

attest

1. [ə'test] *n юр., арх.*

1. доказательство, свидетельское показание
2. подпись, удостоверяющая что-л

2. [ə'test] *v*

1. удостоверить, подтверждать (*официально - подписью или клятвой*); заверять, свидетельствовать
to attest a signature - засвидетельствовать/заверить/ подпись
2. 1) свидетельствовать, давать свидетельские показания
- 2) свидетельствовать (*о чём-л.*); доказывать; демонстрировать
the success attests his ability - этот успех свидетельствует о его таланте
feats which attest to his strength of will - подвиги, которые показывают /демонстрируют/ силу его воли
3. 1) приводить к присяге
- 2) зачислять на военную службу
4. *арх.* призывать в свидетели
to attest the gods - призывать в свидетели богов

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at-test [attest attests attested attesting] *BrE* [ə'test] ^m *NAmE* [ə'test] ^m **verb**

(formal)

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (to sth) | ~ (that...) | ~ (sth)** to show or prove that sth is true

Syn: bear witness to

- Contemporary accounts attest to his courage and determination.
- She is, as countless stories about her attest, deeply religious.

2. **transitive ~ (sth) | ~ (that...)** to state that you believe that sth is true or genuine, for example in court

- to attest a will
- The signature was attested by two witnesses.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	attest
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'test/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'test/
he / she / it	attests
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'tests/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'tests/
past simple, past participle	attested
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'testɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'testɪd/
-ing form	attesting
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'testɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'testɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from French **attester**, from Latin **attestari**, from **ad-** 'to' + **testari** 'to witness' (from **testis** 'a witness').

Example Bank:

- Two witnesses were present to attest the will.

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** French; **Origin:** attestar, from Latin attestari, from ad- 'to' + testis 'witness']

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to show or prove that something is true **SYN testify**

attest to

^m Luxurious furnishings attested to the wealth of the owner.

2. [**transitive**] to officially state that you believe something is true, especially in a court of law **SYN testify**

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **9048**^{MCW}

15000 **6047**^{COCA}

RANGE: **11k** ATTEST ²¹³⁷

attest ¹⁰⁹⁰

attests 445

attested 375

attesting 157

attestation 70

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

593 **28408**⁶¹⁰ *vvi*

451 **32864**⁴⁷⁴ *vv0*

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