

neuter

1. ['nju:tə] *n*
 1. *грам.*
 - 1) средний род
 - 2) существительное, прилагательное или местоимение среднего рода
 - 3) непереходный глагол
 2. *арх.* нейтрал человек, занимающий нейтральную или промежуточную позицию
 3. кастрированное животное
 4. 1) *бот.* бесполое растение
 - 2) *зоол.* бесполое животное; рабочая пчела; рабочий муравей *и т. п.*
 5. бесполое существо
2. ['nju:tə] *a*
 1. *грам.*
 - 1) средний, среднего рода
 - 2) непереходный (о глаголе)
 2. 1) не относящийся ни к одной из двух категорий; промежуточный, ни тот ни другой
 - 2) *редк.* нейтральный
to stand neuter - держать нейтралитет
 3. кастрированный
 4. *энт.* имеющий недоразвитые половые органы
 5. *бот.*, *зоол.* бесполой
3. ['nju:tə] *v*
кастрировать

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neu-ter [neuter neuters neutered neutering] **adjective, verb** BrE ['nju:tə(r)][Ⓜ]

NAme ['nu:tə(r)][Ⓜ]

adjective (grammar) (in some languages)

belonging to a class of nouns, pronouns, adjectives or verbs whose ↑gender is not ↑feminine or ↑masculine

- The Polish word for 'window' is neuter.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin neuter 'neither', from ne- 'not' + uter 'either'.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to remove part of the sex organs of an animal so that it cannot produce young
 - Has your cat been neutered?
2. ~ **sth** (disapproving) to prevent sth from having the effect that it ought to have

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	neuter
	BrE / 'nju:tə(r) /
	NAme / 'nu:tə(r) /
he / she / it	neuters
	BrE / 'nju:təz /
	NAme / 'nu:təz /
past simple, past participle	neutered
	BrE / 'nju:təd /
	NAme / 'nu:təd /
-ing form	neutering
	BrE / 'nju:təriŋ /
	NAme / 'nu:təriŋ /

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I. **neu-ter**¹ /'nju:tə\$ 'nu:tə(r) BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] **adjective** *technical*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: 'neither', from ne- 'not' + uter 'which of two']

a neuter noun, ↑pronoun etc belongs to a class of words that have different ↑inflections from ↑masculine or ↑feminine words ⇒ **gender**

II. **neuter**² BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] **verb** [transitive]

1. to remove part of the sex organs of an animal so that it cannot produce babies ⇒ **spay**:
 - a neutered tomcat
2. to remove power from something or to stop something from being effective— used to show disapproval:
 - Plans to reform local government are designed to neuter local democracy.

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