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1. ['prəʊsəs] *n*
 1. процесс; ход развития
natural [psychological] process - естественный [психологический] процесс
the evolutionary process - эволюционный процесс
the process of development [of decay] - процесс развития [упадка]
the process of water becoming ice - процесс превращения воды в лёд
 2. течение, движение, ход
in process of time - с течением времени
in process of construction - в процессе /в ходе/ строительства
changes are in process - происходят изменения
we're in the process of redecorating the flat - мы кое-что перedelываем в квартире
 3. *юр.*
 - 1) вызов в суд; судебное предписание
a process will be served on him - его вызовут в суд; он получит повестку в суд
 - 2) судопроизводство
 - 3) судебный процесс
 4. *тех.* технологический процесс, приём, способ; режим
continuous process - непрерывный процесс
process chart /sheet/ - карта технологического процесса
process shooting - *кино* комбинированная киносъёмка
process engineer - инженер-технолог
 5. *полигр.* фотомеханический способ
process block - а) клише, полученное фотомеханическим способом; б) оттиск с такого клише
 6. 1) *анат.* отросток, придаток, вырост, лопасть; выступ (*кости, нервной клетки*)
 - 2) *бот.* отросток
 7. «процесс» (*вид причёски*)
2. ['prəʊsəs] *a*
обработанный переработанный
process tankage - *с.-х.* корм *или* удобрение из отходов
3. ['prəʊsəs] *v*
 1. 1) *юр.* возбуждать дело, начинать процесс
 - 2) присылать кому-л. повестку в суд
 2. 1) подвергать обработке, обрабатывать
to process leather - обрабатывать кожу
 - 2) обрабатывать (*документацию, книги, поступающие в библиотеку и т. п.*)
to process data - обрабатывать данные
 3. *полигр.* воспроизводить фотомеханическим способом
 4. *преим. амер.*
 - 1) оформлять (*визу, документы и т. п.*)
 - 2) рассматривать (*заявление, проект, кандидатуру и т. п.*)

II

[prəʊ'ses] *v разг., шутл.*
участвовать в процессии

process

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• **process** **AW** 1 [process processes processed processing] **noun, verb BrE**

['prəʊsəs] ^m *NAmE* ['praʊseɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['prəʊsəs] ^m

see also ↑process ²

noun

1. a series of things that are done in order to achieve a particular result
 - a consultation process
 - to begin the difficult process of reforming the education system
 - I'm afraid getting things changed will be a slow process.
 - mental processes
 - Coming off the drug was a long and painful (= difficult) process for him.
 - Find which food you are allergic to by **a process of elimination** .
 - We're **in the process of** selling our house.
 - I was moving some furniture and I twisted my ankle **in the process** (= while I was doing it) .

see also ↑peace process
2. a series of things that happen, especially ones that result in natural changes
 - the ageing process
 - It's a normal part of the **learning process** .
3. a method of doing or making sth, especially one that is used in industry
 - manufacturing processes
 - a new process for rustproofing car bodies

Word Origin:

Thesaurus:

process noun

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- Getting things changed will be a slow process.

operation • **exercise** • **procedure** • **routine** •

a **major/successful/joint** process/operation/exercise

go through a/an process/exercise/procedure/routine

carry out/supervise a/an process/operation/exercise/procedure

2. C

- advanced manufacturing processes

method • **technique** • **system** • **mechanism** • **way** • |formal methodology •

a process/method/technique/system/mechanism/methodology **for** (doing) sth

use a process/method/technique/system/way/methodology

devise/develop a process/method/technique/system/methodology

Language Bank:

process

Describing a process

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.

First ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.

Next ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.

▪ Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed

Once ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed

The next stage is to ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.

As ▪ the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** ▪ the solid material **to** ▪ sink to the bottom, forming a layer of paper.

At this point ▪ the new paper is still wet, **so** ▪ it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** ▪ dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** ▪.

The final stage is to ▪ wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** ▪, the paper is wound onto large rolls.

notes at ↑**firstly**, ↑**lastly**

Language Banks at ↑**conclusion**, ↑**first**

Example Bank:

- Any design process evolves over time as new information surfaces.
- As part of the registration process, the applicant will report certain information.
- Churches are taking a key role in the democratic process.
- Design is a collaborative process.
- Disputes and negotiations have slowed down the process.
- Each time we have to go through the whole decision-making process again.
- Excessive exposure to sunlight speeds up the ageing process of the skin.
- Here's how the process works in Finland.
- I was beginning to understand his thought processes.
- I will prove this to you by a process of elimination.
- Most of the process is automated.
- Protests disrupted the electoral process in the southern region.
- Removing the splinters from the wound was a long and painful process.
- She began the long process of clearing up all the reports.
- Students use thinking processes and skills to gain a knowledge of history.
- Teachers are trained to stimulate the child's cognitive processes.
- The Web facilitates an interactive process of learning.
- The by-laws are amended through the normal processes.
- The company doesn't have a formal complaints process.
- The entire process was completed in less than 24 hours.
- The selection process takes place over a period of two weeks.
- These processes require careful scheduling.
- They all have to go through a vetting process.
- This is part of the process by which musical works are created.
- a legal process for dealing with defrauders
- a painstaking process of trial and error
- a stalemate in the peace process
- calls for the law to regulate the warrant process effectively
- e-commerce solutions to streamline the process
- places where the process of urbanization is being reversed
- the bidding process for media rights
- the due process of law

- the long review process for his application
- the tedious process of creating receipts and invoices
- Find which food you are allergic to by a process of elimination.
- His job is to develop new products and processes.
- I was moving some furniture and I twisted my ankle in the process.
- I'm afraid getting things changed will be a slow process.
- It's a normal part of the learning process.
- It's a simple process, but it can take some time.
- The process was invented in the 19th century.
- There is the whole consultation process that must be gone through.
- They are made using the most advanced manufacturing processes.
- We're in the process of selling our house.
- the Middle East peace process
- the digestive/ageing process

Derived Word ↑processing

verb

1. ~ **sth** to treat raw material, food, etc. in order to change it, preserve it, etc
 - Most of the food we buy is processed in some way.
 - processed cheese
 - a sewage processing plant
 - I sent three rolls of film away to be processed.
 2. ~ **sth** to deal officially with a document, request, etc
 - It will take a week for your application to be processed.
 3. ~ **sth** (computing) to perform a series of operations on data in a computer
- see also ↑data processing, ↑word processing

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	process
	BrE / 'prɒses/
	NAmE / 'pro:ses/
	NAmE / 'pro:ses/
he / she / it	processes
	BrE / 'prɒsesɪz/
	NAmE / 'pro:sesɪz/
	NAmE / 'pro:sesɪz/
past simple, past participle	processed
	BrE / 'prɒsesɪd/
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-ing form	processing
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Word Origin:

Middle English Old French **proces** Latin **processus** 'progression, course' **procedere** pro- 'forward' **cedere** 'go'

Example Bank:

- It was a second later when I fully processed what he had said.
- My brain slowly processed the fact that I was free to leave.
- The berries are processed into juice or sauce.
- The image is processed digitally by computer software.
- The plant is then processed for dye.
- highly processed foods
- properly processed black-and-white photographs
- tobacco specially processed to reduce nicotine
- They are aiming to increase production from the meat processing plant.
- They use processed cheese in their cheeseburgers.
- When food is processed, many of the nutrients are stripped away.

• **II. pro-cess** 2 [process processes processed processing] BrE [prə'ses] ^m NAmE [prə'ses] ^m verb intransitive + adv./prep. (formal)

to walk or move along slowly in, or as if in, a ↑procession

- The bishop, priests and deacons processed slowly through the cathedral.

see also ↑process ¹

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Word Origin:

early 19th cent. ↑procession

process

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I. **proˈcess** ^{S1} ^{W1} ^{AC} /'prəʊses \$ 'prɑː-/ ^{BrE} ^{AmE} *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑process, processing, ↑procession, ↑processor; *adjective*: ↑processed, ↑processional; *verb*: process]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: proces, from Latin processus, from procedere; ⇒ ↑proceed]

1. a series of actions that are done in order to achieve a particular result:

- the Israeli–Egyptian peace process
- Repetition can help the learning process.

process of

- the process of economic change

slow/lengthy/laborious etc process

- Getting fit again has been a long slow process.
- the mental processes involved in decision-making

2. a series of things that happen naturally and result in gradual change

process of

- the natural process of evolution
- Coal forms by a slow process of chemical change.
- the digestive process

3. **be in the process of (doing) something** to have started doing something and not yet be finished:

- The company is in the process of moving to new offices.

4. **be in process** if something is in process, it is happening now:

- There was an armed revolt in process.

5. **in the process** while you are doing something or something is happening:

- I spilt the coffee, burning myself in the process.

6. **process of elimination** a way of finding the right answer, the truth etc by gradually deciding that none of the other answers etc are possible

by (a) process of elimination

- I solved the problem by a process of elimination.

7. a method of making or producing goods:

- the car production process
- Recycling is an industrial process.

⇒ ↑due process

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + process

- slow** Collecting the data is a slow process.
- long/lengthy** Try to be patient through the long process of healing.
- laborious** (=taking a lot of time and effort) The copying of manuscripts was a laborious process.
- complex** Getting a visa can be a complex process.
- a natural process** Birth is a natural process.
- a formal process** A decision will only be taken after a formal consultation process.
- a mental process** Cats have different mental processes from dogs.
- the learning process** The student is actively involved in the learning process.
- the peace process** They are frustrated with the lack of progress in the peace process.
- the decision-making process** Not all staff can participate in the decision-making process.
- a selection process** An interview normally forms part of the selection process.

verbs

- go through a process** (also **undergo a process** *formal*) (=experience a process) A lot of companies are going through a process of change. | The system underwent a process of simplification.
- take part in a process** (also **participate in a process**) We encourage our clients to participate in the process at every stage.

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THESAURUS

- system** an organized set of ideas, methods, actions etc that you use to do something: the airport security system | the system

for dealing with refugees

- **process** a series of actions that are done in order to achieve a particular result: the process of teaching children to read | Repeat the same process, until all the sugar has dissolved.
- **procedure** the official or usually agreed way of doing something: You must follow the normal complaints procedure. | Large companies have a standard procedure for informing new employees about conditions of work.
- **formula** a method or set of principles that you use to solve a problem or make sure that something is successful: The team are hoping to use the same winning formula that they used last season. | There is no magic formula for success (=a method that is certain to succeed).

II. **process**² AC BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

1. to make food, materials, or goods ready to be used or sold, for example by preserving or improving them in some way:
 - " Goats' cheese may be processed in many ways.
 - " Two million workers are employed processing goods for electronic firms.
 2. to deal with an official document, request etc in the usual way

process an application/claim/transaction etc

 - " All university applications are processed through this system.
 3. to deal with information using a computer:
 - " The new network will enable data to be processed more speedily.
 4. to print a picture from a photographic film
- ⇒ ↑data processing, ↑word processor

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- **deal with something** to take the necessary action, especially in order to solve a problem: We need to deal with problems like pollution and climate change. | I spend most of my day dealing with customer enquiries.
- **handle** to deal with a problem or difficult situation by making particular decisions. Used especially when talking about how well or badly someone does this: He handled the situation very well. | Most customers were happy with the way their complaints had been handled.
- **tackle** to start to deal with a problem, especially one that is complicated: We need to tackle the issue of drugs in schools. | The government is introducing new measures to tackle online crime.
- **see to/attend to somebody/something** to deal with all the practical details of something that needs to be done or organized. **Attend to** is more formal than **see to**: My son saw to all the funeral arrangements. | I have some business to attend to.
- **take care of something** to do the work or make the arrangements that are necessary for something to happen. Used especially when you do this for someone else so that they do not have to worry about it: My secretary takes care of all the paperwork.
- **process** if a company or organization processes a letter, form etc, they do the things that are usually done as part of their official system, in order to deal with it: It will take a minimum of 14 days to process your passport application. | I called their office, and they said that my request was still being processed.

III. **process**³ /pre'ses/ BrE " AmE " verb [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

formal to walk or move along in a very slow and serious way, especially as part of a group

process

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