

**membrane**[ˈmembreɪn] *n*

1. плева, оболочка; перепонка; плёнка
2. 1) *тех.* диафрагма, мембрана
- 2) *биол.* мембрана
3. мездра
4. *уст.* пергамент

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mem·brane** [membrane membranes] *BrE* [ˈmembreɪn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmembreɪn]<sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** countable, uncountable

1. a thin layer of skin or ↑**tissue** that connects or covers parts inside the body  
**see also** ↑**mucous membrane**
  2. a very thin layer found in the structure of cells in plants
  3. a thin layer of material used to prevent air, liquid, etc. from entering a particular part of sth
    - a waterproof membrane
- Derived Word** ↑**membranous**

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **membrana**, from **membrum** 'limb'.Example Bank:

- The virus passes through the cell membrane.

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**mem·brane** /ˈmembreɪn/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [uncountable and countable][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** membrana 'skin', from membrum; ⇨ ↑**member**]

1. a very thin piece of skin that covers or connects parts of your body:
  - Loud noise can damage the delicate membrane in the ear.
2. a very thin layer of material that covers something

—**membranous** /ˈmembərənəs/ *adjective***membrane**

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