

unearth

[ʌn'ɜːθ] *v*

1. выкапывать, вырывать из земли
 2. выгонять из норы
 3. выявлять, раскапывать
- to unearth a plot [a mystery] - раскрыть заговор [тайну]
 I unearthed it in a curio shop - я нашёл /откопал/ это в антикварном магазине

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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un·earth [unearth unearths unearthed unearthing] *BrE* [ʌn'ɜːθ] *NAmE*

[ʌn'ɜːrθ] *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to find sth in the ground by digging
Syn: dig up
 - to unearth buried treasures
 - Police have unearthed a human skeleton.
2. ~ **sth** to find or discover sth by chance or after searching for it
Syn: dig up
 - I unearthed my old diaries when we moved house.
 - The newspaper has unearthed some disturbing facts.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	unearth
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'ɜːθ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'ɜːrθ/
he / she / it	unearths
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'ɜːθs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'ɜːrθs/
past simple, past participle	unearthed
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'ɜːθt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'ɜːrθt/
-ing form	unearthing
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'ɜːθɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'ɜːrɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The remains were unearthed last year by archaeologists.

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un·earth /ʌn'ɜːθ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑earth, ↑earthling, ↑earthiness; **adjective:** ↑earthy, ↑earthly ≠ ↑unearthly, ↑earthen; **verb:** ↑unearth; **adverb:** earthward(s)]

1. to find something after searching for it, especially something that has been buried in the ground or lost for a long time:
 - Farmers still sometimes unearth human bones here.
 - In one shop, I unearthed a wonderful collection of 1920s toys.
2. to find information or the truth about something or someone **SYN dig up:**
 - The inquiry unearthed some disturbing evidence.
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- **find** to get or see something that you have been searching for: Have you found your passport yet? | Police later found the car abandoned in a wood.
- **discover** to find something that was hidden or that people did not know about before: A second bomb has been discovered in south London.
- **locate formal** to find the exact position of something: The airline are still trying to locate my luggage. | Online maps make it easy to locate almost any place in the world.
- **come across something** to find something unexpectedly when you are not looking for it: I came across some old letters from my father in my drawer.
- **stumble on/across something** to find something unexpectedly, especially something very important: They may have stumbled across some vital evidence. | Completely by chance we had stumbled on the biggest hit of the year.
- **trace** to find someone or something that has disappeared, especially by a careful process of collecting information: She had given up all hope of tracing her missing daughter.
- **track somebody/something down** to find someone or something that is difficult to find by searching in different places: I've been trying to track down a book that's out of print. | The police managed to track down the killer.
- **unearth** to find something that has been hidden or lost for a long time, by digging or searching for it: In 1796, a carved stone was unearthed near the burial mound.

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