

Individual**1. [ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒvəl] n**

- личность, человек, отдельное лицо, индивидуум; *юр. тж.* физическое лицо
agreeable individual - приятный/покладистый/ человек
odd individual - странный тип
the rights of the individual - права личности
- биол.* индивидуум, особь
morphological individual - морфологическая особь

2. [ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒvəl] a

- личный, индивидуальный; предназначенный для одного лица
individual tastes [efforts, traits] - личные /индивидуальные/ вкусы [усилия, черты]
individual peculiarities /characteristics/ - индивидуальные особенности
individual property - личная собственность
individual subscriptions - личные подписи
individual attention to smb, smth. - индивидуальный подход к кому-л., чему-л.
individual intrenching tools - *воен.* носимый шанцевый инструмент
individual protection cover - *воен.* защитная накидка
individual reserve - *воен.* неприкосновенный личный запас продовольствия
individual roll - *амер. воен.* скатка с личными вещами и снаряжением
- 1) **отдельный, частный**
individual question - частный /отдельный/ вопрос
individual man - частное лицо
individual peasant - крестьянин-единоличник
individual case - единичный /частный/ случай
each individual person [word, tree] - отдельное лицо [слово, дерево]
- 2) **часто *воен.* одиночный**
individual fire [airplane] - одиночный огонь [самолёт]
individual trench - одиночный окоп
individual pit - одиночная стрелковая ячейка
individual training - одиночное обучение
individual rushes - перебежки по одному
3. **характерный, особенный, присущий отдельному лицу**
an individual style of writing - индивидуальный /оригинальный/ стиль письма
an individual style of speaking [dressing] - особая манера говорить [одеваться]
individual cups - антикварные чашки
to be individual in one's views - придерживаться особых взглядов
individual opinion - *юр.* особое мнение

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in-di-vid-ual **AW** [individual individuals] adjective, noun *BrE* [ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒvəl]*NAmE* [ˌɪndɪˈvɪdʒvəl]

adjective

- only before noun** (often used after each) considered separately rather than as part of a group
 - We interviewed **each individual** member of the community.
 - The minister refused to comment on individual cases.
- only before noun** connected with one person; designed for one person
 - respect for individual freedom
 - an individual pizza
- (usually approving) typical of one particular person or thing in a way that is different from others

Syn: †distinctive

- a highly individual style of dress

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'indivisible'): from medieval Latin *individualis*, from Latin *individuus*, from *in-* 'not' + *dividuus* 'divisible' (from *dividere* 'to divide').

Thesaurus:**individual** adj.**1. only before noun**

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particular • • **separate** • • **single** • • **specific** • • **certain** • • **respective** •

Opp: collective

a/an individual/particular/specific/certain **person**

individual/particular/separate/single/specific/certain/respective **categories/regions**

individual/particular/specific/certain/respective **needs/requirements**

2. only before noun

- Try to measure in individual portions how much people will eat.

personal • • **own** • • **private** • • **subjective** •

Opp: communal

sb's individual/personal/own/private/subjective **experience**
sb's individual/personal/own **needs/requirements/objectives/freedom**

Example Bank:

- He brought no great sense of individual character to the music.
- His home is a chic but highly individual apartment near the river.
- Respect for individual freedom is a cornerstone of our culture.
- She was a dancer with a highly individual personality.
- The place has a strongly individual atmosphere.
- These quantities will make one family-size or four individual shepherd's pies.
- They have the same brand of comedy but two completely individual styles.
- Try to measure in individual portions how much people will eat.

noun

1. a person considered separately rather than as part of a group

- The competition is open to both teams and individuals.
- Treatment depends on the individual involved
- donations from private individuals (= ordinary people rather than companies, etc.)
- The school's reputation was ruined by the bad behaviour of a few individuals.
- the rights of the individual

2. a person who is original and very different from others

- She's grown into quite an individual.

3. (informal, usually disapproving) a person of a particular type, especially a strange one

- an odd-looking individual
- So this individual came up and demanded money.

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Thesaurus:

individual noun C

- The average individual watches four hours television a day.

person • • **human** • • **human being** • • **soul** • • **figure** • • **character** • | **humorous mortal** •

a/an **average /normal/ordinary** individual/person/human/human being/mortal

a/an **key/powerful/independent** individual/person/figure

the individual/person **concerned/responsible**

Example Bank:

- Although individuals vary widely, the bones of the average female skeleton are smaller and lighter than the male.
- Each course has to be tailored to the needs of the individual
- Eating habits are bound to vary from individual to individual
- He was carrying out his functions as a trustee in the course of his business, rather than as a private individual
- His philosophy is about becoming aware of oneself as an autonomous individual
- His writings are concerned with religious phenomena at the individual level
- It's up to the individual concerned to contact the police.
- No single individual had done so much for the development of the motor vehicle.
- She had taken a group of individuals and made them into a superb team.
- She saw the artist as a unique individual, possessing a heightened awareness of reality.
- Society does not consist of isolated individuals, but people in a network of relationships.
- The average individual watches around three hours of television per day.
- The book recommends that you sign 'Yours sincerely' if you are sending the letter to a named individual
- The motives influencing a particular individual may change from time to time.
- The needs of the community outweigh those of any single individual
- The teacher should treat each pupil as an individual
- Their research shows that the average individual watches around three and a half hours of television per day.
- We know that all human individuals are unique.
- We welcome applications from suitably qualified individuals.
- a group of like-minded individuals
- accusations of racism against named individuals
- donations from wealthy individuals
- the issue of the freedom of the individual versus the intervention of the state
- The ballot papers could easily fall into the hands of an unscrupulous individual
- The school's reputation is being ruined by the bad behaviour of a few individuals.
- This scruffy-looking individual wandered into the office.

individualI. **in** **di** **vid** **u** **al** ¹ **S2 W1 AC** /,ɪndɪˈvɪdʒuəl/, ɪndɪˈvɪdʒuəl/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** †individual, †individuality; **adjective:** †individual, †individualized; **verb:** †individualize; **adverb:** †individually][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** individualis, from Latin individuus 'undividable', from dividerē ⇒ †divide!]1. [**only before noun**] considered separately from other people or things in the same group:

- Each individual leaf on the tree is different.
- the needs of the individual customer

2. [**only before noun**] belonging to or intended for one person rather than a group:

- Children get more individual attention in small classes.
- You can have the bathroom designed to suit your individual needs.
- individual portions of jam

3. an individual style, way of doing things etc is different from anyone else's – usually used to show approval **SYN distinctive:**

- a tennis player with a highly individual style
- a very individual way of dressing

II. **individual** ² **S2 W1 AC** **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable][**Word Family:** **noun:** †individual, †individuality; **adjective:** †individual, †individualized; **verb:** †individualize; **adverb:** †individually]

1. a person, considered separately from the rest of the group or society that they live in:

- the rights of the individual
- Each individual receives two genes, one inherited from each parent.
- Most churches were built with donations from private individuals (=ordinary people, rather than the government or companies).

2. a person of a particular kind, especially one who is unusual in some way:

- a strange-looking individual
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)■ **adjectives**

- **an ordinary individual** Ordinary individuals need no more than 3–5 grams of salt per day.
- **a talented/gifted individual** He had taken a group of talented individuals and built a superb team.
- **an outstanding individual** (=with unusually good qualities) We need a few outstanding individuals to act as leaders.
- **a private individual** (=a person, not a company or business) Few shares in the company are owned by private individuals.
- **a particular individual** The writer is addressing a general reader rather than a particular individual.
- **a single individual** (=one person on their own) Equipment of this kind is not something a single individual could afford.
- **a wealthy individual** (=a wealthy person) Large ranches are often owned by corporations or wealthy individuals.
- **selected individuals** (=ones who are specially chosen for something) Selected individuals were invited to the dinner.
- **isolated individuals** (=one on their own, not in a group with others) Society does not consist of isolated individuals.
- **like-minded individuals** (=people who share the same opinions) The message board is a forum where like-minded individuals can communicate.

■ **phrases**

- **treat somebody as an individual** Each student must be treated as an individual.
- **a group of individuals** We need to perform as a team rather than a group of individuals.
- **the needs of the individual** The fitness program is adapted to the needs of the individual.
- **the rights of the individual** The rights of the individual must be protected.
- **freedom of the individual** We live in a society which prizes the freedom of the individual.
- **respect for the individual** The policies are based on respect for the individual.
- **individuals vary** (=everyone is different) Individuals vary in their ability to adapt to change.

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