

**dissect**

[di'sekt] *v*

1. 1) разрезать, рассекать
- 2) *спец.* препарировать, анатомировать, вскрывать  
to dissect a body - вскрыть труп
2. разбирать, анализировать, рассматривать критически  
to dissect a theory - анализировать теорию
3. *геол.* расчленять, рассекать; изрезывать (*рельеф*)

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**dis·sect** [dissect dissects dissected dissecting] *BrE* [dɪ'sekt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [dɪ'sekt]

<sup>u</sup> *BrE* [dɑr'sekt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [dɑr'sekt] <sup>u</sup> *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to cut up a dead person, animal or plant in order to study it
  - The biology students had to dissect a rat.
  - dissecting instruments
2. ~ **sth** to study sth closely and/or discuss it in great detail
  - Her latest novel was dissected by the critics.
3. ~ **sth** to divide sth into smaller pieces, areas, etc
  - The city is dissected by a network of old canals.

Derived Word ↑ **dissection**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	dissect
I / you / we / they	dissect
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ/ 'sekt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ/ 'sekt/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɑ/ 'sekt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɑ/ 'sekt/
he / she / it	dissects
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ/ 'sekt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ/ 'sekt/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɑ/ 'sekt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɑ/ 'sekt/
past simple, past participle	dissected
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ/ 'sektəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ/ 'sektəd/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɑ/ 'sektəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɑ/ 'sektəd/
-ing form	dissecting
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ/ 'sektɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ/ 'sektɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɑ/ 'sektɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɑ/ 'sektɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin **dissect-** 'cut up', from the verb **dissecare**, from **dis-** 'apart' + **secare** 'to cut'.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: dissectus, from secare 'to cut']

1. to cut up the body of a dead animal or person in order to study it
2. to examine something carefully in order to understand it:
  - books in which the lives of famous people are dissected
3. to divide an area of land into several smaller pieces:
  - fields dissected by small streams

—**dissection** /-'seksjən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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