

construction[kən'strʌkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. строительство стройка; конструирование
housing construction - жилищное строительство
construction industry - строительная промышленность, строительство
construction engineering - строительная техника
construction plant /site/ - строительная площадка
construction work - строительные работы
construction department - постановочно-отделочный цех (*киностудии*)
Construction Corps - **воен.** инженерно-строительные части
to be under /in the course of/ construction - строиться
2. 1) конструкция, сооружение
2) постройка, здание
3. истолкование, объяснение
to put /to place/ a wrong construction on smb.'s action - неправильно истолковать чей-л. поступок
the statement does not bear such a construction - это заявление не может быть истолковано подобным образом
4. составление программы управления машиной
5. **грам.** конструкция
infinitive construction - инфинитивная конструкция, конструкция с инфинитивом
6. 1) построение (*геометрическое*)
2) составление (*уравнения*)
7. **иск.** работа в конструктивистском стиле

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con-struc-tion **AW** [construction constructions] **BrE** [kən'strʌkʃn] ^u **NAmE** [kən'strʌkʃn] ^u **noun**

OF ROADS/BUILDINGS

1. **uncountable** the process or method of building or making sth, especially roads, buildings, bridges, etc
 - the construction industry
 - road construction
 - Work has begun on the construction of the new airport.
 - Our new offices are still **under construction** (= being built) .
 - the construction of a new database
2. **uncountable** the way that sth has been built or made
 - strong in construction
 - ships of steel construction

BUILDING/STRUCTURE

3. **countable** (formal) a thing that has been built or made
 - The summer house was a simple wooden construction.

GRAMMAR

4. **countable** the way in which words are used together and arranged to form a sentence, phrase, etc
 - grammatical constructions

OF THEORY, ETC.

5. **uncountable, countable** the creating of sth from ideas, opinions and knowledge
 - the construction of a new theory

MEANING

6. **countable** (formal) the way in which words, actions, statements, etc. are understood by sb

Syn: †interpretation

- What construction do you put on this letter (= what do you think it means) ?

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **constructio(n-)**, from **construere** 'heap together', from **con-** 'together' + **struere** 'pile, build'.

Thesaurus:**construction** **noun**

1. **U**
 - the construction of the new airport
 - building** • • **assembly** • • **making** • • **production** • • **manufacturing** • • **manufacture** •
 - Opp:** demolition
 - commercial / industrial** construction/building/production/manufacturing/manufacture
construction/building/assembly/production/manufacturing **methods/processes/systems/techniques**
construction/building/manufacturing **companies/costs/firms/jobs/materials/work**

Construction or building? Construction is a more technical word and is used more in business and industrial contexts.

2. U

- ships of steel construction

structure • • **composition** • • **form** •

basic construction/structure/composition/form of sth

Synonyms:

structure

framework • form • composition • construction • fabric

These are all words for the way the different parts of sth combine together or the way that sth has been made.

structure • the way in which the parts of sth are connected together or arranged; a particular arrangement of parts: ▫ the structure of the building/human body ◊ ▫ the social structure of society ◊ ▫ the grammatical structures of a language ◊ ▫ a salary structure

framework • a set of beliefs, ideas or rules that forms the basis of a system or society: ▫ The report provides a framework for further research.

form • [U] the arrangement of parts in a whole, especially in a work of art or piece of writing: ▫ As a photographer, shape and form were more important to him than colour.

composition • [U] (rather formal) the different parts or people that combine to form sth; the way in which they combine: ▫ recent changes in the composition of the workforce

construction • [U] the way that sth has been built or made: ▫ ships of steel construction

fabric • (rather formal) the basic structure of a society or an organization that enables it to function successfully: ▫ This is a trend which threatens ▫ the very fabric of society ▫.

the **basic** structure/framework/form/composition/construction/fabric of sth

a **simple/complex** structure/framework/form

the **economic/political/social** structure/framework/composition/fabric of sth

the **chemical/genetic** structure/composition of sth

Example Bank:

- Construction of the new road has now been completed.
- It has a basic construction of brick under a tiled roof.
- Major engineering challenges will be faced during construction.
- Road and bridge construction is underway.
- The drainage system needs careful construction.
- What construction do you put on this letter?
- a massive steel construction
- a schoolhouse of brick construction
- a strict construction of the clause
- a two-storey brick construction
- changes in the social construction of marriage
- massive constructions of bamboo and paper
- ruling on the proper construction to be given to section 78 of the Act
- the heavy construction industry
- walls of solid construction
- Our new offices are still under construction.
- The earliest Greek temples were small buildings, simple in construction.

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construction **S3 W2 AC** /kən'strʌkʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑construction, ↑reconstruction, ↑constructor, ↑construct; verb: ↑construct, ↑reconstruct]

1. BUILDING SOMETHING [uncountable] the process of building things such as houses, bridges, roads etc

construction of

" the construction of a new airport

under construction (=being built)

" The hotel is currently under construction.

" a road construction project

" construction workers

2. MAKING SOMETHING FROM MANY PARTS [uncountable] the process of making something using many parts:

" Work out the exact design before you start construction.

3. WAY SOMETHING IS MADE [uncountable] the materials used to build or make something, or its design and structure:

" The houses were partly timber in construction.

" External doors should be of robust construction.

4. A BUILDING/STRUCTURE [countable] *formal* something that has been built:

" a modern construction

5. GRAMMAR [countable] the way in which words are put together in a sentence, phrase etc:

" difficult grammatical constructions

6. IDEAS/KNOWLEDGE [uncountable] the process of forming something from knowledge or ideas:

" the construction of sociological theory

7. put a construction on something *formal* to think that a statement has a particular meaning or that something was done for a particular reason:

" The judge put an entirely different construction on his remarks.

COLLOCATIONS

■ construction + NOUN

- **the construction industry** The construction industry had a hard time during the recession.
- **a construction company/firm** It's the largest construction company in Mexico.
- **a construction worker** Thousands of construction workers are out of work.
- **construction work** Construction work on the new road is expected to take two years.
- **a construction site** (=an area where something is being built) Safety is very important on a construction site.
- **a construction project/programme** There are always a lot of large construction projects in Dubai.
- **construction materials** expensive construction materials like cement and steel
- **construction costs** The total construction costs will reach £125 million.

■ verbs

- **be under construction** (=be being built) A new road is currently under construction.
- **begin/start construction** Developers are planning to begin construction on a new housing project.
- **complete construction** We expect to complete construction in January.

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