

terminate

1. ['tɜ:mɪnɪt] *a*
 1. ограниченный
terminate decimal (fraction) - *мат.* непериодическая десятичная дробь
 2. *грам.* терминативный предельный
2. ['tɜ:mɪneɪt] *v*
 1. 1) завершать, класть конец
to terminate a controversy - класть конец спору
the right to terminate a contract - право расторжения контракта
to have one's pregnancy terminated - прерывать беременность, сделать аборт
 - 2) заканчиваться, завершаться; оканчиваться
to terminate at eleven o'clock - окончиться в одиннадцать часов
hostilities terminated at sundown - с заходом солнца военные действия /стычки/ прекращались
the chapter terminates with El Greco - глава заканчивается рассмотрением Эль Греко /на Эль Греко/
the evening's entertainment terminated in a dance - вечер закончился танцами
the word terminates in ****-ism**** - слово кончается на -ism
 - 3) (in) приводить (к чему-л.)
 2. 1) ограничивать; ставить предел
to terminate a surface - ограничивать поверхность (чего-л.)
 - 2) ограничиваться; обрываться
 3. *амер.* увольнять
to terminate a number of workers - уволить большое число рабочих
 4. *эл.* присоединять к клемме, зажиму

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ter-min-ate **AW** [terminate terminates terminated terminating] **BrE** ['tɜ:mɪneɪt]

NAme ['tɜ:rmeɪt] **v** (formal)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to end; to make sth end
 - Your contract of employment terminates in December.
 - ~ **sth** The agreement was terminated immediately.
 - to terminate a pregnancy (= to perform or have an **↑abortion**)
2. **intransitive** (of a bus or train) to end a journey/trip
 - This train terminates at London Victoria.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	terminate
	BrE / 'tɜ:mɪneɪt/
	NAme / 'tɜ:rmeɪt/
he / she /it	terminates
	BrE / 'tɜ:mɪneɪts/
	NAme / 'tɜ:rmeɪts/
past simple, past participle	terminated
	BrE / 'tɜ:mɪneɪtɪd/
	NAme / 'tɜ:rmeɪtɪd/
-ing form	terminating
	BrE / 'tɜ:mɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / 'tɜ:rmeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'direct an action towards a specified end'): from Latin **terminat-** 'limited, ended', from the verb **terminare**, from **terminus** 'end, boundary'.

Example Bank:

- His contract was abruptly terminated.
- She decided to terminate the pregnancy.
- The agreement was lawfully terminated under clause 34.
- This federal intervention effectively terminated the strike.

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termin-ate **AC** /'tɜ:mɪneɪt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **v**

[Word Family: **verb**: **↑terminate**; **noun**: **↑termination**]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of terminare, from terminus; ⇔ **↑term**¹]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] **formal** if something terminates, or if you terminate it, it ends **SYN end**:
 - The court ruled that the contract must be terminated.
 - a woman's decision on whether or not to terminate the pregnancy
2. [**intransitive**] if a train, bus, or ship terminates at a particular place, its journey ends there:
 - The train from Paris terminates at St Pancras International.

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