

examine

[ɪg'zæmɪn] *v*

1. 1) **рассматривать; осматривать**
 to examine smth. through the field glasses [with a magnifying glass] - рассматривать что-л. в бинокль [через лупу]
 to examine by touch [by tasting] - пробовать на ощупь [на вкус]
 he was closely examining the picture - он внимательно рассматривал картину
- 2) **мед. осматривать; выслушивать; обследовать**
 have yourself carefully examined - вам нужно пройти тщательное медицинское обследование
2. 1) (**часто into**) **обследовать, проверять; исследовать, изучать**
 to examine accounts - проверять счета /отчётности/
 to examine facts - изучить факты
 to examine (into) the conditions - обследовать условия
 to examine into details - вникать в подробности
 to examine one's conscience - обращаться к своей совести
 to examine documents - познакомиться с документами, изучить документы
- 2) **спец. проверять на местности**
3. **экзаменовывать**
 to examine smb. orally - устроить кому-л. устный экзамен
 I was examined in Latin - меня проэкзаменовали по латыни
4. **опрашивать; допрашивать (пленного, обвиняемого, свидетеля)**
5. **библ. искушать, испытывать**

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exam·ine [examine examines examined examining] *BrE* [ɪg'zæmɪn] ^u

NAmE [ɪg'zæmɪn] ^u **verb**

1. to consider or study an idea, a subject, etc. very carefully
 - ~ **sth** These ideas will be examined in more detail in Chapter 10.
 - ~ **how, what, etc...** It is necessary to examine how the proposals can be carried out.
2. to look at sb/sth closely, to see if there is anything wrong or to find the cause of a problem
 - ~ **sb/sth** The doctor examined her but could find nothing wrong.
 - ~ **sth/sb for sth** The goods were examined for damage on arrival
3. ~ **sb (in/on sth) (formal)** to give sb a test to see how much they know about a subject or what they can do
 - The students will be examined in all subjects at the end of term.
 - You are only being examined on this semester's work.
4. ~ **sb (law)** to ask sb questions formally, especially in court

see also ↑cross-examine, **see** need (to have) your head examined **at** ↑need *v.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	examine
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪn/
he / she / it	examines
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪnz/
past simple, past participle	examined
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪnd/
-ing form	examining
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪg'zæmɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **examiner**, from Latin **examinare** 'weigh, test', from **examen** 'examination' .

Thesaurus:

examine *verb*

1. **T**
 - These ideas will be examined in detail in Chapter 10.
 - study • • discuss • • survey • • review • |BrE analyse • |AmE analyze • |especially spoken go into sth •**
 examine/study/discuss/survey/review/analyse/go into **what/how/whether...**
 examine/study/discuss/survey/review/analyse the **situation**
 examine/study/discuss/review/analyse/go into sth **in depth/in detail**

Examine or study? You **examine** sth in order to understand it or to help other people understand it, for example by describing it in a book; you **study** sth in order to understand it yourself.

2. **T**
 - The police officer examined the package.
 - inspect • • check • • look at sth • • go over sth • • look sb/sth over • • check over sb/sth • • check through sth • |business audit •**
 examine/inspect/check/check over/check through (sth) **for** sth
 examine/inspectcheck/look at sth **to see if/whether...**

examine/inspect/check sth **regularly/daily**

Examine, inspect or check? These words can all be used when you are looking for possible problems, but only **check** is used about looking for mistakes:

• Check your work before handing it in.

✗ **Examine/Inspect your work before handing it in.** Only **examine** is used when looking for the cause of a problem:

• The doctor examined her but could find nothing wrong.

✗ **The doctor inspected/checked her but could find nothing wrong.** **Inspect** is used more often about an official:

• Public health officials were called in to inspect the restaurant.

Language Bank:

about

Saying what a text is about

- The book **is about** ▪ homeless people in the cities.
- The report **deals with** ▪ the issue of homelessness in London.
- The writer **discusses** ▪ the problems faced by homeless people.
- The article **presents an overview of** ▪ the issues surrounding homelessness.
- The novel **explores** ▪ the theme of friendship among homeless people.
- The first chapter **examines** ▪ the relationship between homelessness and drug addiction.
- The paper **considers** ▪ the question of why so many young people become homeless.

Synonyms:

examine

analyse • review • study • discuss

These words all mean to think about, study or describe sb/sth carefully, especially in order to understand them, form an opinion of them or make a decision about them.

examine • to think about, study or describe an idea, subject or piece of work very carefully: ▪ These ideas will be examined in more detail in Chapter 10.

analyse/analyze • to examine the nature or structure of sth, especially by separating it into its parts, in order to understand or explain it: ▪ The job involves gathering and analysing data. ◊ ▪ He tried to analyse his feelings.

review • to examine sth again, especially so that you can decide if it is necessary to make changes: ▪ The government will review the situation later in the year.

study • to examine sb/sth in order to understand them or it: ▪ We will study the report carefully before making a decision.

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discuss • to write or talk about sth in detail, showing the different ideas and opinions about it: ▪ This topic will be discussed at greater length in the next chapter.

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss **what/how/whether...**

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss the **situation/evidence**

to examine/analyse/review/study/discuss sth **carefully/critically/systematically/briefly**

Example Bank:

- Critically examine your work as if you were looking at someone else's efforts.
- Each case must be carefully examined.
- He didn't even bother to examine the note.
- He fails to examine the implications of such a development.
- It is instructive to examine the data we have so far.
- Let us examine the implications of this theory.
- Only recently have historians begun to examine its impact and influence.
- The course is externally examined.
- The room was examined minutely for clues.
- This claim needs to be examined separately.
- This study sets out to examine the possible effects of climate change.
- This survey systematically examined their claims.
- We continue to examine new ways of doing business.
- We shall now proceed to examine these two aspects of the problem in detail.
- one of the very few studies to empirically examine this problem
- the few studies that have specifically examined the effectiveness of the drug

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ex **am** **ine** **S3 W2** /ɪgˈzæmən, ɪgˈzæmɪn/ **BrE** **AmE** verb [transitive]

[**Word Family**: noun: ↑exam, ↑examination, cross-examination, ↑examiner; verb: ↑examine, ↑cross-examine]

[**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: French; **Origin**: examiner, from Latin examinare, from examen 'weighing out']

1. to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out more about it:

- A team of divers was sent down to examine the wreck.
- Hegel's philosophy will be examined in detail in Chapter 4.

examine how/whether/what etc

▪ In the course, we will examine how and why Spain became a democracy in 1931.

examine something for something

The police will have to examine the weapon for fingerprints.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **have** or **take a look at** something or someone rather than **examine** something or someone:

- I had a look at the car but I couldn't see anything wrong with it.

2.



if a doctor examines you, they look at your body to check that you are healthy

3. **formal** to ask someone questions to test their knowledge of a subject **SYN test**

examine somebody in/on something

* You will be examined on American history.

4. **law** to officially ask someone questions in a court of law ⇒ **↑cross-examine**

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THESAURUS

- **examine** to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out more about it: Experts who examined the painting believe it is genuine. | Her new book examines the causes of social discontent. | A team of divers was sent down to examine the wreckage. | The police will examine the weapon for fingerprints.
- **have a look at/take a look at** *especially spoken* to quickly examine something to find out what is wrong with it or to find out more about it. **Have a look at** is less formal than **examine**, and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English: I'll have a look at your car if you like.
- **inspect** to examine something carefully to make sure that it is correct, safe, or working properly, especially when it is your job to do this: The building is regularly inspected by a fire-safety officer. | Some insurance people have already been here to inspect the damage caused by the storm. | Russian and American teams will have the right to inspect each other's missile sites.
- **analyze** (also **analyse** *British English*) to examine something carefully, especially detailed information about something, so that you can understand it: Researchers analyzed the results of the survey. | We're still analysing all the data. | One of the problems in analyzing the situation is that we do not have all the information yet.
- **study** to spend a lot of time examining something very carefully, for example a problem or situation: I won't comment till I've had time to study the proposals. | A team of scientists has been studying the effects of global warming on Antarctica.
- **review** to examine something such as a situation or process to see if any changes are necessary: The bank will review its security procedures after last week's attack.
- **scrutinize** (also **scrutinise** *British English*) to examine something very carefully to find out if there is anything wrong with it: Congress is currently scrutinizing the deal.

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