

divide**1. [di'vaɪd] n**

1) водораздел

2) граница, рубеж

the continental divide between Europe and Asia - континентальная граница между Европой и Азией

2. **разг.** делёж; распределение◇ the Grand /Great/ Divide - **амер.** а) Скалистые горы; б) смертьto go over the Divide **амер.** перейти в мир иной, умереть**2. [di'vaɪd] v**

1. 1) делить, разделять

to divide smth. in two - делить что-л. пополам

to divide smth. (into three parts) - разделить что-л. (на три части)

to divide one's hair in the middle [at the side] - носить волосы на прямой [на косой] пробор

divided between hatred and pity - **образн.** со смешанным чувством ненависти и жалости

2) делиться, разбиваться на части

to divide into smaller groups - разбиться на более мелкие группы

to divide at the mouth - образовывать дельту (о реке)

2. **мат.**

1) делить, производить деление

to divide 60 by 12, to divide 12 into 60 - разделить 60 на 12

2) быть делителем

9 divides into 36, 36 divides by 9 - 36 делится на 9

3) делиться без остатка

3. классифицировать, подразделять

to divide words into simple, derived and compound - делить слова на простые, производные и сложные

4. 1) отделять, отрезать, отрывать

to divide two houses - отделять два дома друг от друга (*стеной и т. п.*)

to divide fancy from fact - отличать вымысел от истины

to divide smb. from the world - отрезать кого-л. от мира

to divide the sheep from the goats - **библ.** отделить овец от козлиц

2) отделять, служить преградой

the railing that divided the spectators from the court - перила, которые отделяли зрителей от суда

the mountains that divide France from Spain - горы, разделяющие Францию и Испанию

5. 1) распределять, производить делёж

to divide the profits among /between/ them - поделить прибыль между ними

to divide smth. with a friend - поделиться чем-л. с другом

to divide one's time between work and play - распределять время между работой и развлечениями

we divide the work among us - мы распределяем (всю) работу между собой

2) рассредоточивать (**внимание**)

to divide one's attention between two things - думать одновременно о двух вещах

6. 1) вызвать разногласия, расхождение во мнениях

to be divided in opinion - разойтись во взглядах

opinions are divided on the point - по этому вопросу мнения расходятся

my mind is divided on the point - у меня сомнения /я не принял решения/ по этому вопросу

2) расходиться во мнениях, обнаруживать разногласия

the parties divided on the point - партии разошлись во мнениях по этому вопросу

a party divided against itself - партия, раздираемая разногласиями

a House divided against itself - палата, не сумевшая прийти к общему /единому/ мнению

7. **парл.**

1) голосовать, ставить на голосование, проводить голосование

to divide the House - провести голосование в палате

Divide!, Divide! - ставьте на голосование!

2) разделять на группы при голосовании

3) вызывать разделение голосов

the proposal divided the meeting - при голосовании этого предложения голоса участников собрания разделились

8. **спец.** градуировать, наносить деления на шкалу9. **тех.** измельчать, диспергировать

◇ divide and rule - разделяй и властвуй

divide**div·ide** [divide divides divided dividing] verb, noun BrE [di'vaɪd] ¹⁴ NAmE

[di'vaɪd]

verb

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SEPARATE**1. intransitive, transitive** to separate or make sth separate into parts**Syn:** ↑split up

• ~ (up) (into sth) The cells began to divide rapidly.

• ~ sth (up) (into sth) A sentence can be divided up into meaningful segments.

2. **transitive** to separate sth into parts and give a share to each of a number of different people, etc.

Syn: ↑share

- ~ **sth (up/out)** Jack divided up the rest of the cash.
- ~ **sth (up/out) between /among sb** We divided the work between us.

3. **transitive** ~ **sth (between A and B)** to use different parts of your time, energy, etc. for different activities, etc

- He divides his energies between politics and business.

4. **transitive** ~ **A from B (formal)** to separate two people or things

- Can it ever be right to divide a mother from her child?

5. **transitive** ~ **sth (off) | ~ A from B** to be the real or imaginary line or barrier that separates two people or things

Syn: ↑separate

- A fence divides off the western side of the grounds.
- The English Channel divides England from France.

6. **intransitive (of a road)** to separate into two parts that lead in different directions

- Where the path divides, keep right.

CAUSE DISAGREEMENT

7. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to make two or more people disagree

Syn: ↑split

- The issue has divided the government

MATHEMATICS

8. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth) by sth** to find out how many times one number is contained in another

- 30 divided by 6 is 5 ($30 \div 6 = 5$).

9. **intransitive, transitive** ~ **(sth) into sth** to be able to be multiplied to give another number

- 5 divides into 30 6 times.

more at split/divide sth down the middle **at** ↑middle _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	divide
	BrE /dt 'vaɪd/
	NAmE /dt 'vaɪd/
he / she / it	divides
	BrE /dt 'vaɪdz/
	NAmE /dt 'vaɪdz/
past simple, past participle	divided
	BrE /dt 'vaɪdɪd/
	NAmE /dt 'vaɪdɪd/
-ing form	dividing
	BrE /dt 'vaɪdɪŋ/
	NAmE /dt 'vaɪdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): from Latin **dividere** 'force apart, remove'. The noun dates from the mid 17th cent.

Thesaurus:

divide verb

1. I, T

- The report is divided into three parts.

split • • **break (sth) up** • • **split (sb) up** • • **cut sth up** • • **separate (sth) out** • • **subdivide** •

divide/break/split/cut sth **up**

divide/split/break up/subdivide sth **into parts**

divide/split/split up/subdivide sth **into groups**

Divide, split or break up? **Divide** is slightly more formal. Things often **break up** because people or circumstances have forced them to. When sth has **broken up** it is no longer one whole thing

- The empire was broken up into four parts (= it was no longer one empire).
- The empire was divided/split into different parts (= it was still one empire but contained separate areas).

Things usually **divide** or **split** because it is natural for them to do so.

2. T

- King Lear divided his kingdom between his daughters.

share • • **split** • |disapproving **carve sth up** •

divide/share/split/carve up sth **between /among** different people

divide/share/split the **money/work**

divide/split your **time**

Divide, share or split? Things are **shared** between people; things are **divided** between people, uses or places; things are **split** between people, things or places. **Divide** is often used about very important things; **share** is used about less important things:

- He shared his sweets out among his friends.

✗ He divided his sweets among his friends.

3. T

- The issue has bitterly divided the community.

split • • **separate** • • **come between sb and sb** • • **alienate** • |formal **be/become estranged** •

be divided/split **over** sth
increasingly divided/split/separated/alienated/estranged
deeply divided/split

Divide or split? **Divide** suggests a disagreement between two or more people that may be temporary; **split** suggests it may be permanent.

Word Family:

divide verb noun
division noun
divisive adjective

Example Bank:

- Board members were deeply divided on the issue.
- Railway enthusiasts divide neatly into two groups.
- The children divided into three teams.
- The country is divided up into nine regions.
- The fragile peace has deteriorated in this ethnically divided city.
- The money was divided equally among his sons.
- They divided their time between London and Boston.
- They were randomly divided into three groups.
- This issue has bitterly divided the community.
- This report is divided broadly into two parts.
- the mountains which divide Europe from Asia
- the point where the river divides in two
- A low wall divides the patio from the rest of the garden.
- Britain is divided from the rest of Europe by the English Channel.
- First, divide the class into two groups.
- Jen divided up the rest of the cash.
- The city was divided into four sectors.
- The government is divided on the question of tax cuts.
- The landowners were divided from the mass of poor peasants who lived in the surrounding area.
- The story is about a father who divides his property among his sons.
- They divide their time between New York and their ranch in New Mexico.

Idiom: ↑divide and rule

noun usually singular

DIFFERENCE

1. a difference between two groups of people that separates them from each other
 - the **North/South divide**
 - ~ **between A and B** the divide between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland

BETWEEN RIVERS

2. (especially NAmE) a line of high land that separates two systems of rivers

Syn: ↑watershed

see bridge the gap/gulf/divide at ↑bridge v.

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- The leader's speech aimed to close the embarrassing divide in party ranks.
- a divide separating those who have access to computers and those who don't
- a style which straddles the divide between classic and modern
- advice on bridging cultural divides
- attempts to address the racial divide in this country
- policies which have widened the divide between rich and poor
- the digital divide between people with access to technology and those without

divide

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I. **di** **vide** ¹ **S2** **W2** /də'vaɪd, dɪ'vaɪd BrE ^u AmE ^u verb

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑divide, ↑division, ↑subdivision; adjective: ↑divided ≠ ↑undivided, ↑divisible ≠ ↑indivisible, ↑divisive; verb: ↑divide, ↑subdivide]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: dividere from videre 'to separate']

1. **SEPARATE** [intransitive and transitive] if something divides, or if you divide it, it separates into two or more parts

divide something into something

- Scientists traditionally divide the oceans into zones.
- The book is divided into six sections.

divide into

- Here, the river divides into three channels.

2. **KEEP SEPARATE** (also **divide off**) [transitive] to keep two areas separate from each other:

- The Wall used to divide East and West Berlin.

divide something from something

- Only a thin curtain divided her cabin from his.

3. **SHARE** (also **divide up**) [transitive] to separate something into parts and share them between people

divide something between/among somebody/something

- The money will be divided equally among the charities.

4. **SPEND TIME/ENERGY** [transitive] if you divide your time, energy etc between different activities or places, you spend part of your time doing each activity or in each place

divide something between something/somebody

- She divides her time between New York and Paris.

5. MATHEMATICS

a) [transitive] to calculate how many times one number contains a smaller number ⇒ **multiply**

divide something by something

- If you divide 21 by 3, you get 7.
- 'What's six divided by three?' 'Two'.

b) [intransitive] to be contained exactly in a number one or more times

divide into

- 8 divides into 64.

6. **DISAGREE** [transitive] to make people disagree so that they form groups with different opinions:

- The issue of cloning has sharply divided voters.

7. **divide and rule/conquer** to defeat or control people by making them argue with each other instead of opposing you

8. **divided loyalties** a feeling you have when two people you like have argued and you are not sure which person you should support:

- Divorce is an agony of divided loyalties for children.

—**divided** adjective:

- a deeply divided society
- The committee was divided over the proposal.

II. **divide**² BrE⁺ AmE⁺ noun [countable usually singular]

[Word Family: noun: ↑divide, ↑division, ↑subdivision; adjective: ↑divided ≠ ↑undivided, ↑divisible ≠ ↑indivisible, ↑divisive; verb:

↑divide, ↑subdivide]

1. a strong difference between the beliefs or way of life of groups of people, that may make them hate each other:

- The North/South divide is characteristic of Britain.

cultural/political/racial etc divide

- people on both sides of the political divide

2. **American English** a line of high ground between two river systems **SYN watershed**

divide

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