

suicide**1.** ['s(j)u:saɪd] *n*1. самоубийство; *юр. тж.* суицид

attempted suicide - покушение на самоубийство

to commit suicide - совершить самоубийство, покончить с собой

suicide run - *воен. жарг.* вылет на опасное заданиеsuicide stand - *воен.* безнадёжное сопротивление**2.** самоубийца

suicide pilot - камикадзе, лётчик-смертник

3. провал планов, крах надежд *и т. п.* по собственной вине

political suicide - политическое самоубийство

to commit social suicide - по своей вине потерять положение в обществе

the program proved economic suicide - этот план привёл (*страну, фирму*) к экономическому краху**2.** ['s(j)u:saɪd] *v разг.*совершить самоубийство, покончить с собой (*тж.* to suicide oneself)**suicide**

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sui·cide [suicide suicides suicided suiciding] *BrE* ['suːsaɪd] *BrE* ['sjuːsaɪd]*NAme* ['suːsaɪd] *noun***1.** uncountable, countable the act of killing yourself deliberately• to **commit suicide**• an **attempted suicide** (= one in which the person survives)• a **suicide letter/note** (= written before sb tries to commit ↑suicide)• a **suicide bomber** (= who expects to die while trying to kill other people with a bomb)**see also** ↑assisted suicide**2.** uncountable a course of action that is likely to ruin your career, position in society, etc

• I would have been political suicide for him to challenge the allegations in court.

3. countable (formal) a person who commits **suicide**Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin **suicida** 'act of suicide', **suicidium** 'person who commits suicide', from Latin **sui** 'of oneself' + **caedere** 'kill'.Example Bank:

- He slashed his wrists in a failed suicide attempt.
- He was put on suicide watch earlier in his prison term.
- Her death was ruled an apparent suicide.
- Members of the sect committed mass suicide.
- Raising taxes before an election would be political suicide.
- That's asking them to commit career suicide.
- The couple died together in a suicide pact.
- There is no evidence that he is a suicide risk.
- Wearing shoes like that would be social suicide.
- a suicide bomb attack on a military convoy
- the questions surrounding euthanasia and assisted suicide
- the ritual suicide of a widow on her husband's funeral pyre
- He hadn't left a suicide note.
- His sister had committed suicide when she was in her twenties.
- I was a case of attempted suicide.
- The attack had been carried out by a suicide bomber.

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sui·cide /'suːsaɪd/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: sui 'of oneself' + English -cide]

1. the act of killing yourself:More people **commit suicide** at Christmas than at any other time.My mother **attempted suicide** on many occasions.He apparently left a **suicide note** on his desk (=letter explaining his reasons for killing himself).**2.** **political/economic suicide** something you do that ruins your good position in politics or the ↑economy:

He said a vote for Labour would be a vote for economic suicide.

3. **suicide attack/mission/bombing etc** an attack etc in which the person who carries out the attack deliberately kills himself or herself in the process of killing other people**4.** **suicide by cop** *American English* an occasion when someone deliberately threatens a police officer in order to make the police officer shoot, as a way of committing suicide

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**• **commit suicide** (=kill yourself) Most people who commit suicide have had depressive illnesses.• **attempt suicide** (=try to kill yourself) She had attempted suicide twice.

▪ **contemplate suicide** (=think that you might try to kill yourself) I contemplated suicide on several occasions after my daughter died.

■ **suicide + NOUN**

- **a suicide attempt** He was admitted to a psychiatric facility after a suicide attempt.
- **a suicide bid** (=a suicide attempt – used in news reports) The singer was rushed to hospital after an apparent suicide bid.
- **a suicide note** (=a letter in which someone explains their reasons for killing themselves) He left a suicide note for his two teenage children saying ‘Please forgive me.’
- **a suicide threat** (=when someone says that they will kill themselves) Depression may sometimes lead to suicide threats.
- **a suicide pact** (=an agreement that two or more people make to kill themselves at the same time) She shot her husband and herself in a suicide pact.
- **the suicide rate** (=the number of people who kill themselves) The suicide rate among former soldiers is very high.

■ **adjectives**

- **mass suicide** (=when many people commit suicide together) He ordered his followers to commit mass suicide.
- **assisted suicide** (=when someone such as a doctor helps a very ill person commit suicide) Thirty-four other states have adopted similar laws banning assisted suicide.

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