

excavation[ˌɛkskəˈveɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) копка, рытьё
- 2) выкапывание, откапывание (*из земли*); раскапывание
- 3) выдалбливание
2. вырытая яма, котлован; выемка
3. 1) *стр.* экскавация, выемка грунта, земляные работы
excavation quantities - количество вынутого грунта
- 2) *горн.* открытые работы
4. *археол.* раскопки; раскоп
5. *геол.* вымоина в русле
6. *мед.*
- 1) образование полости
- 2) полость, вдавление

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ex·cav·ation [excavation excavations] *BrE* [ˌɛkskəˈveɪʃn] *n* *NAmE*[ˌɛkskəˈveɪʃn] *noun*

1. **countable, uncountable** the activity of digging in the ground to look for old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time
2. **countable, usually plural** a place where people are digging to look for old buildings or objects
 - The excavations are open to the public.
3. **uncountable** the act of digging, especially with a machine

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French, or from Latin *excavatio(n)*, from *excavare* 'hollow out', from *ex-* 'out' + *cavare* 'make or become hollow' (from *cavus* 'hollow').

Example Bank:

- Further archaeological excavations are now being carried out.
- Further excavations at the site are now being carried out.
- More discoveries were made as the excavation proceeded.
- The excavations took place between 1925 and 1939.
- recent excavations of underground burial chambers

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