exterminate

[ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪt] *v*

  1) уничтожать; истреблять

  to exterminate rats - уничтожить крыс

  2) искоренять

  to exterminate heresy - искоренить ересь

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ex·ter·min·ate [**exterminate exterminates exterminated exterminating**] *BrE*

[ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪt] *NAmE* [ɪkˈstɜːrmɪneɪt] verb **~ sb/sth**

  to kill all the members of a group of people or animals

  Syn: ↑wipe out

  • Fur seals were nearly exterminated a few years ago.

  Derived Word ↑extermination

  Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	exterminate
	BrE /ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪt/
	NAmE /ɪkˈstɜːrmɪneɪt/
he / she /it	exterminates
	BrE /ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪts/
	NAmE /ɪkˈstɜːrmɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	exterminated
	BrE /ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ɪkˈstɜːrmɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	exterminating
	BrE /ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪkˈstɜːrmɪneɪtɪŋ/

  Word Origin:

  late Middle English (in the sense 'drive out'): from Latin exterminat- **'driven out'**, from the verb exterminare, from ex- **'out'** + terminus **'boundary'** . The sense 'destroy' (mid 16th cent.) comes from the Latin of the Vulgate, the Latin version of the Bible prepared in the late 4th century.

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ex·ter·mi·nate /ɪkˈstɜːməneɪt, ɪkˈstɜːmɪneɪt $ -ɜːr-/ *BrE* *AmE* verb [transitive]

  [Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of exterminare *'to drive out'*, from terminus *'edge'*]

  to kill large numbers of people or animals of a particular type so that they no longer exist:

    Staff use the poison to exterminate moles and rabbits.

  —exterminator *noun* [countable]

  —extermination /ɪkˌstɜːməˈneɪʃən, ɪkˌstɜːmɪˈneɪʃən $ -ɜːr-/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

    the extermination of the indigenous peoples

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  THESAURUS

  ■**to kill a large number of people**

    ▪ **massacre** to kill a large number of people in a violent way: Thousands of peaceful demonstrators were massacred by the soldiers.

    ▪ **slaughter** to kill a large number of people in a violent way. **Slaughter** is also used about killing animals for food: The army slaughtered thousands of civilians in an effort to stop the revolt. | The pigs were slaughtered on the farm.

    ▪ **exterminate** to kill large numbers of a particular group, so that they no longer exist: Hitler's goal was to exterminate the Jews.

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