

guillotine

1. [ˈɡɪlətiːn] *n*

1. 1) гильотина
- 2) = guillotinade
2. 1) хирургический инструмент для удаления миндалин
- 2) гильотинка (для обрезания сигар)
3. *парл.* гильотинирование прений (предварительное фиксирование времени голосования); жёсткий регламент
the guillotine fell - принято решение о времени голосования (законопроекта)

2. [ˈɡɪlətiːn] *v*

1. гильотинировать
2. обрезать (книгу и т. п.)
3. *парл.* заранее назначать время голосования (по законопроекту)

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guil-lo-tine [guillotine guillotines guillotined guillotining] *noun, verb* BrE

[ˈɡɪlətiːn] *n* NAmE [ˈɡɪlətiːn] *v*

noun

1. *singular* a machine, originally from France, for cutting people's heads off. It has a heavy blade that slides down a wooden frame
• He was sent to the guillotine in January 1793.
2. (BrE) (US 'paper cutter') *countable* a device with a long blade for cutting paper
3. *singular* (BrE, politics) the setting of a time limit on a debate in Parliament

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from French, named after Joseph-Ignace Guillotin (1738–1814), the French physician who recommended its use for executions in 1789.

verb

1. ~ **sb** to kill sb by cutting off their head with a ↑guillotine
• Thousands of aristocrats were guillotined during the French Revolution
2. ~ **sth** (BrE) to cut paper using a ↑guillotine
3. ~ **sth** (BrE, politics) to limit the amount of time spent discussing a new law in Parliament
• to guillotine a bill

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | guillotine |
| | BrE / ˈɡɪlətiːn/ |
| | NAmE / ˈɡɪlətiːn/ |
| he / she / it | guillotines |
| | BrE / ˈɡɪlətiːnz/ |
| | NAmE / ˈɡɪlətiːnz/ |
| past simple, past participle | guillotined |
| | BrE / ˈɡɪlətiːnd/ |
| | NAmE / ˈɡɪlətiːnd/ |
| -ing form | guillotining |
| | BrE / ˈɡɪlətiːniŋ/ |
| | NAmE / ˈɡɪlətiːniŋ/ |

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See also: ↑paper cutter

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I. **guil-lo-tine** ¹ /ˈɡɪlətiːn/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: from Joseph Guillotin (1738-1814), French doctor who invented it]

1. a piece of equipment used to cut off the heads of criminals, especially in France in the past
2. *British English* a piece of equipment used to cut large sheets of paper
3. *British English* the setting of a time limit on a discussion in the British Parliament:
" Opposition leaders accused the government of introducing a guillotine motion to stifle debate.

II. **guillotine** ² BrE ² AmE ² *verb* [transitive]

1. to cut off someone's head using a guillotine
2. *British English* to limit the period of time allowed for the discussion of a possible new law in the British Parliament

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