

motto [ˈmɒtəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os, -oes [-{ˈmɒt}əvz])

1. девиз; лозунг
2. 1) эпитафия
- 2) *геральд.* надпись на гербе
3. *муз.* главная тема (*мж.* motto theme)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

motto [ˈmɒtəʊ] *BrE* [ˈmɒtəʊ] *AmE* [ˈmɑːto] *noun* (pl. **mottoes** or

mottos)

a short sentence or phrase that expresses the aims and beliefs of a person, a group, an institution, etc. and is used as a rule of behaviour

- The school's motto is: 'Duty, Honour, Country'.
- 'Live and let live.' That's my motto.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Italian, word.

Example Bank:

- Let's use that as our motto.
- Surfers have a motto—'Life's a beach and then you die'.
- a good motto for gardeners
- 'Live and let live.' That's my motto.
- The school's motto is: 'Duty, Honour, Country'.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: 'word']

a short sentence or phrase giving a rule on how to behave, which expresses the aims or beliefs of a person, school, or institution:

- 'Be prepared' is the motto of the Boy Scouts.
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THESAURUS

- **phrase** a group of words that have a particular meaning when used together, or which someone uses on a particular occasion: What was the phrase he used to describe her? | I've never heard of the phrase before. | The President often used the phrase 'War on terror'.
- **expression** a fixed phrase which is used in a language and has a particular meaning: a *colloquial expression* (=an informal expression used in everyday spoken language) | The old-fashioned expression 'in the family way' means pregnant. | a common English expression | I was absolutely knackered, *if you'll pardon the expression* (=used when you think someone might be offended by the words you have used).
- **idiom** a group of words that has a special meaning which you cannot guess from the meanings of each separate word: 'Under the weather' is an idiom which means 'ill'.
- **cliché** a phrase that is boring and no longer original because people use it a lot: The phrase 'at the end of the day' has become a real cliché. | There is some truth in the old cliché that time is a great healer.
- **saying/proverb** a well-known phrase that gives advice about life: Do you know the saying 'A problem shared is a problem halved'? | There is an old Chinese proverb which states 'A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step'.
- **slogan** a short phrase that is easy to remember, especially one that is used in advertising: advertising slogans | Protesters were shouting anti-government slogans.
- **motto** a phrase that expresses a person's or organization's beliefs and aims: The school motto was 'Truth and Honour'.

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