

construct

1. [ˈkɒnstrʌkt] *n* **КНИЖН.**

- 1. конструкция, *особ.* мысленная; концепция
great construct - великий замысел
theoretical [logical] construct - теоретическое [логическое] построение
- 2. обобщённый образ (*чего-л.*)
a false construct of the self - ложное представление о собственной личности
- 3. *мат.* (геометрическое) построение

2. [kənˈstrʌkt] *v*

- 1. строить, сооружать, конструировать
to construct a house [a bridge] - построить дом [мост]
to construct a geometrical figure [a triangle] - начертить/построить геометрическую фигуру [треугольник]
- 2. создавать, сочинять
to construct a theory - создать теорию
to construct the plot of a play - придумать фабулу пьесы
- 3. *грам.* составлять (*предложение*)

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con-struct AW [construct constructs constructed constructing] **verb, noun**

verb *BrE* [kənˈstrʌkt] ¹ ; *NAme* [kənˈstrʌkt] ¹

- 1. **often passive** to build or make sth such as a road, building or machine
 - ~ **sth** When was the bridge constructed?
 - ~ **sth from/out of/of sth** They constructed a shelter out of fallen branches.
- 2. ~ **sth** to form sth by putting different things together

Syn: ↑put together

- You must learn how to construct a logical argument.
- to construct a theory
- a well-constructed novel
- 3. ~ **sth (geometry)** to draw a line or shape according to the rules of mathematics
- to construct a triangle

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	construct
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈstrʌkt/
	<i>NAme</i> /kənˈstrʌkt/
he / she / it	constructs
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈstrʌkts/
	<i>NAme</i> /kənˈstrʌkts/
past simple, past participle	constructed
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈstrʌktɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /kənˈstrʌktɪd/
-ing form	constructing
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈstrʌktɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /kənˈstrʌktɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **construct-** 'heaped together, built', from the verb **construere**, from **con-** 'together' + **struere** 'pile, build'.

Thesaurus:

construct **verb T, often passive**

- When was the bridge constructed?
- build** • • **assemble** • • **put sth up** • • **set sth up** • | **formal erect** •

Opp: demolish

- construct/build sth **from/out of/of sth**
- construct/build/assemble a/an **machine/engine**
- construct/build/put up/erect a **house/shelter/wall/fence**
- construct/build a **road/railway/railroad/tunnel/nest**

Synonyms:

build

construct • assemble • erect • put sth up

These words all mean to make sth, especially by putting different parts together.

build • to make sth, especially a building, by putting parts together: ▪ a house built of stone ◊ ▪ They're going to build on the site of the old power station.

construct • [often passive] (*rather formal*) to build sth such as a road, building or machine

assemble • (*rather formal*) to fit together all the separate parts of sth such as a piece of furniture or a machine: ▪ The cupboard is easy to assemble.

erect • (*formal*) to build sth; to put sth in position and make it stand upright: ▪ Police had to erect barriers to keep crowds back.

put sth up • to build sth or place sth somewhere: ▪ They're putting up new hotels in order to boost tourism in the area.
to build/construct/erect/put up a **house/wall**

to build/construct/erect/put up some **shelves**
 to build/construct/erect/put up a **barrier/fence/shelter**
 to build/construct/assemble a(n) **engine/machine**
 to build/construct a **road/railway/railroad/tunnel**
 to erect/put up a **tent/statue/monument**

noun *BrE* ['kɒnstrʌkt] ^m ; *NAmE* ['kɑːnstrʌkt] ^m (formal)

1. an idea or a belief that is based on various pieces of evidence which are not always true
 - a contrast between lived reality and the construct held in the mind
2. (*linguistics*) a group of words that form a phrase
3. a thing that is built or made

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I. **construct** ¹ **W3 AC** /kən'strʌkt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m verb [transitive]

[*Word Family*: noun: ↑construction, ↑reconstruction, ↑constructor, ↑construct; verb: ↑construct, ↑reconstruct]

[*Date*: 1400-1500; *Language*: Latin; *Origin*: past participle of *construere*; ⇔ ↑construe]

1. to build something such as a house, bridge, road etc:

There are plans to construct a new road bridge across the river.

construct something from/of/in something

skyscrapers constructed entirely of concrete and glass

2. to form something such as a sentence, argument, or system by joining words, ideas etc together:

Boyce has constructed a new theory of management.

3. *technical* to draw a mathematical shape:

Construct a square with sides of 5 cm.

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THESAURUS

- **build** to make a house, road, wall, bridge etc using bricks, stone, wood, or other materials: A new stadium will be built for the Olympics.
- **construct** to build a building, bridge, machine etc. **Construct** is more formal than **build**: The council plans to construct two new schools.
- **put up something** to build a wall, fence, or building, or put a statue somewhere. **Put up** is less formal than **build**: The neighbours have put up a new wooden fence.
- **erect formal** to build a wall, fence, or building, especially a public building, or put a statue somewhere: A monument to the Canadian soldiers was erected in Green Park.
- **throw something up British English informal** to build something very quickly: Developers have hastily thrown up family homes in the area.
- **put together** to make something from its parts, for example a piece of furniture: It took an hour to put the bookcase together.
- **assemble formal** to put all the parts of something such as a machine or a piece of furniture together: A line of robots assemble the cars.

II. **construct** ² **AC** /'kɒnstrʌkt \$ 'kɑːn- *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m noun [countable] formal

[*Word Family*: noun: ↑construction, ↑reconstruction, ↑constructor, ↑construct; verb: ↑construct, ↑reconstruct]

1. an idea formed by combining several pieces of information or knowledge
2. something that is built or made **SYN construction**

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