

ruminate

[ˈruːmɪneɪt] v

- жевать жвачку
 - раздумывать, размышлять
- to ruminate (up)on /about, over/ a project - обдумывать проект

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ru·min·ate [ruminate ruminates ruminated ruminating] BrE [ˈruːmɪneɪt]

NAme [ˈruːmɪneɪt] verb intransitive, transitive ~ (on/over/about sth) | + speech (formal)

to think deeply about sth

Syn: ↑ponder

Derived Word ↑rumination

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	ruminate
	BrE / ˈruːmɪneɪt/
	NAme / ˈruːmɪneɪt/
he / she / it	ruminates
	BrE / ˈruːmɪneɪts/
	NAme / ˈruːmɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	ruminated
	BrE / ˈruːmɪneɪtɪd/
	NAme / ˈruːmɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	ruminating
	BrE / ˈruːmɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈruːmɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **ruminat-** ‘chewed over’, from the verb **ruminari**.

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ru·mi·nate /ˈruːmɪneɪt/ BrE * AmE * verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of ruminare, from rumen ‘throat’]

- formal** to think carefully and deeply about something

ruminate on/over

He sat alone, ruminating on the injustice of the world.

- technical** if animals such as cows ruminate, they bring food back into their mouths from their stomachs and **chew** it again

—rumination /ˌruːmɪneɪʃən/ noun [uncountable and countable]

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