

indication

noun

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► Say it: in • di • ca • tion

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

a sign of something

Example

Gray clouds and _____
are **indications** that it is going
to _____.



Forms

- **Singular:** indication
- **Plural:** indications

Family

- **Noun:** indicator
- **Verb:** indicate
- **Adjective:** indicative

Word Partners

- clear _____ Test scores alone do not provide a **clear indication** of a student's academic ability.
- give an _____ The blood test will **give an indication** of whether or not you need to take iron supplements.
- no _____ Despite the predicted snowstorm, there is **no indication** that the principal is going to cancel school tomorrow.

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.

- ❶ A cough can be an **indication** that someone has _____.

- ❷ Two **indications** that someone is a good student are _____
and _____.

Writing Practice

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

Unfortunately, if your boyfriend or girlfriend _____,
that may be an _____ that he or she wants to break up with you.

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

There are no _____ that mythical creatures such as _____
actually exist.

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

There are no indications that aliens exist.

He likes board games.

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

Children's everyday interests are sometimes _____^① of the careers that they will have when they become _____^②. A small number of children know from a very early age what they want to be when they grow up—such as an astronaut, a veterinarian, or a _____^③—but a larger number of people pursue careers based on activities they enjoyed doing when they were young. For example, someone who likes to paint or _____^④ might become an interior designer or an art teacher. Another person who enjoys building models may become an architect or _____^⑤. Childhood interests don't determine a person's future career, but they can _____^⑥ possible occupations that a person might enjoy as an adult.