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2 a board, notice, etc. that gives you a piece of information, an instruction or a warning: What does that sign say? o a road sign o Follow the signs to Banbury. إشارة (مرور) ، لافتة

3 a movement that you make with your head, hands or arms that has a particular meaning: I made a sign for him to follow me. إشارة . إيماءة

4 sign (of sth) something that shows that sb/ sth is present or exists or may happen: The patient was showing some signs of improvement. o There are some signs that things are getting better. o As we drove into the village there wasn't a sign of life anywhere (= we couldn't see anyone). علامة ، دليل: آية

5 (also 'star sign; , sign of the 'zodiac) one of the twelve divisions or symbols of the zodiac أحد بروج الفلك "

sign2 /samn/ verb [I,T] to write your name on a let- ter, document, etc. to show that you have written it or that you agree with what it says. When you sign your name you always write it in the same way: 'Could you sign here, please?' o I forgot to sign the cheque. o The two presidents signed the treaty. يوقع ، يمضى

PHRV sign in/out to write your name to show you have arrived at or left a hotel, club, etc. يسجل اسمه عند وصوله أو خروجه

sign sb up to get sb to sign a contract to work for you: Real Madrid have signed up two new players. يتعاقد مع

sign up (for sth) to agree formally to do sth: I've signed up for evening classes. يتسجل في "

signal /'signal/ noun [C] 1 a sign, action or sound that sends a particular message: The army waited for the signal to attack. o The flag went down as a signal for the race to begin. إشارة

2 a set of lights used to give information to train drivers إشارة (مرور) لسائقي القطارات

3 a series of radio waves, etc. that are sent out or received: a signal from a satellite إشارة

› signal verb [IT] (signalling; signalled; US signaling, signaled) to make a signal; to send a particular message using a signal; She was signalling wildly that something was wrong. o He signalled his disapproval by leaving the room. o The policeman signalled to the driver to stop. يشير، يومئ، يرسل إشارة : يبدي signatory /'sıgnatri; US -to:ri/ noun [C] (pl. sig- natories) signatory (to sth) (formal) any of the people or countries that sign an agreement, etc. الموقع على وثيقة

وغيرها "

signature /'signatja(r)/ noun [C] a person's name, written by himself/herself and always written in the same way: I couldn't read his signa- ture. توقيع ، إمضاء

significance /sig'nıfikans/ noun [U] the im- portance or meaning of sth: Few people realized the significance of the discovery. أهمية : معنى

" significant /signifikant/ adj 1 important: The police said that the time of the murder was ex- tremely significant. هامٌ

2 so large that you notice it: There has been a significant increase in the number of crimes reported this year. ملحوظ ، نوشان

3 having a particular meaning: She gave me a significant smile.

> significantly adu 1 in a noticeable way: At- نو مغزى

titudes have changed significantly since the 1960s. بشكل ملحوظ

2 in a way that shows a particular meaning: He thanked almost everybody but, significantly, he did not mention Terry. مما له دلالته

signify /'sıgnıfar/ verb [T] (pres part signifying; 3rd pers sing pres signifies; pt, pp signified) (for- mal) 1 to be a sign of sth; to mean: What do those lights signify? يدل على: يعني

2 to express or indicate sth: He nodded to signify that he agreed. يعبر عن ، يدي '

sign language noun [U] a language used espe- cially by people who cannot hear or speak, using signs instead of spoken words لغة الاشارة

signpost /'sainpaust/ noun [C] a sign at the side of a road that gives information about directions and distances to towns شاخصة، لافتة على جانب طريق المسافرين

Sikh /si:k/ noun [C] a member of one of the reli- gions of India (Sikhism) that developed from Hin- duism but teaches that there is only one god أحد أفراد طائفة السيخ

· Sikhism /'si:kısm/ noun [U] ديانة السيخ

" silence /'sailans/ noun [C,U] 1 [U] complete quietness; no sound: A loud crash broke the si- lence. o There must be silence during examin- ations. صمت ، سكون

2 [C] a period when nobody speaks or makes a noise: There was a silence immediately after the explosion, o My question was met with an awk- ward silence. صمت ، سكوت

3 [U] not making any comments on sth: I can't understand his silence on the matter. S .... IDM in silence without talking or making a noise في صمت

› silence verb [T] to make sb/sth be silent or quiet: He silenced the crowd by raising his hand يسكت

silencer /'sarlansa(r)/ (US muffler) noun [C]

1 the part of a car which reduces the noise made by an exhaust pipe (في السيارة) خافض أو مخمد

الصوت 2 the part of a gun that reduces the noise when it is fired (في المسدس مثلاً) محمد أو كاتم الصوت "

silent /'sarlant/ adj 1 making no noise; very quiet: The house was empty and silent. ساكن ، لا صوت فيه

2 not speaking; not using spoken words: The policeman told her she had the right to remain silent. o a silent prayer (= one that is not said out loud) o So far he has remained silent on his future plans. صامت ، ساكت

3 (of a letter) not pronounced: The 'b' in 'comb' is silent. صامت . غير ملفوظ

> silently adv دون صوت : بصمت

silhouette /,silu'et/ noun [C] the dark outline or