

**degeneration**[di,dʒenə'reiʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) упадок, вырождение, дегенерация  
the degeneration of the Roman Empire - упадок Римской империи
- 2) ухудшение свойств
2. 1) *биол.* вырождение (*организма*)
- 2) *мед.* перерождение (*тканей*)  
the fatty degeneration of the heart - ожирение сердца  
black degeneration - меланоз
3. дегенеративность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**de·gen·er·ation** *BrE* [di,dʒenə'reiʃn] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [di,dʒenə'reiʃn] <sup>u</sup> **noun****uncountable**

the process of becoming worse or less acceptable in quality or condition

- social/moral degeneration
- Intensive farming in the area has caused severe degeneration of the land.
- Speech degeneration often occurs in children who become deaf after acquiring language.

Word Origin:[**degeneration**] late 15th cent.: from late Latin *degeneratio(n-)*, from the verb *degenerare*, from *degener* 'debased', from *de-* 'away from' + *genus, gener-* 'race, kind'.**degeneration**

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