

# impact



noun

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► Say it: im • pact

Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings	Examples	
1. the force with which one object hits another	1. The _____ of the meteor's <b>impact</b> was so great that it left an enormous crater in the _____.	
2. a strong effect <i>Synonyms:</i> influence, impression	2. Teachers can have a _____ <b>impact</b> on their students' lives.	
<b>Forms</b>		<b>Family</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Singular:</i> impact</li> <li>• <i>Plural:</i> impacts</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Verb:</i> impact</li> </ul>
<b>Word Partners</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an _____</li> <li>• make an _____</li> <li>• positive/negative _____</li> </ul>	<p>My gymnastics coach has <b>had an impact</b> on my life since I was young.</p> <p>The new recycling law will <b>make an impact</b> on the city's litter problem.</p> <p>The recent oil spill had a <b>negative impact</b> on the fishing industry.</p>	

## 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 The **impact** from two cars colliding can cause injuries such as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 If a \_\_\_\_\_ hit the earth, the **impact** could destroy many homes.
- 3 Natural disasters such as \_\_\_\_\_ can have a major **impact** on a region for years to come.
- 4 Inventions like \_\_\_\_\_ have had positive **impacts** on the environment.

## Writing Practice

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

Activities like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can have negative \_\_\_\_\_ on your health.

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

Someone who has had an important \_\_\_\_\_ on my life is my \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences using Meaning 2 of **impact**. In your first sentence, use **impact** in the *singular form* and include a word partner. In your second sentence, use **impact** in the *plural form*.

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② \_\_\_\_\_

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**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*.

These problems have many negative impacts. He likes board games.

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

Documentaries are movies that film real-life situations, usually with the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>①</sup> of educating people about a subject. Many documentaries have a wide \_\_\_\_\_<sup>②</sup> on the public because they focus on important or controversial issues, such as the environmental impacts of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>③</sup>.

One influential documentary was the 2005 film *500 Years Later*, which explored the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>④</sup> of historical and contemporary issues affecting people of African descent. This film had a significant \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑤</sup> because of its unique storytelling style and historical documentation of slavery. Documentaries like this have the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑥</sup> to shed light on noteworthy subjects and can even \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑦</sup> legislation.