

formation[fɔː'meɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. образование, формирование учреждение
the formation of a new word - образование нового слова
the formation of a committee - создание комиссии
the formation of a government - формирование правительства
formation of contracts - *юр.* заключение договоров
2. строение, структура; конструкция
the formation of a flower - строение цветка
3. *геол.*
1) формация свита, породы одного возраста
2) отложение, наложение
4. *ж.-д.* формирование составление (*поездов*)
formation yard - сортировочный парк
5. *воен.*
1) построение
2) строй
3) боевой порядок
formation in depth - эшелонирование
formation in width - расчленение по фронту
formation bombing - бомбометание боевым порядком
6. войсковое соединение

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for-ma-tion [formation formations] *BrE* [fɔːmɪˈeɪʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [fɔːrɪˈmeɪʃ(ə)n] *noun*

1. **uncountable** the action of forming sth; the process of being formed
 - the formation of a new government
 - evidence of recent star formation in the galaxy
2. **countable** a thing that has been formed, especially in a particular place or in a particular way
 - rock formations
3. **uncountable, countable** a particular arrangement or pattern
 - aircraft flying **in formation**
 - formation flying
 - The team usually plays in a 4-4-2 formation.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **formatio(n)**, from **formare** 'to form', based on Latin **forma** 'a mould or form'.Example Bank:

- The troops advanced in battle formation.
- This dispute led to the formation of a new breakaway group.
- a squadron of planes flying in formation
- changing patterns of marriage and family formation
- the top civil servants who are responsible for policy formation
- An agreement on the formation of a new government was reached on June 6.
- Massive rock formations rise abruptly some 1 500 feet above the canyon floor.
- They've found evidence of recent star formation in the galaxy.
- the group of advisers who are responsible for policy formation

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for-ma-tion **W3** /fɔːmɪˈeɪʃ(ə)n/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑form, ↑formation, ↑transformation, ↑reformer, ↑reform, ↑reformation, ↑reformist, ↑transformer, ↑formlessness; **verb:** ↑form, ↑reform, ↑transform; **adjective:** reformed, ↑reformist, ↑formless; **adverb:** ↑formlessly]

1. [**uncountable**] the process of starting a new organization or group **SYN creation**
formation of
" the formation of a new government
2. [**uncountable**] the process by which something develops into a particular thing or shape
formation of
" the substances which lead to the formation of ozone
" We now know a lot more about the early stages of planetary formation.
3. [**countable**] the way in which a group of things are arranged to form a pattern or shape:
" troop formations
4. **in formation** if a group of planes, ships, soldiers etc are moving in formation, they are flying, marching etc in a particular order or pattern:
" a squadron of aircraft, flying in formation
5. [**uncountable and countable**] rock or cloud that is formed in a particular shape, or the shape in which it is formed
rock/cloud formation
" the canyon's impressive rock formations

6. [uncountable and countable] *technical* society, politics etc seen as a system of practices and beliefs
social/political/cultural etc formation

" Marx founded a new science: the science of the history of social formations.

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