

**selection**[sɪˈleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. **выбор, отбор, подбор**  
 extensive [unlimited, rich, conscious] selection - широкий [неограниченный, богатый, сознательный] выбор  
 careful [occasional] selection - тщательный [случайный] отбор  
 to make one's own selection - сделать собственный выбор  
 to make a selection from smth. - выбирать/отбирать (*что-л.*) из чего-л.  
 selection felling /cutting/ - *лес.* выборочная рубка  
 selection match - *спорт.* отборочное соревнование  
 Selection Board - *воен.* отборочная комиссия
2. 1) тот, кто *или* то, что отобрано  
 the selections for a match - игроки, отобранные для участия в матче  
 the hat is her own selection - эту шляпу она сама выбрала  
 2) набор (*каких-л. вещей, образцов*), выбор; подборка; выборка  
 to have a good selection of smth. - иметь хороший выбор /широкий ассортимент/ чего-л.  
 the shop has a good selection of hats - в магазине большой выбор шляп
- 3) избранное произведение, избранный отрывок; сборник избранных произведений  
 selections from Shakespeare [from American poets] - избранные произведения Шекспира [американских поэтов]  
 to play some musical selections - играть отрывки из музыкальных произведений
3. *биол.* отбор; селекция  
 natural [artificial] selection - естественный [искусственный] отбор

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**se-lection** AW [selection selections] BrE [sɪˈleɪʃn] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [sɪˈleɪʃn] <sup>m</sup> noun

1. **uncountable** the process of choosing sb/sth from a group of people or things, usually according to a system
  - The final team selection will be made tomorrow.
  - the **random selection** of numbers
  - selection criteria
  - the selection process
2. **countable** a number of people or things that have been chosen from a larger group
  - A selection of readers' comments are published below.
  - The orchestra played selections from Hollywood musicals.
3. **countable** a collection of things from which sth can be chosen

**Syn:** ↑choice, **Syn:** ↑range

- The showroom has a **wide selection** of kitchens.

**see also** ↑natural selectionWord Origin:early 17th cent.: from Latin **selectio(n-)**, from **seligere** 'select by separating off', from **se-** 'apart' + **legere** 'choose'.Thesaurus:**selection** noun

## 1. U

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**choice** • • **nomination** • |informal **pick** •sb's selection/nomination **as/for** sth**make** a selection/choice/nomination**secure/win** selection/the nomination

## 2. C

- A selection of readers' comments is published here.

**choice** • |especially AmE, informal **pick** •sb's selection/choice/pick **as** stha/an **excellent/good/popular/fine/obvious** selection/choice

## 3. C

- There is a wide selection of kitchens on offer.

**choice** • • **range** • • **variety** • • **assortment** • • **array** •a **wide** selection/choice/range/variety/assortment/arraya/an **good/interesting/limited** selection/choice/range/variety**have/offer/provide** (a/an) selection/choice/range/variety/array/assortment (**of** sth)Synonyms:**choice**

favourite • preference • selection • pick

These are all words for a person or thing that is chosen, or that is liked more than others.

**choice** • a person or thing that is chosen: ▫ She's the obvious choice for the job.**favourite/favorite** • a person or thing that you like more than the others of the same type: ▫ Which one's your favourite?**preference** • a thing that is liked better or best: ▫ Tastes and preferences vary from individual to individual**favourite or preference?**Your **favourites** are the things you like best, and that you have, do, listen to, etc. often; your **preferences** are the things that you

would rather have or do if you can choose.

**selection** • a number of people or things that have been chosen from a larger group: ▫ A selection of reader's comments are published below.

**pick** • (rather informal, especially NAmE) a person or thing that is chosen: ▫ She was his pick for best actress.

sb's choice/favourite/pick **for** sth

sb's choice/selection/pick **as** sth

an **obvious** choice/favourite/selection

a(n) **excellent /good/popular/fine** choice/selection

Example Bank:

- Natural selection is a key element of Darwin's theory of evolution.
- Selection is based on standards of quality.
- She hopes to win selection for the Olympic 800 metres team.
- She played a selection of waltzes.
- She took a long time to make her selection.
- The catalogue includes a selection of his poetry.
- The final selection of winners will be announced at the end of the event.
- The restaurant offers a wide selection of cocktails.
- The wine selection isn't bad.
- Their website features a large selection of photographs.
- These results may have been caused by selection bias.
- We interviewed a random selection of teenagers.
- We offer a broad selection of products.
- You'll find a good selection of paints at this store.
- a selection of hits from well-known musicals
- evolutionary selection pressures
- his selection as candidate for the Green Party
- the careful selection of building materials
- A selection of readers' comments are published below.
- The game is based on the random selection of numbers.
- What are their selection criteria?
- You have to go through a tough selection process.

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**selection** **S3 W2 AC** /sə'leɪʃən, sɪ'leɪʃən/ *BrE* = *AmE* = *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑selection, ↑selector, ↑selectivity; **verb**: ↑select; **adverb**: ↑selectively; **adjective**: ↑selective]

1. [singular, uncountable] the careful choice of a particular person or thing from a group of similar people or things:

" The judges have made their final selection.

**selection of**

" the selection of a new leader

**selection for**

" He had narrowly missed selection for the team.

**selection as**

" Perlman's selection as the party's candidate

2. [countable] something that has been chosen from among a group of things **SYN choice**:

" To order, just write your selections on the form.

**selection from**

" These drawings represent a selection from a larger exhibition.

3.



selection of cheeses

[countable usually singular] a group of things of a particular type, often of things that are for sale **SYN range**:

" There's a big selection to choose from.

**selection of**

" a wide selection of shellfish

" They only have a limited selection of his books.

⇒ ↑natural selection

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)**

■ **verbs**

▪ **make a selection** Students should be able to make a selection from a range of reference materials.

### ■ adjectives

- **careful selection** Adair emphasises the importance of careful selection of team members.
- **random selection** (=choosing without any reason or order) the random selection of genes
- **the final selection** The final selection will be based on local requirements.

### ■ selection + NOUN

- **the selection process/procedure** Before the selection process begins, candidates need to be clear about what the job entails.
- **the selection criteria** (=the set of reasons used for choosing something) What are your selection criteria?
- **a selection committee** (=a group of people responsible for choosing something) All the exhibitors have been carefully chosen by a very experienced selection committee.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

### ■ adjectives

- **a wide/large/big selection** The museum shop offers a wide selection of items.
- **a good selection** There is a good selection of bars and cafés nearby.
- **a varied selection** The supermarket has a varied selection of fruit juice drinks especially for children.
- **a small/limited selection** We also have a small selection of offices for daily hire.

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## THESAURUS

- **choice** something or someone that has been chosen: Maria was very pleased with her choice. | **first/second/third choice** (=the thing you wanted most, the thing you wanted most after that etc): Greece was our first choice for a vacation, but all the flights were full. | **somebody's choice of**: I don't like his choice of friends.
- **selection** a small group of the best things that have been chosen from a larger group: **selection of**: She showed me a selection of her drawings. | a selection of songs from 'West Side Story'

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