

**extinct**

[ɪk'stɪŋkt] *a*

1. 1) потухший  
extinct volcano - а) потухший /угасший/ вулкан; б) человек, отошедший от жизни
- 2) угасший (о чувстве и т. п.)
2. 1) вымерший (о племени, виде животного и т. п.)  
to become extinct - вымереть [см. тж. 3]
- 2) пресекающийся (о роде)
- 3) упрямый (о должности, титуле и т. п.)
3. исчезнувший, вышедший из употребления (о слове, обычае и т. п.)  
to become extinct - отмереть, прекратить существование [см. тж. 2, 1]  
boundaries will become extinct - границы отомрут

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**ex·tinct** *BrE* [ɪk'stɪŋkt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ɪk'stɪŋkt] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

1. (of a type of plant, animal, etc.) no longer in existence
  - an extinct species
  - to become extinct
  - The red squirrel is in danger of becoming extinct in England.
  - the fossilised remains of extinct animals
2. (of a type of person, job or way of life) no longer in existence in society
  - Servants are now almost extinct in modern society.
3. (of a volcano) no longer active

**Opp:** ↑active

Word Origin:

[**extinct**] late Middle English (in the sense 'no longer alight'): from Latin **extinct-** 'extinguished', from the verb **extinguere**, from **ex-** 'out' + **stinguere** 'quench'.

Example Bank:

- The numbers of these animals have been falling steadily and they are now almost extinct.
- The species was presumed extinct.

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** extinctus, past participle of extinguere; ⇔ ↑**extinguish**]

1. an extinct type of animal or plant does not exist any more:
  - Dinosaurs have been extinct for millions of years.
  - Pandas could become extinct in the wild.
  - an extinct species
2. if a type of person, custom, skill etc is extinct, it does not exist in society any more
3. an extinct volcano does not erupt any more **OPP active**

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