

- third** [θɜːd] *n*
- (the third) третье (число)  
on the third of May - третьего мая
  - третий (человек)  
you are the third to ask me about it - ты уже третий, кто меня об этом спрашивает
  - третий участник игры  
to make a third - стать третьим участником игры
  - тройка (*отметка*)  
to get a third in history - получить тройку по истории
  - третья часть; одна третья, треть  
two thirds - две трети  
to divide the cake into thirds - разделить пирог на три части
  - разг.* степень бакалавра с отличием третьей степени
  - амер.* третья скорость  
silent third - *авт.* третья бесшумная скорость
  - муз.* терция  
major [minor] third - большая [малая] терция
  - pl* товар третьего сорта, низкого качества
  - обыкн. pl юр.* переходящая к жене треть имущества умершего мужа
  - шестидесятая доля секунды (*единица измерения плоских углов*)
  - фин.* третий образец переводного векселя (*тж.* third of exchange)

- third** [θɜːd] *a*
- 1) третий (по счёту)  
he is in his third year - ему третий год  
in the third place - в-третьих  
third floor - а) четвёртый этаж; б) *амер.* третий этаж  
third legs - *зоол.* третья пара ног (*насекомого*)  
third rail - *ж.-д.* третий/контактный рельс  
third speed /gear/ - третья скорость  
to shift into third gear - перейти на третью скорость, включить третью скорость  
he arrived third - он прибыл третьим
  - составляющий одну третью часть
  - 2) третий (из следующих друг за другом)  
third form - третий класс (*в школе*)  
he is doing it for the third time - он делает это в третий раз  
Henry the Third - Генрих Третий
  - 1) третьесортный низкого качества  
third best - третий сорт  
articles of third quality - товары третьего сорта
  - 2) третий  
third degree - третья степень (*чего-л.*) [*см. тж.* ◇ ]
  - третий (*по величине, значению и т. п.*)  
the third largest town - третий по величине город
  - грам.* третий  
third person - третье лицо [*см. тж.* 6]  
third conjugation - третье спряжение
  - третий, сторонний, не являющийся непосредственным участником (*конфликта и т. п.*)  
third person - *юр.* третья сторона, свидетель [*см. тж.* 5]  
◇ third degree - *амер.* допрос с пристрастием, допрос третьей степени (*меры принуждения, применяемые органами следствия с целью добиться признания обвиняемого*) [*см. тж.* 3, 2]  
the third house - *амер.* «третья палата», кулуары /лобби конгресса
- third** [θɜːd] *adv*  
третьим классом, в купе *или* каюте третьего класса  
to travel third - ездить /путешествовать/ третьим классом
- third** [θɜːd] *v*
- делить на три части
  - быть третьим
  - выступать третьим в пользу (*законопроекта, предложения и т. п.*); поддерживать

**third**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**third** [third thirds] ordinal number, noun *BrE* [θɜːθɪd] *NAmE* [θɜːrθɪd]

ordinal number

3rd There are examples of how to use ordinal numbers at the entry for **fifth**.Word Origin:Old English thrida, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **derde** and German **dritte**, also to **three**. The spelling thrid was dominant until the 16th cent. (but thrida is recorded in Northumbrian dialect as early as the 10th cent.).Idiom: **third time lucky**

noun

1. each of three equal parts of sth
2. ~ (in sth) a level of university degree at British universities, that is lower than average

compare ↑first n. (4), ↑second n. (7)

Word Origin:

Old English *thridda*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *derde* and German *dritte*, also to ↑*three*. The spelling *thrid* was dominant until the 16th cent. (but *thirdda* is recorded in Northumbrian dialect as early as the 10th cent.).

Language Bank:

**proportion**

*Describing fractions and proportions*

▪ According to this pie chart, **a third of** ▪ students' leisure time is spent watching TV.

**One in five** ▪ hours is/are spent socializing.

▪ Socializing **accounts for** ▪ / **makes up** ▪ / **comprises** ▪ about 20% of leisure time.

▪ Students spend **twice as much** ▪ time playing computer games as doing sport.

**Three times as many** ▪ hours are spent playing computer games as reading.

▪ The figure for playing computer games is **three times higher than** ▪ the figure for reading.

**The largest proportion of** ▪ time is spent playing computer games.

note at ↑*half*

Synonyms at ↑*consist*

Language Banks at ↑*expect*, ↑*fall*, ↑*illustrate*, ↑*increase*

Example Bank:

- He divided the money into thirds.
- Most of the pupils' marks were in the upper third of the range.
- Over a third of people questioned said they would consider cosmetic surgery.
- Over a third of sales were made over the Internet.
- The discount is a third to a half of the full price.
- the last third of the novel

See also: ↑*third time is the charm*

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **third**<sup>1</sup> /θɜːd/\$θɜːrd *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

[*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: *thridda*, *thirdda*]

1. coming after two other things in a series:

▪ in the third century

▪ her third birthday

2. **third time lucky** *British English*, **(the) third time's the charm** *American English spoken* used when you have failed to do something twice and hope to be successful the third time

—**third** *pronoun*

▪ I'm planning to leave on the third (=the third day of the month).

—**thirdly** *adverb*

II. **third**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. one of three equal parts of something:

▪ Divide it into thirds.

**third of**

▪ A third of these jobs are held by women.

**one-third/two-thirds**

▪ Two-thirds of the profits are given to charities.

2. the lowest type of degree that is given by a British university

**third**

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12500 **560**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **105**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **THREE** 353225

three 279787

threes 385

third 71486

thirdly 399

thirds 1168

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

40611 **553**<sup>70346</sup> *md*

516 **23473**<sup>842</sup> *np1*

<sup>141</sup>60315<sup>156</sup> *nn1*  
<sup>127</sup>65666<sup>132</sup> *jj*  
<sup>10</sup>258915<sup>10</sup> *nnu*

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