

**incubate**

[ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt] *v*

1. 1) выводить цыплят в инкубаторе
- 2) высиживать цыплят; сидеть на яйцах
- 3) выводиться (о *цыплятах*)
2. вынашивать
- to incubate a plot - вынашивать /обдумывать/ план заговора
3. 1) *биол.* культивировать, выращивать (*бактерии*)
- 2) *биол.* выращиваться (о *бактериях*)
- 3) *мед.* находиться в инкубационном периоде
4. *тех.* выдерживать в термостате

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**in-cu·bate** [**incubate incubates incubated incubating**] *BrE* [ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt] <sup>16</sup>

*NAmE* [ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt] <sup>16</sup> **verb**

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** (of a *bird*) to sit on its eggs in order to keep them warm until they ↑**hatch**
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** (**biology**) to keep cells, bacteria, etc. at a suitable temperature so that they develop
  - The samples were incubated at 80°C for three minutes.
3. **transitive be incubating sth** (**medical**) to have an infectious disease developing inside you before ↑**symptoms** (= signs of illness) appear
  - The source of infection may be a person who is incubating an infectious disease.
4. **intransitive** (**medical**) (of a *disease*) to develop slowly without showing any signs

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	incubate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt/
he / she / it	incubates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪts/
past simple, past participle	incubated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪtɪd/
-ing form	incubating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from Latin **incubat-** ‘**lain on**’, from the verb **incubare**, from **in-** ‘**upon**’ + **cubare** ‘**to lie**’.

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**in-cu·bate** /ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt, ˈɪŋkjʊbeɪt/ *BrE* <sup>16</sup> *AmE* <sup>16</sup> **verb** [intransitive and transitive]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of incubare ‘**to lie on**’, from cubare ‘**to lie**’]

1. if a bird incubates its eggs, or if the eggs incubate, they are kept warm until they ↑**hatch** (=the birds inside are born)
2. **medical** if a disease incubates, or if you incubate it, it develops in your body until you show physical signs of it

—**incubation** /ˌɪŋkjʊbeɪʃən, ˌɪŋkjʊbeɪʃən/ **noun** [uncountable]:

<sup>16</sup> Hepatitis has a long incubation period.

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- incubated <sup>236</sup>
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