

**linear**

- [ˈlɪniə] *a*
- 1) линейный
    - linear measures - линейные меры, меры длины
    - linear equation - *мат.* уравнение первой степени; линейное уравнение
    - linear defence - *воен.* линейная оборона
    - linear search - *вчт.* последовательный перебор; линейный поиск
  - 2) *мат.* прямолинейный
  2. состоящий из линий; изображённый с помощью линий
  3. похожий на линию; узкий, длинный, вытянутый
  4. *слец.* лучше понимающий текст, чем речь
    - linear learning - усвоение знаний по книгам (*в противоп. аудиторным, телевизионным лекциям и т. п.*)

**linear** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- lin·ear** *BrE* [ˈlɪniə(r)] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈlɪniər] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**
1. of or in lines
    - In his art he broke the laws of scientific linear perspective.
  2. going from one thing to another in a single series of stages
    - Students do not always progress in a linear fashion.
    - The author abandons the conventions of linear narrative and normal chronology.
- Opp:** ↑non-linear
3. of length
    - linear measurement (= for example metres, feet, etc.)
  4. (*mathematics*) able to be represented by a straight line on a ↑graph
    - linear equations
- Derived Words ↑linearity ▪ ↑linearly

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 [linear linearity linearly] mid 17th cent.: from Latin *linearis*, from *linea* 'a line'.

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- lin** [lɪ] **ear** [ɪə] /ˈlɪniə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **adjective**
1. consisting of lines, or in the form of a straight line:
    - a linear diagram
  2. [*only before noun*] relating to length:
    - linear measurements
  3. involving a series of connected events, ideas etc, that move or progress from one stage to the next:
    - linear thinking
- linearly *adverb*  
 —linearity /ˌlɪniˈæərəti, ˌlɪniˈæərɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]  
 ⇒ ↑lateral thinking

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