



demonstrate

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► Say it: dem • on • strate Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings	Examples	
1. to show someone how to do something <i>Synonym:</i> explain	1. Julia demonstrated her ability to _____ for the talent show.	
2. to show that something is true	2. Studies demonstrate that drinking _____ can contribute to _____.	
Forms		Family
<i>Present:</i> I/You/We/They He/She/It	demonstrate demonstrates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Noun:</i> demonstration • <i>Adjective:</i> demonstrative
<i>Past:</i>	demonstrated	
Word Partners		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ (my/your/his/her/our/their) ability • studies _____ that 	Ralph demonstrated his ability to do a cartwheel during gym class. Studies demonstrate that drinking at least four glasses of water a day has significant health benefits.	

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 Last week our teacher **demonstrated** how to _____.
- 2 Most teenagers could **demonstrate** how to _____.
- 3 Frequently coming late to class **demonstrates** that you need to _____.
- 4 Research **demonstrates** that too much sun exposure causes _____.

Writing Practice

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

A lot of trophies and awards in someone's living room might _____ that he or she is an excellent _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the word **demonstrate** and appropriate content.

Studies have _____ that drinking a lot of caffeine can cause you to _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences using Meaning 2 of **demonstrate**. In your first sentence, use **demonstrate** in the *simple present tense*. In your second sentence, use **demonstrate** in the *present perfect tense*.

① _____

 ② _____

grammar tip

The present perfect tense is formed with *has/have* + the past participle form of the verb. To make the past participle of regular verbs, add *-ed* or *-d*.

She has demonstrated her desire to win.

We have played this game before.

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

In recent years, funding for community art programs has decreased even though numerous studies have _____ ① that art programs provide many _____ ② for young people and adults. First of all, art classes help people _____ ③ themselves creatively and understand other _____ ④ and perspectives. Additionally, research _____ ⑤ that young people who participate in art programs are less likely to engage in destructive activities such as _____ ⑥. Elderly individuals can also improve their motor coordination by regularly _____ ⑦ in artistic activities. Art programs serve an _____ ⑧ function in communities and may become endangered if funding cuts continue.