retention

[rɪˈtenʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. удерживание, удержание; сохранение

 the retention of power - сохранение /удержание/ власти

 retention of snow - *с.-х.* снегозадержание

2. способность запоминания, память (*тж.* the faculty of retention)

 retention of auditory material - усвоение аудиторного материала, эффективность лекции *или* занятия

3. *мед.* задержание, задержка

 retention of urine [of placenta] - задержка мочи [последа]

4. *воен.* оставление на дополнительный срок службы

5. *юр.* право удержания

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re·ten·tion **AW** [retention retentions] *BrE* [rɪˈtenʃn] *NAmE* [rɪˈtenʃn] noun

uncountable (formal)

1. the action of keeping sth rather than losing it or stopping it
 • The company needs to improve its training and retention of staff.
2. the action of keeping liquid, heat, etc. inside sth rather than letting it escape
 • Eating too much salt can cause fluid retention.
 • the importance of energy conservation and heat retention
3. the ability to remember things
 • Visual material aids the retention of information.

 see also ↑retain

 Word Origin:
 late Middle English (denoting the power to retain something): from Old French, from Latin retentio(n-), from retinere **'hold back'**, from re- **'back'** + tenere **'hold'** .

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re·ten·tion **AC** /rɪˈtenʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [uncountable]
 [Word Family: verb: ↑retain; noun: ↑retention]
 [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: retentio, from retinere; ⇨ ↑retain]
1. *formal* the act of keeping something
 retention of
 The UN will vote on the retention of sanctions against Iraq.
2. *technical* the ability or tendency of something to hold liquid, heat etc within itself:
 Many people with heart problems suffer from fluid retention.
3. the ability to keep something in your memory:
 I have a real problem with retention of information.

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