

introduce

verb



Say it: in • tro • duce

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Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings	Examples
1. to meet a person and share names for the first time	1. Alex introduced himself to me at the _____.
2. to present something to someone for the first time <i>Synonym:</i> show	2. _____ companies introduced the first personal _____ in the 1970s.



Forms	Family
Present: I/You/We/They He/She/It Past:	• Noun: introduction • Adjective: introductory

Word Partners	
• _____ a change	The principal will introduce changes to the class and lunch schedules next month.

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 If I met the singer _____, I would feel too nervous to **introduce** myself.
- 2 Two friends I **introduced** to each other were _____ and _____.
- 3 One activity that our school doesn't have but should **introduce** is _____.
- 4 Our English teacher recently **introduced** us to the book _____.

Writing Practice

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

One class our school should _____ is _____
because _____.

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

Every year, makers of snack foods _____ new products such as
_____ and _____.

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

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

Modal verbs are helping verbs that give additional meaning to the main verb. *Should* can be used to express advice.

Our art teacher **should** introduce watercolors.

They **should** stop talking.

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

Every fall, there are two major holiday celebrations in the United States: Halloween and Thanksgiving. The traditions associated with these _____¹ were first introduced many years ago. On Halloween, many children _____² costumes and ask their neighbors for _____³. Historians believe that British and Irish immigrants _____⁴ this tradition, called trick-or-treating, sometime in the early 1900s. On Thanksgiving, families typically eat a delicious _____⁵ of roast turkey. When the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag ate a large meal together at Plymouth in 1621, they _____⁶ this tradition. Although these traditions were introduced centuries ago, they are still appreciated by many _____⁷ today.