

disintegrate

[dis'ɪntɪɡreɪt] *v*

1. 1) дезинтегрировать; раздроблять; измельчать
- 2) разлагаться, распадаться на составные части; раздробляться; измельчаться
- 3) *геол.* разрушаться; выветриваться
rock disintegrated by frost and rain - скала, разрушенная морозом и дождём
2. (from) отделять, отбивать
3. *хим., физ.* расщеплять

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dis-in-te-grate [disɪn'teɡreɪt, dɪsɪn'teɡreɪt] *BrE*

[dis'ɪntɪɡreɪt] *AmE* [dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪt] *verb*

1. **intransitive** to break into small parts or pieces and be destroyed
 - The plane disintegrated as it fell into the sea.
 - The wall just disintegrated in a shower of fragments and dust.
2. **intransitive** to become much less strong or united and be gradually destroyed

Syn: ↑fall apart

- The authority of the central government was rapidly disintegrating.

Derived Word ↑disintegration

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	disintegrate
	BrE /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪt/
	NAme /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪt/
he / she / it	disintegrates
	BrE /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪts/
	NAme /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪts/
past simple, past participle	disintegrated
	BrE /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪtɪd/
	NAme /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪtɪd/
-ing form	disintegrating
	BrE /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪtɪŋ/
	NAme /dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪtɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The bag had already begun to disintegrate.
- The country has disintegrated into separate states.
- The plane completely disintegrated on impact.
- The social fabric of this country is slowly disintegrating.
- The raw cotton disintegrated between her fingers.

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dis-in-te-grate /dɪs'ɪntəɡreɪt, dɪs'ɪntɪɡreɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to break up, or make something break up, into very small pieces:
The plane just disintegrated in mid-air.
2. **[intransitive]** to become weaker or less united and be gradually destroyed:
a society disintegrating under economic pressures

—disintegration /dɪs,ɪntə'ɡreɪʃən, dɪs,ɪntɪ'ɡreɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]:

- the disintegration of the Soviet empire into separate republics

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