

scan

I

1. [skæn] *n*

1. 1) изучающий взгляд
- 2) внимательное и подробное изучение, тщательное рассмотрение
2. *вчт.* прогон, просмотр, поиск (*на ЭВМ*)
after /at/ a single scan - за один прогон
3. *мед.* автордиограмма (*распределение меченого изотопа в организме*)
4. *элк.* движущееся пятно на экране электронно-лучевой трубки
5. *элк.* развёртка

2. [skæn] *v*

1. бегло просматривать, пробежать глазами
to scan the newspaper [the bill] - просмотреть газету [афишу]
2. 1) внимательно смотреть, рассматривать, разглядывать
to scan smb.'s face - вглядываться в чьё-л. лицо, разглядывать кого-л.
the sailor anxiously scanned the horizon - моряк тревожно всматривался в горизонт
to scan the political horizon - *образн.* наблюдать за политической обстановкой
to scan smb. from head to foot - внимательно оглядывать кого-л. с головы до ног
- 2) изучать, подробно разбирать
to scan a book closely - внимательно изучать /вчитываться в/ книгу
to scan a picture minutely - подробно разбирать картину
to scan critically [eagerly, pedantically] - изучать (*что-л.*) критически [с интересом, педантично]
3. *вчт.* прогонять, просматривать, проверять, сканировать
to scan (through) a sentence from left to right - просмотреть предложение слева направо
4. *тлв.* разлагать (*изображение*), сканировать
5. *уст.* критиковать, оценивать в соответствии с определёнными правилами *или* нормами

II

[skæn] *v*

1. скандировать; читать метрические стихи вслух; подчёркивать ритмическую структуру стиха
to scan a poem - скандировать стихотворение
2. выдерживать размер (*стиха*); скандироваться
this verse scans easily - эти стихи легко скандируются
this line won't scan - в этом стихе не выдержан размер

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scan [scan scans scanned scanning] *verb, noun* BrE [skæn] ^o NAmE [skæn] ^o*verb* (-nn-)

1. **transitive** to look at every part of sth carefully, especially because you are looking for a particular thing or person

Syn: ↑scrutinize

- ~ **sth for sth** He scanned the horizon for any sign of land.
- ~ **sth** She scanned his face anxiously.

2. **transitive, intransitive** to look quickly but not very carefully at a document, etc

- ~ **sth (for sth)** I scanned the list quickly for my name.
- ~ **through sth (for sth)** She scanned through the newspaper over breakfast.

3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to get an image of an object, a part of sb's body, etc. on a computer by passing ↑X-rays, ↑ultrasound waves or ↑electromagnetic waves over it in a special machine

- Their brains are scanned so that researchers can monitor the progress of the disease.

4. **transitive** ~ **sth** (*of a light, ↑radar, etc.*) to pass across an area

- Concealed video cameras scan every part of the compound.

5. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (**sth**) (**computing**) (*of a program*) to examine a computer program or document in order to look for a virus

- This software is designed to scan all new files for viruses.

6. **transitive** ~ **sth** (**computing**) to pass light over a picture or document using a ↑scanner in order to copy it and put it in the memory of a computer

- How do I scan a photo and attach it to an email?

7. **intransitive** (*of poetry*) to have a regular rhythm according to fixed rules

- This line doesn't scan.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scan
	BrE /skaen/
	NAmE /skaen/
he / she / it	scans
	BrE /skaenz/
	NAmE /skaenz/
past simple, past participle	scanned
	BrE /skaend/
	NAmE /skaend/
-ing form	scanning
	BrE /skaenɪŋ/
	NAmE /skaenɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- He scanned through the web pages.
- I scanned the paper for news.
- My eyes scanned across the horizon.
- She scanned the street nervously, looking for the two men.
- I scanned the list quickly, looking for my name.
- She scanned his face anxiously, trying to see if he was lying to her.
- You should teach students to scan for essential information.

Derived ↑scan something in ▪ ↑scan something into something

noun

1. **countable** a medical test in which a machine produces a picture of the inside of a person's body on a computer screen after taking ↑X-rays
 - to have a brain scan
2. **countable** a medical test for pregnant women in which a machine uses ↑ultrasound to produce a picture of a baby inside its mother's body
 - to have a scan
3. **singular** the act of looking quickly through sth written or printed, usually in order to find sth
 - a scan of the newspapers
 - I had a quick scan down the guest list but couldn't see my name.

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Example Bank:

- A routine scan revealed abnormalities in the foetus.
- A scan revealed a small fracture in the hip area.
- The doctors took a scan of his thigh bone.
- At twenty weeks she had a scan and the midwife told her the baby looked fine.
- The brain scan revealed no signs of injury.

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I. **scan**¹ /skæn/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **scanned**, present participle **scanning**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: scandere, from Latin, 'to climb']

1. **LOOK AT** [transitive] to examine an area carefully but quickly, often because you are looking for a particular person or thing:
 - He scanned the horizon, but there was no sign of the ship.
 - She scanned his face, looking for signs of what he was thinking.
 - Video cameras scanned the car park.

scan something for something

- I scanned the street for people I knew.

2. **READ** [intransitive and transitive] (also **scan through**) to read something quickly **SYN skim**

scan something for something

- I scanned the page for her name.
- She scanned through the paper.

3. **SEE INSIDE** [transitive] if a machine scans something, it passes an electrical beam over it to form a picture of what is inside it ⇒

scanner:

- All luggage has to be scanned at the airport.
- They scanned his brain for signs of damage.

4. **COMPUTER** [transitive] if you scan a document or picture, you put it into a machine attached to a computer so that the information in the document can be taken into the computer and stored there ⇒ **scanner**

scan something into something

- You scan the text into the computer, then edit it.

5. **POETRY** [intransitive] **technical** poetry that scans has a correct regular pattern of beats

II. **scan**² BrE " AmE " noun

1. [countable] a medical test in which a special machine produces a picture of something inside your body:

- The scan showed that she was expecting twins.
- a brain scan

2. [singular] when you read something quickly

scan of

- a quick scan of the newspapers

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