

omen1. ['əʊmən] *n*

1. 1) знак, предзнаменование

omen of success - предзнаменование успеха

to be of good [of ill] omen - служить хорошим [дурным] предзнаменованием

2) примета

omen of misfortune - плохая примета, дурной знак

to believe in omens - верить в приметы

2. *mk. sing* предчувствие, предвестие (*обыкн. чего-л. дурного*)2. ['əʊmən] *v*

служить предзнаменованием; предвещать

the clouds omen rain - тучи предвещают дождь

omen**omen** [omen omens omened omeneɪŋ] *BrE* ['əʊmən] ^u *NAmE* ['oʊmən] ^u**noun**

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a sign of what is going to happen in the future

Syn: ↑portent• a **good/bad omen**• an **omen of death/disaster**• ~ **for sth** The omens for their future success are not good.Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin.

Example Bank:

• The sunny weather was a good omen for the holiday.

• They took the storm as a bad omen.

• an omen of death

omen**omen** /'əʊmən \$ 'oʊ-/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin]

a sign of what will happen in the future:

" The car won't start. Do you think it's an omen?"

a **good/bad/ill omen**

" The mist seemed like a bad omen and Sara's heart sank a little.

omen of

" He will regard your presence as an omen of good fortune.

omen for

" It's a good omen for the future.

omen

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