

1. [rɪ'vju:] n

- 1) рассмотрение; обзор, обозрение; пересмотр
in /under/ review - рассматриваемый [см. тж. 6]
the period under review - отчётный/рассматриваемый период
to come under review - рассматриваться, изучаться
to take a review of the war - рассмотреть основные события войны
to pass one's life in review - вспоминать о том, что было [ср. тж. 5]
- 2) просмотр, проверка
- 3) **школ.** повторение пройденного материала
- 2) 1) рецензия; отзыв (о книге, фильме и т. п.)
review copy - экземпляр, присланный для отзыва
- 2) обзор (в печати)
a review of the year's sporting events - обзор спортивных событий года
3. периодический журнал, периодическое издание
scientific [literary] review - научный [литературно-критический] журнал
weekly review - еженедельное издание
4. **театр.** обозрение, ревью
5. **воен.** парад, смотр
review order - парадная форма одежды
a review of the troops - парад войск
to march /to pass/ in review - проходить торжественным маршем [ср. тж. 1, 1])
6. **юр.** пересмотр
court of review - кассационный суд
in /under/ review - пересматриваемый [см. тж. 1, 1])

2. [rɪ'vju:] v

- 1) 1) рассматривать, пересматривать; бросать взгляд (на что-л.)
to review the past - вспоминать прошлое
to review the situation - анализировать положение
to review smb.'s conduct - разбирать чьё-л. поведение
- 2) просматривать, проверять
- 3) **школ.** повторять пройденный материал
to review for a test - готовиться к тесту /к проверке знаний/
- 2) 1) рецензировать; писать критический отзыв
to review a book - рецензировать книгу
the film was kindly reviewed in the papers - фильм получил в прессе положительную оценку
- 2) быть рецензентом
to review for a newspaper - быть рецензентом в газете
3. **воен.**
- 1) принимать парад
to review troops - принимать парад войск
- 2) производить смотр
4. **юр.** пересматривать (решение и т. п.)

review

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re·view [rɪˈvjuː] noun, verb BrE [rɪ'vju:]^u NAmE[rɪ'vju:]^u

noun

1. **uncountable, countable** an examination of sth, with the intention of changing it if necessary
 - the government's review of its education policy
 - The case is **subject to** judicial **review** .
 - His parole application is **up for review** next week.
 - The terms of the contract are **under review** .
 - a **pay/salary review**
 - a **review body/date/panel**
2. **countable, uncountable** a report in a newspaper or magazine, or on the Internet, television or radio, in which sb gives their opinion of a book, play, film/movie, etc; the act of writing this kind of report
 - a book review
 - the reviews (page) in the papers
 - **good/bad/mixed/rave reviews** in the national press
 - He submitted his latest novel for review.
3. **countable** a report on a subject or on a series of events
 - a review of customer complaints
 - to publish a review of recent cancer research
4. **countable** (formal) a ceremony that involves an official **↑inspection** of soldiers, etc. by an important visitor
5. **countable** (NAmE) a lesson in which you look again at sth you have studied, especially in order to prepare for an exam

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun denoting a formal inspection of military or naval forces): from obsolete French **reveue**, from **revoir**

'see again'.

Thesaurus:

review noun C, U

• I always read the film reviews.

critique • • **criticism** • • **commentary** • • **write-up** •

in a review/critique/commentary/write-up

give a review/critique

write a review/critique/commentary

Collocations:

Literature

Being a writer

write/publish literature/poetry/fiction/a book/a story/a poem/a novel/a review/an autobiography

become a writer/novelist/playwright

find/have a publisher/an agent

have a new book out

edit/revise/proofread a book/text/manuscript

dedicate a book/poem to...

Plot, character and atmosphere

construct/create/weave/weave sth into a complex narrative

advance/drive the plot

introduce/present the protagonist/a character

describe/depict/portray a character (as...)/(sb as) a hero/villain

create an exciting/a tense atmosphere

build/heighten the suspense/tension

evoke/capture the pathos of the situation

convey emotion/an idea/an impression/a sense of...

engage the reader

seize/capture/grip the (reader's) imagination

arouse/elicit emotion/sympathy (in the reader)

lack imagination/emotion/structure/rhythm

Language, style and imagery

use/employ language/imagery/humour/(especially US) humor/an image/a symbol/a metaphor/a device

use/adopt/develop a style/technique

be rich in/be full of symbolism

evoke images of.../a sense of.../a feeling of...

create/achieve an effect

maintain/lighten the tone

introduce/develop an idea/a theme

inspire a novel/a poet/sb's work/sb's imagination

Reading and criticism

read an author/sb's work/fiction/poetry/a text/a poem/a novel/a chapter/a passage

review a book/a novel/sb's work

give sth/get/have/receive a good/bad review

be hailed (as)/be recognized as a masterpiece

quote a phrase/line/stanza/passage/author

provoke/spark discussion/criticism

study/interpret/understand a text/passage

translate sb's work/a text/a passage/a novel/a poem

Example Bank:

- Did you see the review in 'Phase'?
- Greenpeace will seek a judicial review if a full public enquiry is not held.
- His review appeared in yesterday's paper.
- I'm doing a review for the local paper.
- The book received mixed reviews.
- The first chapter presents a critical review of the existing nursery education system.
- The matter is still under review.
- The rent is due for review.
- The show has good audience figures despite poor reviews in the press.
- Their new musical opened to glowing reviews.
- These rules will soon be up for review.
- a review by the court
- the government's annual policy review
- we need to do the review for the test tomorrow.
- A formal performance review system was introduced five years ago.
- An official review concluded that help was not getting to those most in need.
- I always read the film reviews.
- I have my performance review tomorrow.

- I should have time for a quick review of my notes before the test.
- The case is subject to judicial review.
- The terms of the contract are under review.
- We'll have time at the end of class for review.
- a pay/salary review
- the government's review of its education policy

verb

1. ~ **sth** to carefully examine or consider sth again, especially so that you can decide if it is necessary to make changes

Syn: ↑reassess

- to review the evidence
- The government will review the situation later in the year.
- Staff performance is reviewed annually.

2. ~ **sth** to think about past events, for example to try to understand why they happened

Syn: take stock of

- to review your failures and triumphs
- She had been reviewing the previous week on her way home.

3. ~ **sth** to write a report of a book, play, film/movie, etc. in which you give your opinion of it

- The play was reviewed in the national newspapers.

4. ~ **sb/sth** to make an official ↑inspection of a group of soldiers, etc. in a military ceremony

- The Commander-in-Chief reviewed the troops.

5. ~ **sth** (especially NAmE) to look again at sth you have studied, especially in order to prepare for an exam

- We will be reviewing all the topics covered this semester.

6. ~ **sth** (especially NAmE) to check a piece of work to see if there are any mistakes

- Review your work before you turn it in.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	review
	BrE /rɪ'vjuː/
	NAmE /rɪ'vjuː/
he / she / it	reviews
	BrE /rɪ'vjuːz/
	NAmE /rɪ'vjuːz/
past simple, past participle	reviewed
	BrE /rɪ'vjuːd/
	NAmE /rɪ'vjuːd/
-ing form	reviewing
	BrE /rɪ'vjuːɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪ'vjuːɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

review verb T

- Staff performance is reviewed annually.

examine • • **study** • • **survey** • • **discuss** • |BrE **analyse** • |AmE **analyze** • |especially spoken **go into sth** •

review/examine/study/survey/discuss/analyse/go into **what/how/whether...**

review/examine/study/survey/discuss/analyse the **situation**

review/examine/study/discuss/analyse a/an **proposal/idea**

Synonyms:

examine

analyse • **review** • **study** • **discuss**

These words all mean to think about, study or describe sb/sth carefully, especially in order to understand them, form an opinion of them or make a decision about them.

examine • to think about, study or describe an idea, subject or piece of work very carefully: ▫ These ideas will be examined in more detail in Chapter 10.

analyse/analyze • to examine the nature or structure of sth, especially by separating it into its parts, in order to understand or explain it: ▫ The job involves gathering and analysing data. ◊ ▫ He tried to analyse his feelings.

review • to examine sth again, especially so that you can decide if it is necessary to make changes: ▫ The government will review the situation later in the year.

study • to examine sb/sth in order to understand them or it: ▫ We will study the report carefully before making a decision.

examine or study?

You **examine** sth in order to understand it or to help other people understand it, for example by describing it in a book; you **study** sth in order to understand it yourself.

discuss • to write or talk about sth in detail, showing the different ideas and opinions about it: ▫ This topic will be discussed at greater length in the next chapter.

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss **what/how/whether...**

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss the **situation/evidence**

Example Bank:

- Jonas helped me review for the test.
- Pull out your budget and critically review each line on it.
- Safety procedures are being urgently reviewed after a chemical leak at the factory.
- The film has been favourably reviewed in a number of papers.
- The movie has been favourably/ favorably reviewed on various websites.
- This case should be reviewed in the light of new evidence.
- This figure will be reviewed from time to time in the light of inflation.
- This figure will be reviewed periodically in the light of inflation.
- We are currently reviewing the situation.
- After reviewing the evidence, the judge dismissed the case.
- I think it would be a good idea to review the material in chapter 10.
- Next week we're going to be reviewing for the final.
- Take a little time to review your notes the evening before.
- The decision may need to be reviewed in the light of new evidence.

review

I. **re**view ¹ **S2 W2** /rɪ'vjuː/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun*

[Word Family: **noun:** ↑view, ↑overview, ↑preview, ↑review, ↑viewer, ↑reviewer; **verb:** ↑view, ↑preview, ↑review]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: revue ⇒ ↑revue]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** a careful examination of a situation or process ⇒ **evaluation, analysis**

review of

" She sent us her review of the research.

carry out/conduct/undertake a review

" The company hired Bob to conduct an independent review of their workplace procedures.

review body/committee/panel/board

" the Teachers' Pay Review Body

under review

" We're keeping this policy under review (=we are continuing to examine it).

" The policy comes up for review (=will be reviewed) in April.

" All fees are subject to review (=may be reviewed)

" Mr Crowther asked for judicial review of the decision (=an examination of the decision by a judge).

2. **[countable]** an article in a newspaper or magazine that gives an opinion about a new book, play, film etc:

" a film review

review of

" The paper published a review of her book.

good/bad/mixed review

" The band's new album has had very good reviews.

" The film opened to rave reviews (=reviews that praised it a lot).

3. **[uncountable]** the work of writing reviews for a newspaper or magazine

for review

" The book was sent to the press for review in September.

" The journal receives review copies (=free copies to review) of most new software products.

4. **[countable]** a report on a series of events or a period of time, that mentions the most important parts

review of

" a review of the year

5. **[countable]** an official show of the army, navy etc so that a king, president, or officer of high rank can see them:

" a naval review

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

▪ **carry out a review** (also **conduct a review formal**) No one has yet carried out a review of the system. | Government officials are conducting a review of the law.

▪ **undertake a review** (=start it and carry it out) The department plans to undertake a spending review.

▪ **keep something under review** (=continue to review it) He recommended that the matter should be kept under review.

▪ **come up for review** (=be reviewed after a particular period of time has ended) His contract is coming up for review.

▪ **be subject to review formal** (=may be reviewed or changed) These prices are subject to review.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + review**

▪ **a major review** We are conducting a major review of our procedures.

▪ **a thorough/comprehensive review** Their conclusion is based on a comprehensive review of all the previous studies.

▪ **an extensive/wide-ranging review** He is currently conducting a wide-ranging review of public spending.

▪ **a fundamental review** (=that examines the most basic and important parts of something) There have been calls for a fundamental review of our voting system.

▪ **an annual review** There will be an annual review of your salary.

▪ **an independent review** Their findings have been confirmed by a recent independent review.

▪ **an internal review** (=one that an organization carries out on itself) The Army is conducting an internal review.

- **judicial review** (=examination by a judge) The case is likely to go to judicial review.
- **a policy review** The policy review proposed radical changes to the system.
- **a spending review** Extra money was promised in last summer's spending review.

■ **review + NOUN**

- **a review body/committee/panel/board** We will set up a pay review body for all staff.
- **a review process** We cannot comment until the review process is over.

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THESAURUS

- **article** a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine about a particular subject: Greg began his career writing articles for the college magazine. | an interesting newspaper article
- **story** an article in a newspaper about a recent event, especially one that a lot of people find interesting or exciting: a front-page story | I read a newspaper story about the crash. | The local paper *ran a story* (=published a story) about the festival.
- **piece** a short article in a newspaper or magazine: I've written a couple of pieces for the New York Times magazine. | The piece was first published in the Observer.
- **feature** a special article about a particular subject, often with photographs and continuing for several pages: They had a special feature on Croatia. | The paper did a big feature on growing your own food.
- **review** an article in a newspaper or magazine about a book, play, product, hotel etc, giving someone's opinion of it: The play had *rave reviews* (=people liked it a lot - an informal use). | Did you see the review of the new Coldplay album?
- **column** an article by a particular writer that appears regularly in a newspaper or magazine: He has a weekly column in the Times. | She writes a newspaper column on gardening.
- **editorial** a piece of writing in a newspaper that gives the personal opinion of the editor about something that is in the news: Several years ago the New York Times published an editorial stating that the appropriate minimum wage is \$0.00.
- **cutting** *British English* an article that has been cut from a newspaper or magazine: His mother has kept all his old press cuttings.

II. **review** ² **S3 W3 BrE** ^{AmE} **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑view, ↑overview ↑preview, ↑review, ↑viewer, ↑reviewer, verb: ↑view, ↑preview ↑review]

[Sense 1-2, 4-5: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇒ ↑review¹]

[Sense 3: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: view]

1. to examine, consider, and judge a situation or process carefully in order to see if changes are necessary ⇒ **evaluate** , **analyse** :
 - We will review your situation and decide how we can help you.
 - The decision will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.
 - The team manager's position will be reviewed at the end of the season.
2. to write a short article describing and judging a new book, play, film etc:
 - Bradman will review the best of the new children's books.
3. *American English* to look again at something you have studied, such as notes, reports etc **SYN** **revise** *British English*
4. to examine and describe the most important parts of a series of events or period of time:
 - a journalist who will review the events of the past six months
5. to officially watch a group of soldiers, ships etc at a military show:
 - The President will review the soldiers on parade.

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THESAURUS

- **examine** to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out more about it: Experts who examined the painting believe it is genuine. | Her new book examines the causes of social discontent. | A team of divers was sent down to examine the wreckage. | The police will examine the weapon for fingerprints.
- **have a look at/take a look at** *especially spoken* to quickly examine something to find out what is wrong with it or to find out more about it. **Have a look at** is less formal than **examine** , and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English: I'll have a look at your car if you like.
- **inspect** to examine something carefully to make sure that it is correct, safe, or working properly, especially when it is your job to do this: The building is regularly inspected by a fire-safety officer. | Some insurance people have already been here to inspect the damage caused by the storm. | Russian and American teams will have the right to inspect each other's missile sites.
- **analyze** (also **analyse** *British English*) to examine something carefully, especially detailed information about something, so that you can understand it: Researchers analyzed the results of the survey. | We're still analysing all the data. | One of the problems in analyzing the situation is that we do not have all the information yet.
- **study** to spend a lot of time examining something very carefully, for example a problem or situation: I won't comment till I've had time to study the proposals. | A team of scientists has been studying the effects of global warming on Antarctica.
- **review** to examine something such as a situation or process to see if any changes are necessary: The bank will review its security procedures after last week's attack.
- **scrutinize** (also **scrutinise** *British English*) to examine something very carefully to find out if there is anything wrong with it: Congress is currently scrutinizing the deal.

review

12500 **1216**^{MCW}
 15000 **933**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **4k** **REVIEW** 50849
 review 31808
 reviews 6967
 reviewed 6369
 reviewing 3458
 reviewer 923

reviewers 1324

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

13419 **1720**²⁴⁸⁷⁴ *nn1*

3727 **7748**⁴³⁹⁶ *vvi*

1740 **13241**²⁰⁵⁶ *vv0*

301 **35348**⁴¹⁸ *np1*

46 **95869**⁶⁴ *nnu*
