

classify

[ˈklæsɪfaɪ] *v*

- 1) классифицировать
to classify by date - классифицировать по хронологии
 - 2) распределять по сортам, сериям, категориям; сортировать
to be classified as ... - делиться на ... классы
not otherwise classified - не отнесённый к какой-л. другой категории
2. *амер.* засекретить (*документ, сведения*); наложить гриф

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clas·sify [**classify** **classifies** **classified** **classifying**] *BrE* [ˈklæsɪfaɪ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈklæsɪfaɪ] ^u **verb** (clas-si-fies, clas-si-fy-ing, clas-si-fied, clas-si-fied)

1. ~ **sth** to arrange sth in groups according to features that they have in common
 - The books in the library **are classified according to** subject.
 - Patients **are classified into** three categories.
 - All rural settlements were classified according to their size.
 - people classified by ethnic group
 - These can be classified under five headings.
2. ~ **sb/sth as sth** to decide which type or group sb/sth belongs to
 - Only eleven of these accidents were classified as major.
 - Would you classify it as a hard drug or a soft drug?

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	classify
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	classifies
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	classified
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪd/
-ing form	classifying
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈklæsɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: back-formation from ↑classification, from French, from classe ‘class’, from Latin classis ‘division’.

Thesaurus:

classify *verb* **T**

- books classified according to subject
- sort** • **categorize** • **group** • **file** • **bracket** • **class** •
 classify/sort/categorize/group sb/sth **according to/into/by** sth
 classify/categorize/group/file/bracket/class sb/sth **as** sth
 classify/sort/categorize/group/file/class sb/sth **under** sth

Example Bank:

- Antiques can be classified according to a number of criteria.
- The books are all classified by subject.
- We can classify machines in terms of their function.
- Eleven accidents were classified as major.
- Soils can be classified under two main headings.
- The study recorded and classified accidents over a period of a year.

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clas·si·fy /ˈklæsəfaɪ, ˈklæsɪfaɪ/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb** (past tense and past participle **classified**, present participle **classifying**, third person singular **classifies**) [**transitive**]

1. to decide what group something belongs to ⇒ **classification**

classify something as/under something

- ^u In law, beer is classified as a food product.
- ^u We'd classify Drabble's novels under 'Romance'.
- ^u Families are classified according to the father's occupation.

2. to regard people or things as belonging to a particular group because they have similar qualities ⇒ **classification:**

^u As a musician, Cage is hard to classify.

—classifiable *adjective*

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THESAURUS

■ to put in order

- **arrange** to put things in a particular order or position: I like the way you've arranged the room. | a group of numbers arranged in any order

- **organize** to arrange things in order according to a system, so that they are more effective or easier to use: The book is organized into three sections. | How is the equipment organized?
- **order** to arrange a group of things so that one comes after the other in a particular order: The books are ordered according to title.
- **classify** to arrange things in groups, and give each group a title: The towns were classified according to population size.
- **set out** to arrange a group of things on the floor, on a table, on a shelf etc, ready to be used: If we set out the chairs now, they'll be ready for tonight's meeting.
- **be laid out** to be arranged according to a particular plan – used especially about cities, buildings, and pages: Kyoto is laid out according to a grid system.

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