

discovery[dis'klʌ(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. 1) открытие

discovery of radium - открытие радия

recent discovery - недавнее открытие, последняя находка

unexpected discovery - неожиданное открытие

to make a great discovery - сделать замечательное открытие

2) *горн.* открытие (месторождения)

2. обнаружение, раскрытие

in fear of discovery he changed his lodgings every night - боясь, что его найдут /обнаружат/, он постоянно менял место ночёвки

3. раскрытие, разоблачение

discovery of the plot - раскрытие заговора

4. *юр.* представление (суду) документов**discovery**

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dis·cov·ery [discovery discoveries] *BrE* [dɪ'sklʌvəri] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [dɪ'sklʌvəri] [ⓘ]**noun** (pl. **dis·cov·eries**)1. **countable, uncountable** an act or the process of finding sb/sth, or learning about sth that was not known about before

- ~ (of sth) the discovery of antibiotics in the 20th century
- The discovery of a child's body in the river has shocked the community.
- the discovery of new talent in the art world
- Researchers in this field have **made** some important new **discoveries**.
- He saw life as a voyage of discovery.
- ~ (that...) She was shocked by the discovery that he had been unfaithful
- In 1974 Hawking **made the discovery** (= he discovered) that black holes give off radiation.

2. **countable** a thing, fact or person that is found or learned about for the first time

- The drug is not a new discovery— it's been known about for years.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from ↑discover, on the pattern of the pair recover, recovery.

Example Bank:

- New scientific discoveries are being made all the time.
- The story tells of a man's journey of personal discovery up an African river.
- Their work led to some important medical discoveries.
- There may be many unexpected treasures awaiting discovery.
- To tour Sri Lanka is to take a voyage of discovery through a land of endless variety.
- a discovery by a French scientist
- potentially the biggest archaeological discovery in Norway for fifty years
- the awful discovery that he had been deceiving her
- the discovery of oil in the North Sea
- the grisly discovery of a decapitated body
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dis·cov·ery **W3** /dɪs'klʌvəri/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** (plural **discoveries**)[Word Family: **noun**: ↑discoverer, ↑discovery; **verb**: ↑discover]1. [**countable**] a fact or thing that someone finds out about, when it was not known about before**discovery about**

- The Hubble Telescope allowed astronomers to make significant discoveries about our galaxy.

discovery that

- the discovery that bees can communicate with each other

2. [**uncountable**] when someone discovers something**discovery of**

- the discovery of oil in Alaska
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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **make a discovery** By making new discoveries we expand our understanding of the natural world.
- **lead to a discovery** It was pure chance that led to the discovery.

■ **ADJECTIVES**

- **a new discovery** New discoveries are being made all the time.
- **a recent discovery** the recent discovery of frozen water on the moon
- **a great/major/important discovery** The archaeologists had made an important discovery.
- **a scientific/medical etc discovery** The book covers the major scientific discoveries of the last century.
- **an exciting discovery** The existence of the new solar system was a very exciting discovery.
- **a surprising/unexpected discovery** Their work led to some surprising discoveries.

- **a startling discovery** (=very surprising) When they examined the virus, they made a startling discovery.
- **an accidental/chance discovery** (=happening by chance) Some of the tombs were the result of chance discoveries.
- **a grim discovery** (=an unpleasant and sad discovery such as finding a dead body) Police made the grim discovery while they were searching the house.

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