

prominence

[ˈprɒmɪnəns] *n*

1. 1) выступ; выпуклость, неровность; возвышение
a prominence in the middle of a plain - возвышение в центре равнины
- 2) рельефность
2. 1) выдающееся, видное положение; известность
a person of considerable prominence - человек, занимающий видное положение
to gain prominence - завоевать /снискать/ известность
to come into /to rise to/ prominence - занять видное положение
- 2) выделение чего-л.
the son's part is not given enough prominence - роль сына остаётся в тени
great prominence has been given by most newspapers to the President's speech - большинство газет выделяет речь президента
3. *асгр.* протуберанец (*мж.* solar prominence)

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prom-in-ence [prominence prominences] *BrE* [ˈprɒmɪnəns] [Ⓜ] *NAmE*

[ˈprɑːmɪnəns] [Ⓜ] **noun uncountable, singular**

the state of being important, well known or noticeable

- a young actor who has recently risen to prominence
- The newspapers have given undue prominence to the story.
- She has achieved a prominence she hardly deserves.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting something that juts out): from obsolete French, from Latin **prominentia** 'jutting out', from the verb **prominere**.

Example Bank:

- She came to national prominence as an artist in the 1960s.
- The city's rise to prominence as a port began in the early 19th century.
- The former rebels were given positions of prominence in the new government
- a performance which gives a special prominence to the part of Hamlet's mother
- The chef's television programmes brought him to national prominence.
- The issue was given great prominence in the press.

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1. **[uncountable]** the fact of being important and well known
prominence of
" the prominence of pressure groups as political forces
come to/rise to/achieve prominence (as something)
" She first came to prominence as an artist in 1989.
2. **give something prominence /give prominence to something** to treat something as specially important:
" Every newspaper gave prominence to the success of England's cricketers.
3. **[countable] formal** a part or place that is higher than what is around it
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- **importance** the quality of being important: the importance of cleanliness in preventing infections | He may have been an evil tyrant, but you cannot deny his importance in world history.
- **significance** the importance of an event, action etc, especially because of the effects or influence it will have in the future: The significance of the discovery was not understood until years later. | 9/11 was an event of global significance.
- **value** the importance and usefulness of something: The athletes talked to the students about the value of a college education. | Such methods are of little value.
- **prominence** the fact of being important and well-known: He first came to prominence (=became well-known) in the 1990s.

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