

# demonstration

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

### 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.