

# interrogate

[ɪn'terəgeɪt] *v*

- спрашивать; задавать вопросы  
to interrogate one's memory - копаться в памяти
- допрашивать  
they were interrogated by the police - полиция подвергла их допросу
- воен.** производить запрос (о принадлежности самолёта)

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**in-ter-ro-gate** [interrogate interrogates interrogated interrogating] *BrE*

[ɪn'terəgeɪt] *NA mE* [ɪn'terəgeɪt] *verb*

- ~ **sb** to ask sb a lot of questions over a long period of time, especially in an aggressive way  
• He was interrogated by the police for over 12 hours.
- ~ **sth** (**technical**) to obtain information from a computer or other machine

Derived Words ↑interrogation ▪ ↑interrogator

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	interrogate
	BrE /ɪn'terəgeɪt/
	NA mE /ɪn'terəgeɪt/
he / she / it	interrogates
	BrE /ɪn'terəgeɪts/
	NA mE /ɪn'terəgeɪts/
past simple, past participle	interrogated
	BrE /ɪn'terəgeɪtɪd/
	NA mE /ɪn'terəgeɪtɪd/
-ing form	interrogating
	BrE /ɪn'terəgeɪtɪŋ/
	NA mE /ɪn'terəgeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Latin **interrogat-** 'questioned', from the verb **interrogare**, from **inter-** 'between' + **rogare** 'ask'.

Synonyms:

### interview

interrogation • audience • consultation

These are all words for a meeting or occasion when sb is asked for information, opinions or advice.

**interview** • a formal meeting at which sb is asked questions, for example, to see if they are suitable for a particular job or course of study, or in order to find out their opinions about sth: ▪ a job interview

**interrogation** • the process of asking sb a lot of questions, especially in an aggressive way, in order to get information; an occasion on which this is done: ▪ He confessed after four days ▪ under interrogation ▪

**audience** • a formal meeting with an important person: ▪ The Pope granted her a private audience.

**consultation** • a meeting with an expert, especially a doctor, to get advice or treatment.

an **in-depth** interview/consultation

a **police** interview/interrogation

to **have/request** a(n) interview/audience/consultation **with** sb

to **give/grant** sb a(n) interview/audience/consultation

to **carry out/conduct** an interview/interrogation

Example Bank:

- He was interrogated by police for over 12 hours.
- Soon after we arrived, I was interrogated about my parents and our home life.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**in ter ro gate** /ɪn'terəgeɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of interrogare, from rogare 'to ask']

to ask someone a lot of questions for a long time in order to get information, sometimes using threats **SYN question:**

▪ The police interrogated the suspect for several hours.

—**interrogator** *noun* [countable]:

▪ He refused to tell his interrogators anything.

—**interrogation** /ɪn'terə'geɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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