

mention

1. ['menʃ(ə)n] n

упоминание; ссылка

- to make mention of smb., smth. - упомянуть кого-л., что-л.
- he made mention of the fact - он упомянул об этом (факте)
- mention may be made of ... - можно упомянуть ...; можно сослаться на ...
- it is worthy of special mention - об этом стоит упомянуть особо
- to make no mention of smb., smth. - не упоминать кого-л., что-л., обойти кого-л., что-л. молчанием
- there was never any mention of that - об этом даже не упоминали, об этом и разговора не было
- this event doesn't even get a mention - это событие даже не упоминается
- he made no mention whatever of your illness - он ни словом не обмолвился о вашей болезни
- honourable mention - а) похвальный отзыв, поощрительная премия (о художественном произведении, картине и т. п., заслуживших высокую оценку, но не получивших призовое место); б) **офиц.** благодарность в приказе

2. ['menʃ(ə)n] v

упоминать, ссылаться на

- to mention smb.'s name - упомянуть чье-л. имя
- he mentioned no names - он никого не назвал, он не упомянул ни одной фамилии
- I could mention a man who ... - я мог бы назвать человека, который ...
- I only just mentioned it to him - я только упомянул об этом (в разговоре с ним)
- I had forgotten to mention that ... - я забыл упомянуть, что ...
- you never mentioned it - вы об этом не упомянули, вы об этом ничего не сказали
- we never mention her - мы о ней никогда не говорим
- to mention as an instance - привести в качестве примера
- there is not space to mention all the books - объём не позволяет назвать все книги
- to mention smb. in one's will - упомянуть кого-л. в завещании
- to be honourably mentioned - быть удостоенным поощрения (опубликованного в печати)
- to be mentioned in dispatches - **воен.** быть удостоенным упоминания в приказе (опубликованном в печати)
- he was mentioned in dispatches - его имя упоминалось в списке отличившихся
- we need hardly mention that ... - вряд ли нужно упоминать /говорить/ о том, что ..., само собой разумеется, что ...
- it is not worth mentioning - об этом не стоит говорить, это не имеет значения
- he has no books worth mentioning - у него, в сущности, нет книг
- ◇ not to mention, without mentioning - не говоря уже о
- don't mention it - а) не стоит (благодарности); б) ничего, пожалуйста (в ответ на извинения)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

men-tion [mention mentions mentioned mentioning] verb, noun BrE ['menʃn]

" NAmE ['menʃn] "

verb

to write or speak about sth/sb, especially without giving much information

- ~ **sth/sb (to sb)** Nobody mentioned anything to me about it.
- Sorry, I won't mention it again.
- **Now that you mention it**, she did seem to be in a strange mood.
- ~ **sth/sb as sth/sb** His name has been mentioned as a future MP.
- ~ **where, why, etc...** Did she mention where she was going?
- ~ **that...** You mentioned in your letter that you might be moving abroad.
- He failed to mention that he was the one who started the fight.
- ~ **doing sth** Did I mention going to see Vicky on Sunday?

see also ↑above-mentioned ↑aforementioned

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	mention
	BrE / 'menʃn/
	NAmE / 'menʃn/
he / she /it	mentions
	BrE / 'menʃnz/
	NAmE / 'menʃnz/
past simple, past participle	mentioned
	BrE / 'menʃnd/
	NAmE / 'menʃnd/
-ing form	mentioning
	BrE / 'menʃnɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'menʃnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in make mention of): via Old French from Latin **mentio(n-)**; related to ↑mind.

Thesaurus:

mention verb T

- No one mentioned anything to me about it.
- refer to sb/sth • speak • say • quote • |formal cite • • allude to sb/sth •**
- mention/refer to/speak of/quote/cite/allude to sb/sth **as** sb/sth

mention/refer to/quote/cite a/an **example /case/instance**

the example mentioned/referred to/quoted/cited/alluded to **above /earlier /previously**

Synonyms:

mention

refer to sb/sth • speak • cite • quote

These words all mean to write or speak about sb/sth, often in order to give an example or prove sth.

mention • to write or speak about sth/sb, especially without giving much information: ▪ Nobody mentioned anything to me about it.

refer to sb/sth • (rather formal) to mention or speak about sb/sth: ▪ I promised not to refer to the matter again.

speak • to mention or describe sb/sth: ▪ Witnesses ▪ spoke of ▪ a great ball of flame.

cite • (formal) to mention sth as a reason or an example, or in order to support what you are saying: ▪ He cited his heavy workload as the reason for his breakdown.

quote • to mention an example of sth to support what you are saying: ▪ Can you quote me an instance of when this happened?

cite or quote?

You can **cite** reasons or examples, but you can only **quote** examples: He quoted his heavy workload as the reason for his breakdown. **Cite** is a more formal word than **quote** and is often used in more formal situations, for example in descriptions of legal cases.

to mention/refer to/speak of/cite/quote sb/sth **as** sb/sth

to mention/refer to/cite/quote a(n) **example /instance/case** of sth

frequently/often mentioned/referred to/spoken of/cited/quoted

the example mentioned/referred to/cited/quoted **above /earlier /previously**

Example Bank:

- All the approaches mentioned so far are fairly conventional.
- Although she didn't actually mention the move, I am sure that was in her mind.
- As already mentioned, the legislation does not consider low pay as an acceptable reason for turning down a job.
- At this point, it is worth mentioning that many people who were adopted as babies have no desire to meet their biological parents.
- Did I mention the fact that I'm now single?
- Did he happen to mention putting you in his will?
- He avoided mentioning his family.
- He has two big houses, not to mention his city apartment.
- He only mentioned his work in passing.
- He was the first to publicly mention this.
- He's never mentioned you before.
- His name had been mentioned in connection with the murder of a local man.
- I casually mentioned that I might be interested in working abroad.
- I hesitate to mention it, but...
- I just never thought to mention it to you.
- I was very angry when I saw my name mentioned in connection with an incident that had absolutely nothing to do with me.
- In the example mentioned above, either method of construction could have been used.
- My name wasn't mentioned at all.
- Next spring has been mentioned as a possible time for the event.
- Now that you come to mention it, he did say something about a ghost.
- Please don't mention this to Sally.
- She did not specifically mention your name.
- She didn't mention the economy in her speech.
- The same places are repeatedly mentioned in the data.
- This aspect is discussed further by Crane, whom I mentioned earlier.
- Wounded in action, he was twice mentioned in dispatches.
- more hours than I care to mention
- plumbers, printers and potters, to mention but a few
- Now that you mention it, she did seem to be in a strange mood.
- Sorry, I won't mention it again.

Idioms: ↑**don't mention it** ▪ ↑**not to mention**

noun uncountable, countable, usually singular

an act of referring to sb/sth in speech or writing

- He **made no mention of** her work.
- The concert didn't even **get a mention** in the newspapers.
- Phil deserves (a) **special mention** for all the help he gave us.
- I went white at the mention of her name.
- We have several other products worthy of mention.

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in make mention of): via Old French from Latin **mentio(n-)**; related to ↑**mind**.

Example Bank:

- At the very mention of his name, Kate started shaking with fright.
- His professor gets a mention in the acknowledgements.

- I've heard no mention of a salary increase this year.
- My cousin deserves a mention for all his hard work.
- No explicit mention of a sexual relationship is made.
- Special mention must be made of Watson's wonderful performance as the doctor.
- The author omitted any mention of the report.
- The company racked up two billion media mentions in 2002.
- The earliest mention of the town is in a 16th-century manuscript.
- The mere mention of his name brings a smile to my face.
- The war barely rates a mention in this book.
- There is scant mention of her in the literature.
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I. **men**tion¹ **S1 W1** /'menʃən/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

1. to talk or write about something or someone, usually quickly and without saying very much or giving details:

- " Was my name mentioned at all?
- " Some of the problems were mentioned in his report.

mention something to somebody

- " I mentioned the idea to Joan, and she seemed to like it.

mention (that)

- " He mentioned that he was having problems, but he didn't explain.
- " It's worth mentioning (=it is important enough to mention) that they only studied a very small number of cases.
- " As I mentioned earlier, there have been a lot of changes recently.
- " She mentioned in passing (=mentioned in a quick unimportant way) that you had just been to Rome.

now you mention it (=used to say that you had not thought about something until the speaker mentioned it)

- " Now you mention it, I haven't seen her around lately.

fail/omit/neglect to mention something (=not mention something you should mention)

- " The report failed to mention that most of the landowners do not live on their properties.

▶ Do not say 'mention about' something. **Mention** is followed by a direct object: *She didn't mention her mother.*

2. **don't mention it** *spoken* used to say politely that there is no need for someone to thank you for helping them:

- " 'Thanks for the ride home!' 'Don't mention it.'

3. **not to mention something** used to introduce an additional thing that makes a situation even more difficult, surprising, interesting etc:

- " Pollution has a negative effect on the health of everyone living in the city, not to mention the damage to the environment.
- " It's too far to walk, not to mention the fact that it'll probably be closed by now anyway.

4. **be mentioned in dispatches** *British English* to have your name on an official list of people who have been brave in battle, as an honour

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COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

- **as I mentioned earlier** As I mentioned earlier, it will cost a lot of money.
- **it is worth mentioning that** (=it is important enough to mention) It is worth mentioning again that most accidents happen in the home.
- **mention something in passing** (=mention something without much detail, especially while you were talking about something else) She mentioned in passing that she had an eight-year-old son.
- **now (that) you mention it** (=used for saying that you had not thought of something until someone else mentioned it) I've never been to his house either, now that you mention it.
- **fail/neglect/omit to mention something** (=deliberately not mention something) I omitted to mention that I had not been to university.
- **forget to mention something** I must not forget to mention how kind he was to us.
- **avoid mentioning something** They both avoided mentioning John, though Anne longed to talk about him.
- **mention sb's name** Why does he look angry every time I mention Clare's name?
- **to mention but a few** (=used when you are only giving a few examples) She had taken a number of classes, including photography, art, and pottery, to mention but a few.

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- **mention** to talk or write about something or someone, usually quickly and without saying very much or giving details: Kate had mentioned his name a few times, but I had not met him before. | Jack mentioned that you might be looking for a new job.
- **refer to somebody/something** to say something about someone or something in a conversation, speech, or piece of writing: He had earlier referred to difficulties in gathering evidence. | It was not clear which case he was referring to.
- **touch on something** to briefly mention a subject during a speech, lesson, piece of writing etc: This problem has already been touched on in Chapter 4.
- **bring something up** to start to talk about a particular subject during a conversation or meeting: I didn't want to bring up the subject of money. | I knew you'd bring that up!
- **raise** to mention a subject that people should start to discuss or think about. **Raise** is more formal than **bring something up**:

He promised to raise the issue with the Prime Minister. | They raised a number of points.

- **broach** to mention a subject that may be embarrassing or upsetting, or that may cause an argument: I was reluctant to broach the subject of payment.
- **cite formal** to mention something as an example or proof of something else, or as a reason for something: Hong Kong is often cited as an example of this kind of economic system.
- **allude to something formal** to mention something in a way that is deliberately not direct: Many of the ancient Greek poets allude to this myth.

II. mention ² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun [countable usually singular, uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin mentio, from mens 'mind']

when someone mentions something or someone in a conversation, piece of writing etc

mention of

" He made no mention of his wife's illness.

at the mention of something

" At the mention of a trip to the seaside, the children got very excited.

" They all get a mention (=they are all mentioned) in the book.

deserve/merit (a) mention

" There is one other person who deserves special mention (=is especially worth mentioning for something they have done).

⇒ †honourable mention

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **make no mention of something** Nelson made no mention of his family; he talked only of his work.
- **get/receive a mention** This type of research rarely gets a mention in the media.
- **deserve/merit a mention** The village was large enough to merit a mention in the 11th century Domesday Book.

■ adjectives

- **a brief mention** Dillon makes only a brief mention of the idea in his book.
- **special/particular mention** Mrs. McMillan deserves particular mention for all her hard work.
- **a passing mention** (=a brief mention when other things seem more important) There was only a passing mention of the event in the paper.

■ phrases

- **be worthy of mention** (=deserve to be talked about) This book is particularly worthy of mention for the clarity of its writing.
- **the mere mention of something** (=the fact of saying something that seems unimportant) The mere mention of his name caused her to burst into tears.

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