

indicate

verb

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► Say it: in • di • cate

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings

Examples

1. to show where or what something is

1. The woman **indicated** where the _____ was located by pointing down the _____.

Synonyms: gesture, signal



2. to show that something is probably true

2. Studies **indicate** that students who don't eat _____ are more likely to be _____ in the afternoon.

Synonym: demonstrate



Forms

Family

Present:
I/You/We/They
He/She/It

indicate
indicates

- **Noun:** indication, indicator
- **Adjective:** indicative

Past:

indicated

Word Partners

- research _____ s
- studies _____

Research indicates that girls have better fine motor skills than boys.

Studies indicate that exercising three times a week can help you lose weight.

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 Dogs often **indicate** that they want to go for a walk by _____.
- 2 In the cafeteria, your friends might **indicate** that they have a seat for you by _____.
- 3 Research **indicates** that texting while driving _____.
- 4 The survey results **indicated** that approximately _____ students at this school were involved in extracurricular activities last year.

Writing Practice

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

The growing trend of obesity in America _____ that people need to _____.

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

My last report card _____ that I am a _____ student who did well in _____.

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

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

To make the simple past tense of regular verbs, add **-ed** or **-d**.

My grades **indicated** that I needed to study more.

We **played** tennis today.

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

Numerous studies have _____¹ the positive effects of exercise on physical health. However, new research _____² that exercise may improve people's cognitive abilities as well. Researchers recently studied a group of overweight students. First, they gave the _____³ an intelligence test. Then, they _____⁴ the students into two groups. The first group walked for 20 to 40 minutes every day, while the other group didn't _____⁵ at all. At the end of the study, students took the intelligence test again. The scores of students who had exercised increased, but students in the second group saw no _____⁶. These results _____⁷ that exercise can improve both your physical and cognitive health.