

# demonstration

noun

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► **Say it:** dem • on • **stra** • tion    **Write it:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Vocabulary Toolkit**

### Meaning

a display or explanation of something

**Synonym:** presentation

### Example

The \_\_\_\_\_  
employee gave a  
**demonstration** on how  
to properly use a life  
\_\_\_\_\_.



### Forms

- *Singular:* demonstration
- *Plural:* demonstrations

### Family

- *Verb:* demonstrate
- *Adjective:* demonstrative

### Word Partners

- give a \_\_\_\_\_      Our chemistry teacher **gave a demonstration** on how to safely handle chemicals.

## Verbal Practice

**Talk about It** **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

**Discuss** your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

**Listen** carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

**Write** your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 You can go online and find video **demonstrations** on how to play  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 A survival expert could give a **demonstration** on how to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of demonstration and appropriate content.

It is important to pay close attention to safety \_\_\_\_\_ on how to \_\_\_\_\_ so you know what to do in an emergency.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of demonstration and appropriate content.

One of the most interesting \_\_\_\_\_ that I have seen on TV was how to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use demonstration in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use demonstration in the *plural form*.

① \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ② \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add *-s*.

Our science teacher often gives demonstrations in class.

He likes board games.

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using the correct form of demonstration and original content.

One important safety \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> you should see is CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation. CPR is given to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> who are suffering cardiac arrest or have stopped breathing. A CPR \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> involves using a mannequin in order to show how to perform CPR on a real person. The teacher will demonstrate how to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> chest compressions with your hands and breathe into a person's mouth in order to help them \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>. CPR is \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> for restoring oxygen to a person's heart and brain so they don't die. In just a few short hours, you can \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> CPR and help someone in a life-threatening emergency.