

dismember

[dis'membə] *v*

1. расчленять; разрывать на части, разнимать
2. *редк.* исключать, лишать членства

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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dis·mem·ber [dismember dismembers dismembered dismembering] *BrE*

[dis'membə(r)] *NA* *AmE* [dis'membə(r)] *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to cut or tear the dead body of a person or an animal into pieces
 - Police say the body had been dismembered.
2. ~ **sth** (*formal*) to divide a country, an organization, etc. into smaller parts
 - The British railway network has gradually been dismembered.

Derived Word ↑ **dismemberment**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dismember
	BrE /dis'membə(r)/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dis'membə(r)/
he / she / it	dismembers
	BrE /dis'membəz/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dis'membəz/
past simple, past participle	dismembered
	BrE /dis'membəd/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dis'membəd/
-ing form	dismembering
	BrE /dis'membə(r)ɪŋ/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dis'membə(r)ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *desmembrer*, based on Latin *dis-* 'apart' + *membrum* 'limb'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dis·mem·ber /dis'membə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *desmembrer*, from *membre* 'arm or leg']

1. to cut a body into pieces or tear it apart
 2. *formal* to divide a country, area, or organization into smaller parts **SYN** break up
- dismemberment** *noun* [uncountable]

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **12470**^{MCW}

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RANGE: **13k** DISMEMBER 772

dismember 90

dismembers 10

dismembered 309

dismembering 87

dismemberment 265

dismemberments 11

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