eliminate

[ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt] *v*

1. 1) устранять, исключать

    to eliminate errors - устранять ошибки

    to eliminate a possibility - исключить возможность

    to eliminate unnecessary words - убрать лишние слова

    to eliminate smb. from an organization - исключить кого-л. из организации

    2) *спорт.* снять с соревнования

    in the first round most of the amateur teams were eliminated from the competition - большинство любительских команд выбыло из соревнования в первом круге

2. уничтожать, ликвидировать

    to eliminate war - ликвидировать войны; устранить возможность возникновения войны

    to eliminate poverty - ликвидировать /искоренить/ нищету

3. игнорировать, не принимать во внимание; не считаться

    to eliminate the personal factor - отбросить личные соображения

4. 1) *хим.* отщеплять, выделять, отводить, удалять

    2) *физиол.* очищать; выделять; удалять из организма

5. *мат.* исключать (*неизвестное*)

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elim·in·ate **AW** [eliminate eliminates eliminated eliminating] *BrE* [ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt]
NAmE [ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt] verb

1. to remove or get rid of sth/sb

    • **~ sth/sb** Credit cards eliminate the need to carry a lot of cash.

    • **~ sth/sb from sth** The police have eliminated two suspects from their investigation.

    • This diet claims to eliminate toxins from the body.

2. **~ sb (from sth)** usually passive to defeat a person or a team so that they no longer take part in a competition, etc.

    Syn: knock out

    • All the English teams were eliminated in the early stages of the competition.

    • She was eliminated from the tournament in the first round.

3. **~ sb** (formal) to kill sb, especially an enemy or opponent

    • Most of the regime's left-wing opponents were eliminated.

    Derived Word ↑elimination

    Verb forms:

verb forms		
present simple		
1 / you / we /they	eliminate	
	BrE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/	
	NAmE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/	
he / she /it	eliminates	
	BrE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪts/	
	NAmE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪts/	
past simple, past participle	eliminated	
	BrE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪtɪd/	
	NAmE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪtɪd/	
-ing form	eliminating	
	BrE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪtɪŋ/	
	NAmE /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪtɪŋ/	

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'drive out'): from Latin eliminat- **'turned out of doors'**, from the verb eliminare, from e- (variant of ex-) **'out'** + limen, limin- **'threshold'**.

Example Bank:

  • The risk cannot be eliminated altogether.

  • The single market is designed to eliminate barriers to free movement.

  • The single market is designed to eliminate barriers to the free movement of goods, services and people.

  • This procedure does not completely eliminate the possibility of an accident.

  • Try to eliminate fatty foods from your diet.

  • a policy that they claim will eventually eliminate corruption in the industry

  • He was later released after being eliminated from the enquiry.

  • Malaria was eliminated as a cause of death.

  • Most of the regime's left-wing opponents were eliminated.

  • They attempted to eliminate him as a political rival.

  • Transmissions of the disease through this route have virtually been eliminated.

  • We can only be certain once we have eliminated every other possible explanation.

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e‧lim‧i‧nate **AC** /ɪˈlɪməneɪt, ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* verb [transitive]

  [Word Family: verb: ↑eliminate; noun: ↑elimination]

  [Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: eliminatus, past participle of eliminare *'to put out of doors'*]

  1. to completely get rid of something that is unnecessary or unwanted ⇨ **eradicate**

The credit card eliminates the need for cash or cheques.

There is no solution that will totally eliminate the possibility of theft.

eliminate something/somebody from something

Fatty foods should be eliminated from the diet.

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In everyday English, people usually say **get rid of** rather than **eliminate** :

▪ It is almost impossible to get rid of the problem.

2. [usually passive] to defeat a team or person in a competition, so that they no longer take part in it **SYN knock out**:

Our team was eliminated in the first round.

3. to kill someone in order to prevent them from causing trouble:

a ruthless dictator who eliminated all his rivals

4. **eliminate somebody from your enquiries** *British English* if the police eliminate someone from their enquiries, they decide that that person did not commit a particular crime

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eliminating 4147

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