



represent ^{1 of 2} verb (1)

rep·re·sent ,re-pri-'zent ◀▶

represented; representing; represents

[Synonyms of represent >](#)

transitive verb

- 1** : to bring clearly before the mind : **PRESENT**
a book which *represents* the character of early America
- 2** : to serve as a sign or symbol of
the flag *represents* our country
- 3** : to portray or exhibit in art : **DEPICT**
- 4** : to serve as the counterpart or image of : **TYPIFY**
a movie hero who *represents* the ideals of the culture
- 5 a** : to produce on the stage
b : to act the part or role of
- 6 a (1)** : to take the place of in some respect
(2) : to act in the place of or for usually by legal right

represents himself as a friend

8 a : to give one's impression and judgment of : state in a manner intended to affect action or judgment

b : to point out in protest or remonstrance

9 : to serve as a specimen, example, or instance of

10 a : to form an image or **representation** of in the mind

b (1) : to apprehend (an object) by means of an idea

(2) : to recall in memory

11 : to correspond to in essence : **CONSTITUTE**

intransitive verb

1 : to make **representations** against something : **PROTEST**

2 slang : to perform a task or duty admirably : serve as an outstanding example

re-pri-zen-tə-bəl  **adjective**

noun

re-present 2 of 2 **verb (2)**

re-pre-sent **rē-pri-'zent** 

re-presented; re-presenting; re-presents

transitive verb



representative

1 of 2

adjective

rep·re·sen·ta·tive

,re-pri-'zen-tə-tiv

[Synonyms of representative >](#)

- 1 : serving to [represent](#)
- 2 **a** : standing or acting for another especially through delegated authority
b : of, based on, or constituting a government in which the many are [represented](#) by persons chosen from among them usually by election
- 3 : serving as a typical or characteristic example
a representative moviegoer
- 4 : of or relating to [representation](#) or [representationalism](#)

adverb

noun

,re-pri-,zen-tə-'ti-və-tē noun

representative

2 of 2

noun

- 1 : one that [represents](#) another or others: such as

a (1) : one that represents a constituency as a member of a legislative body



adjective 2 

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2 : a typical example of a group, class, or quality : **SPECIMEN**

Adjective

archetypal

average

normal

standard

typical

archetypical

characteristic

regular

true