

study**1. ['stʌdi] n**

1) изучение, исследование; научные занятия

the study of mathematics - изучение математики

the study of foreign trade [of human nature] - изучение внешней торговли [природы человека]

a direct study of interplanetary space - непосредственное изучение межпланетного пространства

to be fond of study - любить научные занятия, с увлечением заниматься наукой

to make a study of a literary period - тщательно изучать какой-л. литературный период

my studies have convinced me that ... - мои исследования убедили меня в том, что ...

2) изучение, рассмотрение (*вопроса и т. п.*)

after the study of the matter - после изучения этого вопроса ...

the proposal is under study - это предложение сейчас изучается /рассматривается/

3) обследование

field study - обследование на местах

2. *обыкн. pl* приобретение знаний, учение; занятия

study group - семинар

study hall - зал для занятий; читальня, читальный зал

study carrels - специальный читательский стол с перегородками (*в библиотеке*)

study time - учебное время, часы учёбы (*в школе и т. п.*)

to squander study time - прогуливать занятия /уроки/

to begin one's studies - приступать к занятиям /к учёбе/

to continue [to finish] one's studies - продолжать [закончить] занятия /учёбу/

he would neglect his studies when he was at school - в школе он манкировал занятиями

he did not complete his college studies - он не закончил курса в колледже

3. наука; область науки

humane studies - гуманитарные науки

history and allied studies - история и родственные ей предметы

4. *мк. sing* предмет (достойный) изучения

man is their study - человек - предмет их исследований

his face was a study - на его лицо стоило посмотреть

5. научная работа, монография

a new study of Shakespeare - новая работа /книга/ о Шекспире

6. очерк

7. *иск.* этюд, эскиз, набросок

a study of a head - эскиз головы

8. *муз.* этюд

a study by Chopin - этюд Шопена

9. забота; старание

be made my health his study - он взял на себя заботы о моём здоровье

her constant study was how to please them - она всегда старалась угодить им

to make a study of smth. - поставить что-л себе целью

it will be my study to write well - я поставлю себе целью /буду стараться, приложу все старания, чтобы/ правильно писать

10. *мк. sing* глубокая задумчивость

in a brown study - в (глубоком) раздумье; в размышлении

to be (lost) in /to fall into/ a brown study - погрузиться в глубокое раздумье

11. рабочий кабинет (*в квартире учёного, писателя и т. п.*)

12. *театр.* актёр, заучивающий роль

he is a quick /a good/ [a slow] study - он быстро [медленно] запоминает роль

2. ['stʌdi] v

1. изучать, исследовать; рассматривать; обдумывать

to study the situation - изучить /рассмотреть, обдумать/ положение

I shall study your problem - я рассмотрю /обдумаю/ ваш вопрос

he studied the map - он изучал /разглядывал/ карту

to study smb.'s face - внимательно следить за выражением чьего-л. лица

2. 1) учить, изучать (*что-л.*)

to study history [medicine, languages] - изучать историю [медицину, языки]; заниматься историей [медициной, языками]

2) учиться, заниматься

to study hard - прилежно учиться

to study under a famous professor - учиться у знаменитого профессора

3. (for) готовиться (*к чему-л.*)

to study for an examination - готовиться к экзамену

to study for the medical profession, to study to be a doctor - готовиться стать врачом

to study for the bar - готовиться к карьере адвоката

he is studying for a degree in economics - он готовится к получению степени бакалавра экономических наук

4. заботиться (*о чём-л.*); стремиться (*к чему-л.*)

to study smb.'s comfort - заботиться о чьих-л. удобствах

to study one's own interests - преследовать собственные интересы

he studies to do the right thing - он стремится поступать правильно

nobody studied to hurt him - никто не хотел его обидеть

they studied nothing but revenge- они стремились только к мести

5. *разг.* угождать, улаживать

I have a wife to study - я должен считаться с женой

6. заучивать наизусть (*роль - об актёрах*)

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study

study [study studies studied studying] noun, verb BrE ['stʌdi] NAmE ['stʌdi]

noun (pl. **studies**)

ACTIVITY OF LEARNING

- 1. uncountable** the activity of learning or gaining knowledge, either from books or by examining things in the world
 - a room set aside for **private study**
 - **academic/literary/scientific, etc. study**
 - It is important to develop good **study skills**.
 - Physiology is the study of how living things work.
- 2. studies plural (formal)** a particular person's learning activities, for example at a college or university
 - to continue your studies

ACADEMIC SUBJECT

- 3. studies uncountable + singular or plural verb** used in the names of some academic subjects
 - business/media/American studies

DETAILED EXAMINATION

- 4. uncountable** the act of considering or examining sth in detail
 - These proposals deserve careful study.
 - 5. countable** a piece of research that examines a subject or question in detail
 - to **make/carry out/conduct a study**
 - **This study shows/confirms/suggests** that...
 - a detailed study of how animals adapt to their environment
 - scientific studies of fishing grounds and methods of fishing
- see also** ↑case study

ROOM

- 6. countable** a room, especially in sb's home, used for reading and writing

ART

- 7. countable** a drawing or painting of sth, especially one done for practice or before doing a larger picture
 - a study of Chartres Cathedral
 - a nude study

MUSIC

- 8. (BrE) (also étude NAmE, BrE) countable** a piece of music designed to give a player practice in technical skills

PERFECT EXAMPLE

- 9. singular ~ (in sth) (formal)** a perfect example of sth
 - His face was a study in concentration.
- see** in a brown study **at** ↑brown adj.

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old French **estudie** (noun), **estudier** (verb), both based on Latin **studium** 'zeal, painstaking application'.

Collocations:

Scientific research

Theory

formulate/advance a theory/hypothesis

build/construct/create/develop a simple/theoretical/mathematical model

develop/establish/provide/use a theoretical/conceptual framework

advance/argue/develop the thesis that...

explore an idea/a concept/a hypothesis

make a prediction/an inference

base a prediction/your calculations on sth

investigate/evaluate /accept/challenge /reject a theory/hypothesis/model

Experiment

design an experiment/a questionnaire/a study/a test

do research/an experiment/an analysis

make observations/measurements/calculations

carry out/conduct/perform an experiment/a test/a longitudinal study/observations/clinical trials

run an experiment/a simulation/clinical trials
repeat an experiment/a test/an analysis
replicate a study/the results/the findings
observe/study/examine /investigate/assess a pattern/a process/a behaviour(*especially US*) a behavior
fund/support the research/project/study
seek/provide/get/secure funding for research

Results

collect/gather/extract data/information
yield data/evidence/similar findings/the same results
analyse /examine the data/soil samples/a specimen
consider/compare /interpret the results/findings
fit the data/model
confirm/support/verify a prediction/a hypothesis/the results/the findings
prove a conjecture/hypothesis/theorem
draw/make/reach the same conclusions
read/review the records/literature
describe/report an experiment/a study
present/publish/summarize the results/findings
present/publish/read/review /cite a paper in a scientific journal

Example Bank:

- A new study shows that fewer students are studying science.
- A preliminary study suggested that the product would be popular.
- A study group meets every Sunday at the church.
- An independent study was commissioned by the department.
- He has made a special study of the way that birds communicate with one another.
- He lectures in management studies.
- In a recent study, 40% of schools were found to be understaffed
- Many undertake further studies after college.
- Many undertake further studies after passing their A levels.
- Now that her children are all at school, she's going to take up full-time study again.
- Princeton's African American studies department
- Research studies carried out in Italy confirmed the theory.
- Shakespeare is the subject of a new study by Anthony Bryan.
- She devoted herself to a serious study of the Koran.
- She returned to her studies when her children reached school age.
- She's doing women's studies at Liverpool University.
- Students do a foundation year before specializing in their chosen field of study.
- The company allows its staff to take paid study leave.
- The company undertook an extensive feasibility study before adopting the new system.
- The course integrates academic study and practical training.
- The first part of the course is designed to develop students' study skills.
- The present study reveals an unacceptable level of air pollution in the city centre.
- The study aims to examine bias in television news coverage
- The study compares the incidence of bone cancer in men and women.
- The study group was selected from a broad cross section of the population.
- The study highlighted three problem areas.
- The study provided valuable insight into the development of the disease.
- The ten-year study covered 13 000 people aged 15-25.
- This grammar book is suitable both for classroom use and for independent study.
- This phenomenon has been observed in both laboratory and field studies.
- This phenomenon has been observed in field studies.
- When he has completed his studies, he'll travel around the world.
- a close study of energy prices
- a comparative study of the environmental costs of different energy sources
- a definitive study on medieval weapons
- a detailed case study of nine companies
- a longitudinal study of children in low-income families
- a study based on a sample of male white-collar workers
- a study commissioned by the World Bank
- a study into the viability of the mine
- full-time study for an MA
- the biochemical process under study
- the university's cultural studies course
- A comparative study was carried out into the environmental costs of different energy sources.
- A detailed study of the area was carried out.
- He needed more leisure to pursue his studies.
- I returned to full-time study once my kids were all at school.
- It's important to develop good study skills.
- She crossed the hallway and opened the door to her private study.

- Students in the same field of study may have very different skill levels.
- The scientific study of American dialects began in 1889.
- There's a quiet room set aside for private study.

verb (stud-ies, study-ing, stud-ied, stud-ied)

LEARN

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (for sth)** to spend time learning about a subject by reading, going to college, etc
 - ~ **(sth)** How long have you been studying English?
 - Don't disturb Jane, she's studying for her exams.
 - ~ **(sth) at...** My brother studied at the Royal College of Art.
 - ~ **(sth) under...** a composer who studied under Nadia Boulanger (= was taught by Nadia Boulanger)
 - ~ **to do/be sth** Nina is studying to be an architect.

EXAMINE CAREFULLY

2. **transitive ~ sth** to watch, or look at sb/sth carefully in order to find out sth
 - Scientists are studying photographs of the planet for signs of life.
 - He studied her face thoughtfully.
 - Fran was studying the menu.
3. **transitive** to examine sth carefully in order to understand it
 - ~ **sth** We will study the report carefully before making a decision.
 - ~ **how, what, etc...** The group will study how the region coped with the loss of thousands of jobs.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	study
	BrE / 'stʌdi/
	NAmE / 'stʌdi/
he / she / it	studies
	BrE / 'stʌdi/
	NAmE / 'stʌdi/
past simple, past participle	studied
	BrE / 'stʌdi/
	NAmE / 'stʌdi/
-ing form	studying
	BrE / 'stʌdi/
	NAmE / 'stʌdi/

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Collocations:

Education

Learning

- acquire/get/lack (an) education/training/(BrE) (some) qualifications
- receive/provide sb with training/tuition
- develop/design/plan a curriculum/(especially BrE) course/(NAmE) program/syllabus
- give/go to/attend a class/lesson/lecture/seminar
- hold/run/conduct a class/seminar/workshop
- sign up for/take a course/classes/lessons

School

- go to/start preschool/kindergarten/nursery school
- be in the first, second, etc. (NAmE) grade/(especially BrE) year (at school)
- study/take/drop history/chemistry/German, etc.
- (BrE) leave /finish/drop out of/ (NAmE) quit school
- (NAmE) graduate high school/college

Problems at school

- be the victim/target of bullying
- (BrE) play truant from/ (both BrE, informal) bunk off/skive off school (= not go to school when you should)
- (both especially NAmE) skip/cut class/school
- (BrE) cheat in/(NAmE) cheat on an exam/a test
- get/be given a detention (for doing sth)
- be expelled from/be suspended from school

Work and exams

- do your homework/(BrE) revision/a project on sth
- work on/write/do/submit an essay/a dissertation/a thesis/an assignment/(NAmE) a paper
- finish/complete your dissertation/thesis/studies/coursework
- hand in/ (NAmE) turn in your homework/essay/assignment/paper
- study/prepare / (BrE) revise/ (NAmE) review / (NAmE, informal) cram for a test/an exam
- take/ (both BrE) do/sit a test/an exam
- (especially BrE) mark/ (especially NAmE) grade homework/a test

(BrE) do well in/ (NAme) do well on/ (informal, especially NAme) ace a test/an exam
 pass/fail/ (informal, especially NAme) flunk a test/an exam/a class/a course/a subject
 University
 apply to/get into/go to/start college/(BrE) university
 leave/graduate from law school/college/(BrE) university (with a degree in computer science)
 study for/take/ (BrE) do/complete a law degree/a degree in physics
 (both NAme) major/minor in biology/philosophy
 earn/receive /be awarded /get/have/hold a master's degree/a bachelor's degree/a PhD in economics

Synonyms:

examine

analyse • review • study • discuss

These words all mean to think about, study or describe sb/sth carefully, especially in order to understand them, form an opinion of them or make a decision about them.

examine • to think about, study or describe an idea, subject or piece of work very carefully: ▫ These ideas will be examined in more detail in Chapter 10.

analyse/analyze • to examine the nature or structure of sth, especially by separating it into its parts, in order to understand or explain it: ▫ The job involves gathering and analysing data. ◊ ▫ He tried to analyse his feelings.

review • to examine sth again, especially so that you can decide if it is necessary to make changes: ▫ The government will review the situation later in the year.

study • to examine sb/sth in order to understand them or it: ▫ We will study the report carefully before making a decision.

examine or study?

You **examine** sth in order to understand it or to help other people understand it, for example by describing it in a book; you **study** sth in order to understand it yourself.

discuss • to write or talk about sth in detail, showing the different ideas and opinions about it: ▫ This topic will be discussed at greater length in the next chapter.

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss **what/how/whether...**

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss the **situation/evidence**

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss sth **carefully/critically/systematically/briefly**

Example Bank:

- He studied her thoughtfully, then smiled.
- He studied under Professor Sager.
- In the third year a number of areas are studied in detail.
- She is studying hard for her A levels.
- She picked up the letter and studied it carefully.
- The influence of heredity is best studied in genetically identical twins.
- This area has not been well studied.
- to study at college
- As a young composer he studied under Nadia Boulanger.
- Did you ever study any sciences?
- He sat up very late that night, studying.
- I had a place to study engineering at Leeds.
- I have two tests tomorrow, and I've barely had time to study.
- I was up late studying for my biology final.
- Michael studied at Sussex University.
- She's studying hard at the moment.
- She's studying to be an architect.
- There's nowhere for the students to study quietly.

See also: [étude](#)

study

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1. **study**¹ **S2 W3** /'stʌdi/ BrE ^u AmE ^e *noun* (plural **studies**)

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑student, ↑study, ↑studiousness; **adjective**: ↑studious, ↑studied; **verb**: ↑study; **adverb**: ↑studiously]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: estudie, from Latin studium 'mental effort, eagerness, study', from studere 'to be eager, try to be helpful, study']

1. RESEARCH [countable] a piece of work that is done to find out more about a particular subject or problem, and usually includes a written report:

▫ Recent studies show that women still get paid a lot less than men.

study of/into/on

▫ a study of Australian wild birds

▫ The study was carried out between January and May 2008. ⇒ ↑case study

2. LEARNING [uncountable] when you spend time learning, especially at home or by yourself rather than during school:

▫ Set aside a period of time specifically for study.

▫ ways to improve study skills (=skills that help you study efficiently and be successful in school)

3. SUBJECT [uncountable] (also **studies** [plural])

a subject that people study at a college or university

study of

Linguistics is the study of language.

Environmental Studies

literary/historical/scientific etc study

the scientific study of earthquakes

4. **sb's studies** the work that someone does in order to learn about a particular subject, especially the courses they take at a college or university:

How are your studies coming along?

begin/continue/stop etc your studies

I gave up my studies when I had the baby.

5. **CAREFUL CONSIDERATION** [uncountable] when you examine or consider something very carefully and in detail:

a report that deserves careful study

6. **ROOM** [countable] a room in a house that is used for work or study ⇒ **office**

7. **ART** [countable] a small detailed drawing, especially one that is done to prepare for a large painting:

Renoir's studies of small plants and flowers

8. **MUSIC** [countable] a piece of music, usually for piano, that is often intended for practice

9. **make a study of something** to try to find out more about a subject

10. **be a study in something** *literary* to be a perfect example of something:

His face was a study in fear.

11. **a quick study** *American English* someone who learns things quickly

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **do a study/carry out a study** (*also* **conduct a study** *formal*) The scientists are carrying out a study into the effects of global warming.
- **a study finds something** The study found that men were more likely to take risks.
- **a study shows something** Studies have shown that the drug works.
- **a study suggests/indicates something** A British study suggests that older drivers are safer drivers.
- **a study reveals something** (=shows something, especially something surprising) A recent study revealed that 74% of donuts are bought on impulse.
- **a study confirms something** (=shows that something is true) The study confirms what we all know – smoking is also bad for the people around you.
- **a study aims to do something** The study aimed to identify the housing needs of local people.
- **publish a study** The study was published in the British Medical Journal.
- **fund a study** (=pay for it) The study was funded by a major US drugs company.
- **commission a study** (=ask someone to carry out a study) The government has commissioned a study into the health of residents living near the power station.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + study

- **a research study** Research studies have found that young people are drinking no more than they were 20 years ago.
- **a detailed study** (*also* **an in-depth study**) They carried out a detailed study into the effects of the disease on mice.
- **a two-year/three-month etc study** They are engaged in a five-year study into the effects of calcium on bone health.
- **a huge/massive study** The journal published the results of a massive study of 87,000 women.
- **a previous/earlier study** The report is a summary of the work done in earlier studies.
- **a pilot study** (=one done to find out if something will be successful) The government has just completed a pilot study, with some encouraging results.
- **a feasibility study** (=one done to find out if something is possible or practical) They commissioned a feasibility study into re-opening the whole railway line.

■ phrases

- **the aims of a study** The aims of this study are to examine the reliability of current techniques.
- **the results/findings of a study** The results of this study suggest that the drug is effective in over 80% of cases. | His research confirmed the findings of earlier studies.

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THESAURUS

- **research** *noun* [uncountable] careful detailed work that is done in order to find out more about a subject, especially as a part of a scientific or academic project: Billions of dollars have been spent on research into the causes and treatment of cancer. | The University has for a long time been a leading centre for research in this field.
- **work** *noun* [uncountable] the studies that have been done on a particular subject: Faraday is famous for his work on electricity. | A lot of work has been done on hydrogen-powered cars. | Their work had an enormous influence on the study of genetics.
- **study** *noun* [countable] a piece of work in which someone examines a particular subject in order to find out more about it, and writes about what they have found: The study showed that 25 percent of adults do not eat breakfast at all, compared with 14 percent in 1961. | Recent studies suggest that our sense of smell is closely linked with the part of the brain that deals with memory.
- **experiment** *noun* [countable] a scientific test in order to find out what happens when you do something: They carried out a series of experiments (=they did a series of experiments) in order to try to prove their theory. | Experiments have shown that there is an increased risk of some forms of cancer.

II. **study**² **S2 W2 BrE** ¹ **AmE** ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **studied**, present participle **studying**, third person singular **studies**)

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑student, ↑study, ↑studiousness; *adjective*: ↑studious, ↑studied; *verb*: ↑study; *adverb*: ↑studiously]

1. [intransitive and transitive] to learn about a subject at school, university etc:

I've been studying English for six years.

I can't study with that music playing all the time.

study law/business/history etc (=study a subject at a school or university)

" Anna is studying French literature.

study at a university/school etc

" Stephen is currently studying at Exeter University.

study to be a doctor/lawyer etc

" My brother's studying to be an accountant.

study for an exam/diploma etc

" I've only got three weeks left to study for my exams.

study under somebody (=be trained by a famous teacher)

" a psychologist who studied under Jung in Zurich

2. **[transitive]** to try to find out more about a subject or problem, using scientific methods:

" Goodall was studying the behavior of chimpanzees in the wild.

" The scientists were studying the action of a protein called ubiquitin.

study how/what/why etc

" They're studying how stress affects body chemistry.

3. **[transitive]** to look at something carefully **SYN look at:**

" She studied his face.

" They got out of the car and studied the map.

" I haven't had time to study the proposals yet.

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THESAURUS

- **study verb [intransitive and transitive]** to learn about a subject at school, university etc: If you study hard, you'll get a good job. | He studied law at Harvard University.
- **take verb [transitive]** to study a subject that you have chosen at school, college etc: What classes are you taking next semester? | In my final year, I decided to take English and economics.
- **do verb [transitive] British English informal** to study a particular subject at school or university: I can't decide whether to do German or Spanish next year. | Did you do computing at school?
- **major in something phrasal verb American English** to study something as your main subject at a college or university: Diane majored in psychology at the University of Washington.
- **revise verb [intransitive] British English** to study to prepare for an examination: It's best to start revising early. | He's revising for his final exams.
- **cram verb [intransitive] informal** to study very hard and try to learn a lot of information just before an examination: Everyone's cramming for their final exams.
- **do research** to study something in a very detailed way, especially in order to discover new information about it: He does research at Oxford University. | I'm doing research into second language learning. | It's difficult to do research on humans.

study

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