

# an·nounce·ment

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noun

**1** [countable] SAY/STATE an important or official statement:

*The minister made the announcement at a news conference.*

**announcement about**

*an important announcement about tax increases*

**announcement that**

*They heard the announcement that the mayor was resigning.*

**2** [uncountable] SAY/STATE the act of telling people that something important is going to happen:

**announcement of**

*the announcement of the company's annual results*

**3** [countable] a small advertisement or statement in a newspaper:

*a wedding announcement in the local paper*

## COLLOCATIONSense 1

### verbs

make/issue an announcement *The next day an announcement was issued to staff, saying the company would be closing.* |

*The government issued an announcement saying that it was not prepared to negotiate with terrorists.*

hear an announcement *Everyone was shocked when they heard the announcement.*

welcome an announcement (= say that you are pleased about it) *Environmental groups welcomed the announcement.*

greet an announcement (formal) (= react to it in a particular way) *The announcement was greeted with cheers on both sides*

*of the House.*

an announcement comes (= it happens) *His announcement came after two days of peace talks.*

## **adjectives**

a formal announcement *A formal announcement will be made in Parliament.*

an official announcement *No official announcement is expected until next year.*

a surprise announcement/ an unexpected announcement *The Senator made the surprise announcement that he will not be seeking re-election.*

a dramatic announcement (= sudden and important) *The dramatic announcement came after a cabinet meeting on Tuesday.*

a further announcement *A further announcement will be made in the near future.*