

Try using this word in your own sentence:

The parent made an assertion that...

The pupil made an assertion that...

Practise spelling this word:

syllable split

as*ser*tion

Other words you might associate with this:

- declaration
- claim
- affirmation
- contention
- allegation
- pronouncement
- avowal
- insistence

Define it: A confident, forceful statement of fact, belief, or opinion.

Use it: The scientist made a bold **assertion** that there is liquid water on Mars.

Read and say it:
assertion (noun)

Deconstruct it:
Latin verb **asserere** (or **adserere**), meaning "to claim, lay claim to," or to declare someone free/a slave by laying hands upon them.

Link it:
Synonym:
declaration,
claim
Antonym :
denial, rejection

Draw an image to represent this word.



In what situation might you hear people using this word?

To state a position.

To defend rights.

To make a truth-claim



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