

deplete

[di'pli:t] *v*

1. 1) истощать, исчерпывать (*запас*); опустошать; *образн.* обескровливать
 to deplete one's resources - исчерпать ресурсы
 to deplete the world's natural wealth - истощать природные богатства земли
 to deplete one's strength - истощить /подорвать/ силы
 to deplete one's pocket - ≅ разориться
 to deplete a garrison of troops - сократить численность гарнизона
- 2) *спец.* обеднять (*носителями*)
2. *мед.*
- 1) очищать кишечник
- 2) производить кровопускание, пускать кровь

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deplete [deplete depletes depleted depleting] *BrE* [di'pli:t] *AmE* [di'pli:t]

verb usually passive ~ sth (formal)

to reduce sth by a large amount so that there is not enough left

- Food supplies were severely depleted.

Derived Word ↑depletion

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	deplete
	BrE /di'pli:t/
	NAme /di'pli:t/
he / she /it	depletes
	BrE /di'pli:ts/
	NAme /di'pli:ts/
past simple, past participle	depleted
	BrE /di'pli:td/
	NAme /di'pli:td/
-ing form	depleting
	BrE /di'pli:tiŋ/
	NAme /di'pli:tiŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Latin **deplet-** 'emptied out', from the verb **deplere**, from **de-** (expressing reversal) + **plere** 'fill' (from **plenus** 'full').

Example Bank:

- Intensive fishing is depleting fish stocks in the North Sea.
- chemicals that deplete the ozone layer
- CFCs are widely used compounds which deplete the earth's ozone layer.
- Fossil fuel reserves are being depleted at an alarming rate.
- Ozone is most severely depleted over the poles.

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deplete /di'pli:t/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Latin; Origin: depletus, past participle of deplere, from plere 'to fill']

to reduce the amount of something that is present or available:

- Salmon populations have been severely depleted.

—**depletion** /di'pli:ən/ *noun* [uncountable]:

- the depletion of the ozone layer

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