstʃəz/
	NAme / 'pɑːstʃəz/
past simple, past participle	postured
	BrE / 'pɒstʃəd/
	NAme / 'pɑːstʃəd/
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	BrE / 'pɒstʃərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'pɑːstʃərɪŋ/

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1. posture /'pɒstʃə \$ 'pɑːstʃər/ BrE AmE **noun**[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Italian **positura**, from Latin **positus**; ⇒ ↑**position** ¹]**1. [uncountable and countable]** the way you position your body when sitting or standing**good/bad etc posture**

Poor posture can lead to muscular problems.

her upright posture

2. [singular] the way you behave or think in a particular situation

posture towards

He tends to adopt a defensive posture towards new ideas.

II.

See main entry: ↑posturing

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