

discontinuity

[ˈdɪs.kən.tɪˈnjuː(ː)ɪti] *n*

1. разрыв непрерывности, дискретность
discontinuity of ideas - отсутствие непрерывной интеллектуальной традиции
2. отсутствие закономерности
3. 1) *слец.* перерыв, разрыв
- 2) *мат.* точка разрыва
- 3) *мат.* разрывность
4. *геол.* неоднородность структуры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dis-con-tin-u-ity [discontinuity discontinuities] *BrE* [ˌdɪs.kən.tɪˈnjuːəti] *NAmE*

[ˌdɪs.kən.tɪˈnuːəti] *noun* (pl. **dis-con-tin-u-ities**)(*formal*)

1. **uncountable** the state of not being continuous
 - discontinuity in the children's education
2. **countable** a break or change in a continuous process
 - Changes in government led to discontinuities in policy.

Opp: ↑continuity

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from medieval Latin *discontinuitas*, from *discontinuus*, from *dis-* 'not' + *continuus* 'uninterrupted', from *continere* 'hang together'.

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(*plural* **discontinuities**)

[**Word Family**: **adjective**: ↑continual, ↑continued ≠ **DISCONTINUED**, ↑continuous ≠ ↑discontinuous; **noun**: ↑continuation ≠ ↑discontinuation, ↑continuity ≠ ↑discontinuity; **adverb**: ↑continually, ↑continuously; **verb**: ↑continue ≠ ↑discontinue]

1. [**countable**] a sudden change or pause in a process
discontinuity between
the policy discontinuities between the present and previous governments
2. [**uncountable**] when a process is not continuous:
discontinuity in economic development

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