

intercept

1. [ˈɪntəsept] *n*
 - 1) *мат.* отрезок, отсекаемый на координатной оси
 - 2) *физ.* точка пересечения
 2. 1) *воен.* перехват ракеты противоракетой *или* перехват цели ракетой
 - 2) радиоперехват
2. [ˌɪntəˈsept] *v*
 1. перехватить
to intercept a letter - перехватить письмо
to intercept a bomber [missile] - *воен.* перехватить бомбардировщик [ракету]
 2. прерывать, приостанавливать; выключать (*свет, ток, воду*)
to intercept the flow of water - приостановить поток /подачу/ воды, выключить воду
 3. заслонять, загораживать
to intercept a view - заслонить вид
to intercept smth. from the eyes - заслонить что-л.
 4. *мат.* выделять, отделять; отсекаать (*отрезок, дугу*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

inter-cept [intercept intercepts intercepted intercepting] *BrE* [ˌɪntəˈsept] ^m

NAmE [ˌɪntərˈsept] ^m **verb** ~ sb/sth

to stop sb/sth that is going from one place to another from arriving

- Reporters intercepted him as he tried to leave the hotel.
- The letter was intercepted.

Derived Word ↑ **interception**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	intercept
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪntəˈsept/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪntərˈsept/
he / she / it	intercepts
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪntəˈseptz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪntərˈseptz/
past simple, past participle	intercepted
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪntəˈseptɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪntərˈseptɪd/
-ing form	intercepting
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪntəˈseptɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪntərˈseptɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the senses 'contain between limits' and 'halt (an effect)': from Latin **intercept-** 'caught between', from the verb **intercipere**, from **inter-** 'between' + **capere** 'take'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in-ter-cept /ˌɪntəˈsept \$ -ər-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of **intercipere**, from **capere** 'to take']

to stop something or someone that is going from one place to another before they get there:

- an attempt to intercept drugs being smuggled over the border
- His phone calls were intercepted.

—**interception** /-ˈsepʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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12500 **6347**^{MCW}

15000 **3679**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k** INTERCEPT 5830

intercept 1142

intercepts 368

intercepted 1213

intercepting 224

interception 1218

interceptions 1297

interceptor 198

interceptors 170

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

564 **27871**⁶³⁰ *vvi*

282 **31492**⁵¹² *vv0*