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### adverb

- in favor of a proposition, opinion, etc.

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### noun, plural pros.

- a proponent of an issue; a person who upholds the affirmative in a debate.
- an argument, consideration, vote, etc., for something.

Compare con<sup>1</sup>.

### Origin:

1350–1400; Middle English < Latin prō (prep) in favor of, for; akin to per-, Greek pró, Sanskrit pra

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### adjective

- professional.
- professional.
- the pros**, the professional athletic leagues, as of football, baseball, or basketball: *He's sure to be signed by the pros.*

### Origin:

1840–50; shortened form

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### noun, plural pros. Slang.

prophylactic ( def 5 ) .

### Origin:

shortened form

## Example sentences

Ask them to **provide** specific examples for their **pro** and con statements, based

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*"The essential is to go on squirming forever at the end of the line, as long as there are waters and banks and ravening in heaven a sporting God to plague his creature, per **pro** his chosen shits."*

-Samuel Beckett

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## pro·fes·sion·al

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### adjective

- following an occupation as a means of livelihood or for gain: *a professional builder.*
- of, pertaining to, or connected with a [profession](#): *professional studies.*
- appropriate to a [profession](#): *professional objectivity.*
- engaged in one of the learned [professions](#): *A lawyer is a professional person.*
- following as a business an occupation ordinarily engaged in as a pastime: *a professional golfer.*

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### noun

- a person who belongs to one of the [professions](#), especially one of the learned [professions](#).
- a person who earns a living in a sport or other occupation frequently engaged in by amateurs: *a golf professional.*
- an expert player, as of golf or tennis, serving as a teacher, consultant, performer, or contestant; pro.
- a person who is expert at his or her work: *You can tell by her comments that this editor is a real professional.*

### Origin:

1740–50; [profession](#) + [-al](#)<sup>1</sup>

### Related forms

- pro·fes·sion·al·ly**, *adverb*
- in·ter·pro·fes·sion·al**, *adjective*
- in·ter·pro·fes·sion·al·ly**, *adverb*
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### professional

#### — adj

- of, relating to, suitable for, or engaged in as a profession
- engaging in an activity for gain or as a means of livelihood
- a. extremely competent in a job, etc  
 b. (of a piece of work or anything performed) produced with competence or skill
- undertaken or performed for gain or by people who are paid

## Example sentences

And finally pantyhose give a sophisticated, polished, finished or **professional**

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He hoped to find some new method of making a living and aspired to become a

If verbalism were confined to **professional** philosophers, no harm would be done.

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"America has always been a country of amateurs where the **professional**, that is to say, the man who claims authority as a member of an elite which knows the law in some field or other, is an object of distrust and resentment."

-W. H. Auden

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