select

1. [sɪˈlekt] *n (the select)*
избранные, элита

2. [sɪˈlekt] *a*
1. избранный; отборный
select society [company /circle/] - избранное общество [-ый круг]
a few select friends - несколько самых близких друзей
dinner consisting of a few select dishes - обед из нескольких изысканных блюд
2. доступный немногим, аристократический
select watering-place [part of the city] - аристократический курорт [-ая часть города]
select club - клуб для избранных
3. разборчивый, привередливый
to be select in the people one invites - приглашать немногих /с большим выбором/

3. [sɪˈlekt] *v*
1. отбирать, выбирать, проводить отбор; комплектовать
to select tastefully [painstakingly, fastidiously] - отбирать/подбирать/ со вкусом [тщательно, придирчиво]
to select by vote [at random] - выбирать голосованием [наугад]
to select a book [a New Year's gift] - выбрать книгу [новогодний подарок] they were selected from among /out of/ many
applicants - они были отобраны из многих желающих /кандидатов/
he was selected for promotion on - был намечен на выдвижение (*по службе*)
2. *с.-х.* селекционировать

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se·lect AW [select selects selected selecting] verb, adjective *BrE* [sɪˈlekt]
NAmE [sɪˈlekt]
verb
1. to choose sb/sth from a group of people or things, usually according to a system
• **~ sb/sth for sth** He hasn't been selected for the team.
• All our hotels have been **carefully selected** for the excellent value they provide
• **~ sb/sth as sth** She was selected as the parliamentary candidate for Bath.
• **~ sb/sth** a **randomly selected** sample of 23 schools
• selected poems of T.S. Eliot
• This model is available at selected stores only.
• She selected an apple from the fruit bowl.
• It is important to select a software package that suits your requirements.
• **~ sb/sth to do sth** Six theatre companies have been selected to take part in this year's festival.
• **~ what, which, etc…** Select what you want from the options available.
2. **~ sth** (computing) to mark sth on a computer screen; to choose sth, especially from a menu
• Select the text you want to format by holding down the left button on your mouse.
• Select 'New Mail' from the 'Send' menu.
Verb forms:

verb forms		
present simple		
I / you / we /they	select	
	BrE /sɪˈlekt/	
	NAmE /sɪˈlekt/	
he / she /it	selects	
	BrE /sɪˈlekts/	
	NAmE /sɪˈlekts/	
past simple, past participle	selected	
	BrE /sɪˈlektɪd/	
	NAmE /sɪˈlektɪd/	
-ing form	selecting	
	BrE /sɪˈlektɪŋ/	
	NAmE /sɪˈlektɪŋ/	

Word Origin:
mid 16th cent.: from Latin select- 'chosen', from the verb seligere, from se- 'apart' + legere 'choose'.

Thesaurus:
select verb T, often passive
• He hasn't been selected for the team.
choose • • **decide** • • **single sb/sth out** • |informal **pick** • • **go for sth** •
select/choose/decide/pick **between** A and/or B
select/choose/single out/pick/go for sb/sth **as** sb/sth
select/choose/single out/pick sb/sth **for** sb/sth
select/choose/single out/adopt/pick/go for sb/sth **to do sth**
Choose, select or pick? When you **select** sth you usually choose it carefully, unless you actually say that it is **selected randomly/at random**. **Pick** is a more informal word that describes a less careful action. **Choose** is the most general of these words and the only one that can be used without an object:
• You choose— I can't decide
✗ You select/pick— I can't decide.

choose

select • pick • decide • opt • go for

These words all mean to decide which thing or person you want out of the ones that are available.

choose • to decide which thing or person you want out of the ones that are available: ▪ You choose— I can't decide.

select • [often passive] to choose sb/sth, usually carefully, from a group of people or things: ▪ He was selected for the team. ◇▪ a randomly selected sample of 23 schools

pick • (rather informal) to choose sb/sth from a group of people or things: ▪ She picked the best cake for herself.

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decide • to choose between two or more possibilities: ▪ We're still trying to ▪ decide on ▪ a venue.

opt • to choose to take or not to take a particular course of action: ▪ After graduating she opted for a career in music. ◇▪ After a lot of thought, I ▪ opted against ▪ buying a motorbike.

go for sth • (rather informal) to choose sth: ▪ I think I'll go for the fruit salad.

to choose/select/pick/decide **between** A and/or B

to choose/select/pick A **from** B

to opt/go **for** sb/sth

to choose/decide/opt **to do sth**

to choose/select/pick sb/sth **carefully/at random**

randomly chosen/selected/picked

- Although this was a very highly selected study group, the results were in agreement with our findings.
- She has been selected for the England team.
- Students select modules according to their interests.
- The design of the course allows students to select modules according to their interests.
- The program automatically selects and stores the most frequently used data.
- The winning entry will be selected at random by computer.
- They were selected as finalists for this year's awards.
- They were selected on the basis of size.
- This anthology is well selected and presented.
- You can select goods from our catalogue.
- He hasn't been selected for the team.
- Six theatre companies have been selected to take part in this year's festival.

adjective

1. only before noun carefully chosen as the best out of a larger group of people or things
- a select wine list
- Only a **select few** (= a small number of people) have been invited to the wedding.

2. (of a society, club, place, etc.) used by people who have a lot of money or a high social position

Syn: ↑exclusive
- They live in a very select area.
- a select club

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- It was a very fashionable event with a select audience.

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I. se‧lect[1] **S2 W2 AC** /səˈlekt, sɪˈlekt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

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

to choose something or someone by thinking carefully about which is the best, most suitable etc **SYN choose**, **pick**:
  a group of students selected at random
select somebody for something
  He had hopes of being selected for the national team.
select somebody/something as something
  York was selected as the site for the research centre.
select somebody/something from something
  They selected the winner from six finalists.
select somebody to do something
  Simon's been selected to go to the conference.
REGISTER
  In everyday English, people usually say **choose** rather than **select**:

▪ They <u>chose</u> the winner from six finalists.
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THESAURUS

▪ **choose** to decide which one of several things you want: I chose a black dress. | Which dessert should I choose?

▪ **pick** to choose something, especially without thinking carefully. **Pick** is more informal than **choose**: Pick any number from one to ten.

▪ **select** *formal* to choose something, especially after thinking carefully: The committee will meet to select a new chairman. | All our instructors are carefully selected.

▪ **opt for/go for** to choose one thing instead of another: Many car buyers opt for used vehicles. | I think I'll go for the chocolate cake.

▪ **decide on** to choose something from many possible things, especially when the decision has been difficult or taken a long time: Thomas had decided on a career as a writer.

▪ **single out** to choose one person or thing from a group because they are better, worse, more important etc than the others: Why should he be singled out for special treatment? | One student was singled out for special attention.

▪ **take your pick** *especially spoken* to choose anything you want, especially when there are many different things available: You can take your pick from Bodrum's many bars and restaurants.

II. select[2] **AC** *BrE* *AmE* *adjective formal*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of seligere *'to select'*, from legere *'to gather, choose'*]

1. a select group of people or things is a small special group that has been chosen carefully:
The party was small and select.
Honorary degrees are handed out to a <u>select</u> <u>few</u>.

2. only lived in, visited, or used by a small number of rich people **SYN exclusive** :
a select block of flats

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3199**8571**3819 *vvi*
1836**11271**2615 *vv0*