

**execution**[ˌɛksɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. **выполнение, исполнение**  
 execution time - **вчт.** а) время счёта; б) время выполнения  
 execution of an order - а) выполнение заказа; б) исполнение приказа  
 execution of the plan - проведение плана в жизнь  
 execution of an office - исполнение служебных обязанностей  
 in the execution of official duty - при исполнении служебных обязанностей  
 a man of execution - человек дела  
 to carry smth. into execution, to put smth. in execution - провести в жизнь, осуществить что-л.
2. 1) **исполнение (произведения искусства, особ. музыкального)**  
 2) **мастерство исполнения**  
 the pianist has marvellous execution - пианист обладает замечательным мастерством исполнения
3. 1) **действенность, эффективность (преим. о средствах разрушения)**  
 2) **разрушение, опустошение**  
 to do execution - произвести разрушения  
 to make good execution - **воен.** разгромить (*врага*), нанести большие потери  
 he did great execution among the cakes - **шутл.** он уничтожил /съел/ много пирожных
4. **(смертная) казнь**  
 execution by hanging - смертная казнь через повешение
5. **юр.**  
 1) **приведение в исполнение (судебного решения, приговора)**  
 2) **выполнение формальностей оформление совершение (договора, доверенности и т. п.)**  
 3) **исполнительный лист (мж. writ of execution)**

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**exe-cu-tion** [execution executions] *BrE* [ˌɛksɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [ˌɛksɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n]**noun**

1. **uncountable, countable** the act of killing sb, especially as a legal punishment
    - He faced execution by hanging for murder.
    - Over 200 executions were carried out last year.
  2. **uncountable (formal)** the act of doing a piece of work, performing a duty, or putting a plan into action
    - He had failed in the execution of his duty.
    - The idea was good, but the execution was poor.
    - The company is liable for any damage caused by faulty execution of the building work.
  3. **uncountable (formal)** skill in performing or making sth, such as a piece of music or work of art
    - Her execution of the piano piece was perfect.
  4. **uncountable (law)** the act of following the instructions in a legal document, especially those in sb's <sup>↑</sup>will
    - The solicitors are proceeding with the execution of her mother's will.
- see** a stay of execution **at** <sup>↑</sup>stay *n.*

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**the death penalty** • **capital punishment** • **hanging** • **gallows** • **scaffold** • **firing squad** • **the electric chair** • |AmE, informal **the chair** •

a **public/mass** execution/hanging**face** execution/the death penalty/the firing squad/the electric chair/the chair**abolish/bring back** the death penalty/capital punishment/hanging/the electric chairExample Bank:

- Executions were carried out in the prison yard.
- Human rights organizations have accused the army of summary executions.
- If caught, the men could face execution.
- She was charged with obstruction of a police officer in the execution of his duties.
- She was taken prisoner and suffered eventual execution.
- The US Supreme Court refused to stay the execution.
- The army oversaw the trial and execution of the king.
- The court has discretion to stay or suspend execution of the order.
- The judge had granted a stay of execution.
- The tribunal ordered the execution of 42 coup plotters.
- a senator's request to suspend federal executions
- execution by hanging
- great ideas and flawless execution
- prisoners who are on death row awaiting execution
- proper execution of the exercise

- the Supreme Court decision to ban juvenile executions
- the hours before his scheduled execution
- the poor execution of the film
- the successful execution of the contract

## execution

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ex** **e** **cu** **tion** /,ɛksə'kjuʃən, ,ɛksɪ'kjuʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun

1. **[uncountable and countable]** when someone is killed, especially as a legal punishment:
  - a public execution
  - The two men face execution (=they will be killed as a punishment).
  - Torture and summary execution (=execution without a trial or any legal process) are common.
  - He was granted a stay of execution (=delay in carrying out an execution).
2. **[uncountable] formal** a process in which you do something that has been carefully planned **SYN implementation**  
**execution of**
  - the formulation and execution of urban policy
3. **[uncountable] law** the process of making sure that the instructions in a legal document are followed:
  - the execution of a will
4. **[uncountable] formal** the performance of a difficult action or movement
5. **[uncountable] formal** the process of producing something such as a painting, film, book etc, or the way it is produced:
  - art that is unusual in design and execution
6. **[uncountable and countable] technical** when you make a computer program work, or a **↑command** (=instruction) happen

## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **carry out an execution** The order to carry out his execution was sent to the prison.
- **hold an execution** (=carry one out) The executions will be held later today.
- **face execution** (=be due to be killed) He is facing execution after being found guilty of murdering three women.
- **await execution** (=wait to be killed) The convicted men were moved to Virginia Penitentiary to await execution.
- **an execution takes place** (=it happens) In Elizabethan times, the execution of traitors took place on Tower Hill.

### ■ adjectives

- **a public execution** (=in a public place. with people watching) Bethea's hanging on August 14, 1936 was the last public execution in America.
- **a mock execution** (=one in which people pretend they are going to kill someone) He had to endure torture and a mock execution.
- **summary execution** (=one that is done immediately, without a trial or any legal process) Protestors face summary execution.
- **a mass execution** (=one in which many people are killed at the same time) Eleven convicted murderers were hanged in what was the country's biggest ever mass execution.

### ■ phrases

- **a stay of execution** (=the official stopping or delay of an execution) He was granted a stay of execution by the Supreme Court.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **4015**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2170**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k EXECUTE** <sup>15275</sup>

execute <sup>2193</sup>

executed <sup>4674</sup>

executes <sup>274</sup>

executing <sup>1018</sup>

execution <sup>5291</sup>

executions <sup>1253</sup>

executioner <sup>424</sup>

executioners <sup>148</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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18 **186691**<sup>18</sup> **nnu**

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