

sect[sekt] *n*

1. 1) секта
religious sect - религиозная секта
- 2) церковь, вероисповедание
2. направление, течение (*в философии, политике и т. п.*)
allopathy and homeopathy are medical sects - аллопатия и гомеопатия - это два направления в медицине
3. фракции (*в партии*)
4. *учм.* пол
all her sect (*Shakespeare*) - весь женский пол
5. *арх.* монашеский орден

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sect [sect sects] *BrE* [sekt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [sekt] [ⓘ] **noun** (sometimes disapproving)

a small group of people who belong to a particular religion but who have some beliefs or practices which separate them from the rest of the group

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *secte* or Latin *secta*, literally 'following', hence 'faction, party', from the stem of *sequi* 'follow'.

Example Bank:

- The Shakers are an American religious sect, founded in the 18th century.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sect /sekt/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: secte 'group, sect', from Latin *secta* 'way of life, type of people', from *sequi* 'to follow']

a group of people with their own particular set of beliefs and practices, especially within or separated from a larger religious group ⇒

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