

# impact

noun

► Say it: im • pact



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

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

### Meanings

1. the force with which one object hits another

2. a strong effect

*Synonyms:* influence, impression

### Examples

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the meteor's **impact** was so great that it left an enormous crater in the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Teachers can have a \_\_\_\_\_ **impact** on their students' lives.



### Forms

- *Singular:* impact
- *Plural:* impacts

### Family

- *Verb:* impact

### Word Partners

- have an \_\_\_\_\_
- make an \_\_\_\_\_
- positive/negative \_\_\_\_\_

My gymnastics coach has **had an impact** on my life since I was young.  
 The new recycling law will **make an impact** on the city's litter problem.  
 The recent oil spill had a **negative impact** on the fishing industry.

## 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*.

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*.

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.