

ascent[ə'sent] *n*

1. подъём; восхождение
to make an ascent of the stairs - подняться по лестнице
to effect an ascent of a mountain - совершать восхождение на гору
to make an ascent of a river - пойти вверх по реке
the ascent of vapours from the earth - ≅ от земли шёл /поднимался/ пар
2. повышение, продвижение (*по службе и т. п.*)
his ascent to governorship - занятие им поста губернатора
3. 1) крутизна; подъём
rapid ascent - крутой подъём
2) прямой ряд ступеней, марш
4. *КОСМ.* взлёт
5. 1) восхождение по генеалогической линии
2) обращение к прошлому
our ascent into the past - наше обращение к прошлому
6. из виса в упор (*гимнастика*)

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as-cent [ascent ascents] *BrE* [ə'sent] ^m *NAmE* [ə'sent] ^m *noun*

1. **countable, usually singular** the act of climbing or moving up; an upward journey
 - the first ascent of Mount Everest
 - The cart began its gradual ascent up the hill.
 - The rocket steepened its ascent.**Opp:** ↑descent
2. **countable, usually singular** an upward path or slope
 - At the other side of the valley was a steep ascent to the top of the hill.**Opp:** ↑descent
3. **uncountable (formal)** the process of moving forward to a better position or of making progress
 - man's ascent to civilization

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from ↑ascend, on the pattern of the pair of descend, descent.

Example Bank:

- They climbed the steep ascent on to the plateau.
- a steep ascent to the village
- her rapid ascent to power
- the ascent from the valley
- their ascent to the summit

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1. **[countable usually singular]** the act of climbing something or moving upwards **OPP descent:**
the first ascent of Everest
2. **[countable usually singular]** a path or way up to the top of something, for example a mountain **OPP descent:**
a rugged and steep ascent
3. **[uncountable]** the process of becoming more important, powerful, or successful than before **SYN rise OPP fall**
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the President's ascent to power

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