

**denote**

[di'nəʊt] *v*

- 1) указывать; показывать; отмечать  
to denote the hour - показывать время
- 2) *книжн.* показывать, свидетельствовать  
a face that denotes energy - лицо, которое дышит энергией /излучает энергию/  
here everything denotes peace - здесь всё дышит покоем  
to denote an approaching storm - предвещать бурю
2. 1) выражать, обозначать  
to denote a thing - обозначать предмет
- 2) значить, означать
3. *лог.* иметь, определённый объём (о *понятии*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**de-note** **AW** [denote denotes denoted denoting] *BrE* [di'nəʊt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

[di'nəʊt] <sup>u</sup> *verb* (formal)

1. ~ **sth** | ~ **that...** to be a sign of sth  
**Syn:** ↑indicate  
• A very high temperature often denotes a serious illness.
2. ~ **sth** | ~ **what, when, etc...** to mean sth  
**Syn:** ↑represent  
• In this example 'X' denotes the time taken and 'Y' denotes the distance covered  
• The red triangle denotes danger.  
• Here 'family' denotes mother, father and children.

**compare** ↑connote

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	denote
	<i>BrE</i> /di'neɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'noʊt/
he / she / it	denotes
	<i>BrE</i> /di'neɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'noʊts/
past simple, past participle	denoted
	<i>BrE</i> /di'neɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'noʊtɪd/
-ing form	denoting
	<i>BrE</i> /di'neɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'noʊtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'be a sign of, mark out'): from French *dénoter* or Latin *denotare*, from *de-* 'away, thoroughly' + *notare* 'observe, note' (from *nota* 'a mark').

Example Bank:

- Such headdresses denoted accomplished warriors and were adopted from the Plains tribes.
- The Hebrew term used here simply denotes a young girl.
- The white belt signifies/denotes that he's an absolute beginner.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**de-note** **AC** /di'nəʊt \$ -'noʊt/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[**Word Family:** *verb:* ↑denote; *noun:* ↑denotation; *adjective:* ↑denotative]  
[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *dénoter*, from Latin *notare* 'to note']

1. to mean something ⇒ **connote**:  
What does the word 'curriculum' denote that 'course' does not?
2. to represent or be a sign of something **SYN indicate**:  
Crosses on the map denote villages.

—denotative *adjective*

—denotation /,di'nəʊtɪ'neɪʃən \$ -noʊ-/ *noun* [countable]

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