

maxim['mæksɪm] *n*

1. сентенция, афоризм, трюизм; максима

sory-book maxim - прописная истина

maxim of war - военный афоризм [см. тж. 2]

2. правило поведения; принцип

it was a maxim of his, that ... - он придерживался (того) принципа, что ...

maxim of war - принцип военного искусства [см. тж. 1]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

maxim [maxim maxims] *BrE* ['mæksɪm] ^u *NAmE* ['mæksɪm] ^u **noun**

a well-known phrase that expresses sth that is usually true or that people think is a rule for sensible behaviour

Word Origin:late Middle English (denoting an axiom): from French **maxime**, from medieval Latin (**propositio**) **maxima** 'largest or most important (**proposition**)'.Example Bank:

- As the old maxim goes, 'A picture is worth a thousand words'.
- If you follow a few simple maxims, your business should be a success.
- The golden rule is to pay attention. The same maxim applies to parenting.
- There is some truth in the old maxim, 'You get what you pay for.'

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

maxim /'mæksəm, 'mæksɪm/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable][Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: maxime, from Latin maximus; ⇒ ↑maximum²]a well-known phrase or saying, especially one that gives a rule for sensible behaviour ⇒ **saying****maxim**

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