

unknown

1. [ʌnˈnəʊn] *n*

1. (the unknown) неизвестное; неизведанное
they launched themselves into the unknown - они отправились в неведомое
2. (the unknown) незнакомец
the Great Unknown - «великий незнакомец» (прозвище В. Скотта)
3. *мат.* неизвестное, неизвестная величина

2. [ʌnˈnəʊn] *a*

1. неизвестный
address unknown - адрес неизвестен
what he wanted was unknown to me - я не знал, чего он хочет
he did it unknown to me - он сделал это без моего ведома
x, y, z are the unknown quantities x, y, z - являются неизвестными величинами
2. неизведанный
to experience unknown delights - испытывать неизведанное наслаждение
3. *юр.* неустановленный
unknown delinquent - неустановленный преступник
a warrant against a person unknown - ордер на арест неустановленного лица

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un-known [unknown unknowns] adjective, noun BrE [ʌnˈnəʊn] ^ˌ NAmE

[ʌnˈnəʊn] ^ˌ

adjective

1. ~ (to sb) not known or identified
 - a species of insect previously unknown to science
 - He was trying, **for some unknown reason**, to count the stars.
 - The man's identity remains unknown.
2. (of people) not famous or well known
 - an unknown actor
 - The author is virtually unknown outside Poland.
3. never happening or existing
 - The disease is as yet unknown in Europe (= there have been no cases there).
 - I **was not unknown for** people to have to wait several hours (= it happened sometimes).

Example Bank:

- He cites the works of two otherwise unknown authors, the originals of these works having been lost.
- His whereabouts were quite unknown during this period.
- She departed for parts unknown.
- She was then still comparatively unknown.
- These sites remain largely unknown to the British public.
- This drug was practically unknown in Britain.
- a comparatively unknown actor
- a period of democratic development previously unknown in their country
- He was trying, for some unknown reason, to count the stars.
- The man's identity remains unknown.

Idioms ↑unknown quantity ▪ ↑unknown to somebody

noun

1. **the unknown** singular places or things that are not known about
 - a journey into the unknown
 - a fear of the unknown
2. **countable** a person who is not well known
 - A young unknown played the leading role.
3. **countable** a fact or an influence that is not known
 - There are so many unknowns in the proposal.
4. **countable** (mathematics) a quantity that does not have a known value
 - X and Y in the equation are both unknowns.

Example Bank:

- Motherhood was for her a journey into the unknown.
- The championship was won by a complete unknown.
- This action represents a leap into the unknown.
- What the weather will be like on the day is, as always, the great unknown.
- a cast of virtual unknowns

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1. **un-known** ¹ **W2** /,ʌnˈnəʊn • \$ -'nəʊn • / BrE ^ˌ AmE ^ˌ adjective, adverb

[Word Family: adjective: ↑knowing, ↑knowledgeable, ↑known ≠ ↑unknown; noun: ↑knowledge, the unknown; adverb: ↑knowingly ≠

↑unknowingly, ↑knowledgeably; verb ↑know]

1. not known about:

- The murderer's identity remains unknown.
- For some unknown reason, Mark quit his job and moved to Greece.
- a voyage through unknown territory
- An unknown number of people were killed.

2. not famous:

- an unknown artist

3. **unknown to somebody** without someone knowing:

- Unknown to his wife, Ron had been having an affair.

4. **be an unknown quantity** if someone or something is an unknown quantity, you do not know what their abilities are or how they are likely to behave

II. **unknown**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

1. someone who is not famous:

- At that point in her career she was still an unknown.

2. something that is not known:

- The long-term effects of the drug are still an unknown.

3. **the unknown**

a) a place that is not known about or that has not been visited by humans:

- The astronauts began their journey into the unknown.

b) things that you do not know or understand:

- a fear of the unknown

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