

category

[ˈkætɪɡ(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. категория; разряд; класс
by category - по категориям
2. *филос.* категория
3. спортивный разряд
weight category - весовая категория (*бокс, борьба*)

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cat·e·gory **AW** [category categories] **BrE** ['kætəgəri] **NAmE** ['kætəɡɔɹ̩]

noun (pl. **cat·e·gories**)

a group of people or things with particular features in common

Syn: ↑class

- Students over 25 **fall into a** different **category** .
- The results can be divided into three **main categories** .

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the philosophical sense): from French *catégorie* or late Latin *categoría*, from Greek *katēgoría* ‘**statement, accusation**’, from *katēgoros* ‘**accuser**’.

Thesaurus:

category **noun** **C**

- Which subject category do the documents belong to?

class • • **classification** • • **heading** • • **bracket** • • **group** • • **set** • • **league** • • **kind** • • **type** • • **variety** • |especially **BrE** **sort** • |**formal** **genre** •

be **in/within** a category/class/classification/bracket/group/set/league/genre

a **different/the same** category/class/classification/heading/bracket/group/set/league/kind/type/variety/sort/genre

a **broad/separate** category/class/classification/heading/group/set/kind/type/variety/genre

Example Bank:

- Flutes form a separate category of wind instruments.
- He competed in the youngest age category.
- Intravenous drug users are in a high-risk category for hepatitis C.
- Most of his ratings were in the highest category.
- The cities investigated fell into two broad categories.
- There's a separate category for children.
- We have created a special category for part-time workers.
- a higher category of prison
- categories based on ethnic origin
- the highest category of sexual assault
- It is not useful to divide schoolchildren into separate categories.
- Students over 25 are included in a different category.
- There are two main categories of homicide according to the law.
- This case does not come within any of our established categories.
- We cannot exclude whole categories of people from the legislation.
- What subject category do the documents belong to?

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cat·e·gory **S2 W2 AC** /'kætəgəri, 'kætɪgəri \$ -gɔɹ̩/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** (plural **categories**)

[countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑category, ↑categorization; **verb:** ↑categorize]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *categoría*, from Greek, from *kategorein* 'to accuse, make a statement about', from *kata-* (⇒ ↑cataclysm) + *agora* 'public gathering']

a group of people or things that are all of the same type

category of

- There are five categories of workers.
- people in the over-45 age category
- Seats are available in eight of the ten price categories.

fall into/belong in/fit into a category

- Voters fall into three main categories.
- Williams' style does not fit easily into the category of jazz.
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **belong to a category** A lot of water plants belong to this category.
- **fall/come into a category** The data we collected fell into two categories.
- **fit into a category** Rogers doesn't fit into either category.
- **put somebody/something into categories** People are individuals and you can't really put them into categories.
- **group somebody/something into categories** Let's start by grouping the books into categories.

- **divide/split something into categories** The exhibition of 360 paintings is divided into three categories.

■ adjectives

- **a broad/general category** Our range of programmes come into three broad categories.
- **the main category** This is the main category of patients. | There are two main categories of university fees.
- **a major category** a major category of vehicle | Theft is one of the major categories of crime.
- **a special category** (=one that nothing else belongs to) The constitution was defined as a special category of law.
- **a distinct/separate category** (=clearly different from others) Animals fall into distinct categories.

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THESAURUS

- **type/kind/sort** one member of a group of people or things that have similar features or qualities. **Type** is the usual word to use in scientific or technical contexts. In everyday English, people usually use **kind** or **sort** What type of fish is this? | There are two main personality types.
- **kind** a type of person or thing. **Kind** is less formal than **type**, and is used especially in everyday English: What kind of food do you like? | There were all kinds of people there. | The study is the first of its kind in Ireland.
- **sort** *especially British English* a type of person or thing. **Sort** is less formal than **type**, and is used especially in everyday British English: What sort of person is she? | I like all sorts of music.
- **form** one type of something from all the ones that are possible – used especially when things have different physical characteristics, or in certain fixed phrases: There are many forms of heart disease. | Melanoma is a form of skin cancer. | The first primitive life forms consumed various materials, including hydrogen sulfide, and released oxygen. | In those days, horses were the commonest form of transport. | We need to use alternative forms of energy. | a popular form of entertainment
- **variety** a type that is slightly different from others in the same group: The French make many varieties of cheese. | This is a new variety of apple.
- **species** a type of plant or animal, which can breed together to produce plants or animals of the same type: These forests contain many species of trees. | The giant panda is an endangered species.
- **of a ... nature** *formal* used when talking about a particular type of thing: Many people find it embarrassing to discuss problems of a sexual nature. | Minor incidents of this nature normally occur about once a month.
- **category** a group of people or things that are all of the same type – used when there is a clear system for deciding which group something belongs to: The three major categories of rock are: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary. | She won the best actress category at the Oscars.
- **brand** used when talking about the particular way that someone does something or thinks about something, when this is very different from that of other people: She has her own special brand of humour. | He has called for a more positive brand of politics.
- **genre** *formal* a type of art, music, literature etc. that has a particular style or feature: He has written novels in several genres, most notably science fiction.

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