

1. [sel] *n*

1. камера; отсек, секция
storage cell - *спец.* хранилище (*радиоактивных веществ*)
2. *биол.*, *физиол.* клетка; ячейка
blood cell - клетка крови, кровяное тельце
body cell - соматическая клетка
sexual cell - половая клетка
cell biology - биология клетки, цитобиология
cell carrier - фагоцит
cell dissolution - клеточный распад
cell fission - деление /дробление/ клетки
cell fusion - слияние клеток
cell culture - а) клеточная культура; б) культивирование клеток, выращивание клеток вне организма
3. 1) тюремная камера
condemned cell - камера смертников
- 2) *мор.* карцер
4. 1) келья
2) скит; обитель, небольшой монастырь
3) *поэт.* могила, последняя обитель
5. 1) ячейка, ячея (*в сотах и т. п.*)
2) *полит.* ячейка (*партии и т. п.*)
6. *спец.*
- 1) элемент
electrolytic cell - *эл.* гальванический элемент
- 2) фотоэлемент
7. *тех.* датчик
8. *амер. воен.* резервное подразделение; команда
9. *ав.* секция крыла
10. = cella
11. *кино* целлулоидная заготовка (кадра) мультфильма
12. *вчт.* ячейка (памяти)
◇ little grey cells - ≅ серое вещество мозга
use your little grey cells - шевели мозгами!

2. [sel] *v редк.*

жить в келье, камере *и т. п.*

cell

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cell [cell cells] *BrE* [sel] ^{*} *NAmE* [sel] ^{*} **noun**

1. a room for one or more prisoners in a prison or police station
see also ↑padded cell
2. a small room without much furniture in which a ↑monk or ↑nun lives
3. the smallest unit of living matter that can exist on its own. All plants and animals are made up of **cells**
 - blood cells
 - the nucleus of a cell**see also** ↑stem cell
4. each of the small sections that together form a larger structure, for example a ↑honeycomb
5. a device for producing an electric current, for example by the action of chemicals or light
 - a photoelectric cell
6. a small group of people who work as part of a larger political organization, especially secretly
 - a terrorist cell
7. one of the small squares in a ↑spreadsheet computer program in which you enter a single piece of data
8. (*informal, especially NAmE*) = ↑cell phone

Word Origin:

Old English, from Old French *celle* or Latin *cella* 'storeroom or chamber'.

Example Bank:

- Cells divide and form new cells.
- red and white blood cells
- the proliferation of cells in leukaemia

cell

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

cell **S3 W2** /sel/ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *celle*, from Latin *cella* 'small room']

1. **BODY** the smallest part of a living thing that can exist independently

blood/brain/nerve cell

- red blood cells
- cancer cells

Embryos grow by cell division (=the splitting of cells).

2.



prison cell

PRISON a small room in a prison or police station where prisoners are kept:

- He spent a night in the cells at the local police station.
- the walls of his prison cell

3. **PHONE** *American English* a **cellular phone**; a telephone that you can carry around with you, that works by using a network of radio stations to pass on signals **SYN mobile** *British English*:

- Call me on my cell if you're running late.

4. **ELECTRIC** a piece of equipment for producing electricity from chemicals, heat, or light:

- a car powered by electric fuel cells

5. **SECRET GROUP** a small group of people who are working secretly as part of a larger political organization:

- a terrorist cell

6. **RELIGIOUS** a small room in a **monastery** or **convent** where someone sleeps

7. **INSECT/SMALL ANIMAL** a small space that an insect or other small creature has made to live in or use:

- the cells of a honeycomb

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + cell

- a **blood/nerve/brain/muscle etc cell** No new brain cells are produced after birth.
- a **human/animal/plant cell** the structure of plant cells
- a **red cell** (=the most common type of blood cell) The red cells carry the oxygen.
- a **white cell** (=a type of blood cell that defends your body against disease) In leukaemia there is an abnormal and excessive formation of white cells.
- a **living/dead cell** Every living cell has a nucleus.
- **normal/abnormal** The test enables doctors to detect abnormal cells.
- a **stem cell** (=one that divides and repairs the body, and may be used in medical treatment) Stem cells may make life-saving treatment possible.
- a **cancer cell** Already there are many treatments which destroy cancer cells.

verbs

- a **cell divides** White blood cells divide rapidly.

cell + NOUN

- **cell division** The embryo grows by cell division.
- a **cell count** (=the number of cells in a particular amount of blood) A healthy person's red cell count is close to 1, 000.

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- **prison** a large building where people are kept as a punishment for a crime or while they are waiting to go to court for their trial: He was sentenced to five years in prison. | Wandsworth Prison
- **jail** a prison, or a similar smaller building where prisoners are kept for a short time: This old building is the jail that Butch Cassidy escaped from in 1887. | He was taken to a cell in the Los Angeles County Jail. | 58% of prisoners are in jail for non-violent crimes. | The strikers were harassed, beaten and put in jail for trespassing. | Grover got caught for not paying his taxes and was sent to jail.
- **gaol** /dʒeɪl/ *British English* another way of spelling **jail**: He spent the night in gaol.
- **penitentiary** /,penə'tenʃəri, ,penɪ'tenʃəri/ *American English* a large prison for people who are guilty of serious crimes: the Ohio State Penitentiary | The murderer served 10 years at the penitentiary in Stillwater. | the abandoned federal penitentiary on Alcatraz Island
- **correctional facility** *American English formal* an official word for a prison: 1,000 prisoners rioted at the North County Correctional Facility.
- **detention centre** *British English*, **detention center** *American English* a place where young people who have done something illegal are kept, because they are too young to go to prison. Also used about a place where people who have entered a country illegally are kept: Kevin, who had been abandoned by his mother, had been in and out of detention centres all his life. | a juvenile detention center | Harmondsworth detention centre, near Heathrow airport
- **open prison** *British English* a prison in which prisoners have more freedom than in an ordinary prison, usually because their crimes were less serious: In some open prisons, prisoners are allowed to go home at weekends.
- **cell** a small room in a prison or police station, where someone is kept as a punishment: a prison cell | Conditions were poor, and there were several prisoners to one cell.

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