

hemisphere[ˈhɛmɪsfiə] *n*

- 1) полушарие
Northern [Southern, Western, Eastern] Hemisphere - северное [южное, западное, восточное] полушарие
- 2) (the hemisphere) *амер.* западное полушарие
2. полусфера
3. *анат.* полушарие головного мозга (*мж.* cerebral hemisphere)
4. сфера, область
the hemisphere of one's knowledge - область знаний

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hemi-sphere [hemisphere hemispheres] *BrE* [ˈhɛmɪsfiə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈhɛmɪsɪr]^ˈ *noun*

1. one half of the earth, especially the half above or below the ^ˈequator
 - the **northern/southern hemisphere**
2. either half of the brain
 - the **left/right cerebral hemisphere**
3. one half of a ^ˈsphere (= a round solid object)

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'half the celestial sphere, the sky'): from Old French *emisphere*, via Latin from Greek *hēmispairion*, from *hēmi-* 'half' + *sphaira* 'sphere'.

Example Bank:

- In the northern hemisphere, December is a winter month.
- the left hemisphere of the brain

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hem|i|sphere /ˈhɛməsfɪə, ˈhɛmɪsfɪə \$ -fɪr/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** hemisphaerium, from Greek, from hemi- 'half' + sphairion 'small sphere']

1. a half of the Earth, especially one of the halves above and below the ^ˈequator.
 - the Northern hemisphere
2. one of the two halves of your brain
3. half of a ^ˈsphere (=an object which is round like a ball)

—**hemispherical** /ˌhɛməˈsfɪrəkəl, ˌhɛmɪˈsfɪrəkəl/ *adjective***hemisphere**

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