

layer

I

1. ['leɪə] n

1. 1) слой; пласт, ряд
 - a layer of clay - слой глины
 - layer ploughing - *с.-х.* ярусная вспашка
 - half-value layer - *физ.* слой половинного ослабления

2) разрез (*чертежа*)

2. *сад.* отводок, стелющийся побег

2. ['leɪə] v

1. наслаивать, накладывать пластами
2. *сад.* размножить растения отводками

II

['leɪə] n

1. кладчик, укладчик
 2. *воен.* наводчик
 3. несушка
- this hen is a good [bad] layer - эта курица хорошо [плохо] несётся

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layer **AW** [**layer layers layered layering**] **noun, verb** **BrE** ['leɪə(r)] ¹ **BrE** ['leə(r)]
² **NAmE** ['leɪ]

noun

- 1.** a quantity or thickness of sth that lies over a surface or between surfaces
 - A thin layer of dust covered everything.
 - How many layers of clothing are you wearing?
- 2.** a level or part within a system or set of ideas
 - There were too many layers of management in the company.
 - the layers of meaning in the poem

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a mason): from ¹lay (verb) + ¹-er. The sense 'stratum of material covering a surface' (early 17th cent.) may represent a different spelling of an obsolete agricultural use of ¹lair denoting quality of soil.

Example Bank:

- Beneath the surface layer of the skin are several further layers.
- Everything was covered with a fine layer of dust.
- He paints a base coat, allows it to dry, and then adds layers of paint.
- I decided to peel back the layers of this story.
- Mulch with a generous layer of peat or compost.
- The body had been covered with a thin layer of soil.
- The building is constructed in layers.
- The product is made from a single layer of plastic.
- The recipe calls for alternating layers of meat sauce and pasta.
- The remains lay buried under layer upon layer of black earth.
- They put on thick hats and extra layers of clothing.
- Use enough gravel to form a layer about 50mm thick.
- We're flying just below a cloud layer at 33 000 feet.
- a layer of bureaucracy
- a protective layer of black plastic
- an extra layer of clothing
- holes in the ozone layer
- multiple layers of meaning
- the upper layers of the earth's atmosphere
- Brush each layer of filo pastry with melted butter.
- The channel became silted up with layer upon layer of sludge.
- The dessert is chocolate mousse between layers of coffee and chocolate sponge.
- This provides the waterproof top layer of the roof.
- You'll need to wear extra layers of clothing.

verb often passive ~ sth**to arrange sth in layers**

- Layer the potatoes and onions in a dish.
- Her hair had been layered (= cut to several different lengths) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	layer
I / you / we / they	layer
	BrE / 'leɪə(r) /
	BrE / 'leɪr /
	NAmE / 'leɪ /
he / she / it	layers
	BrE / 'leɪəz /
	BrE / 'leɪz /
	NAmE / 'leɪz /
past simple, past participle	layered
	BrE / 'leɪəd /
	BrE / 'leɪd /
	NAmE / 'leɪd /
-ing form	layering
	BrE / 'leɪərɪŋ /
	BrE / 'leɪərɪŋ /
	NAmE / 'leɪrɪŋ /

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Example Bank:

- The meat and potatoes are layered in a shallow dish.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: **↑lay**¹ + -er]

1. an amount or piece of a material or substance that covers a surface or that is between two other things

layer of

- A **thick layer** of dust lay on the furniture.
- The moon was shining through a **thin layer** of cloud.
- He pulled off **layer upon layer** of clothing (=many layers of clothing).

in layers

- Arrange the peppers, garlic and tomatoes in layers. ⇔ **↑ozone layer**

2. one of several different levels in a complicated organization, system, set of ideas etc

layer of

- We are operating with fewer layers of management.
- There are multiple layers of meaning in the story.
- the **multi-layered** nature of organizations (=they have many layers)

II. **layer** ² **AC BrE** ["] **AmE** ["] **verb** [transitive]

1. to make a layer of something or put something down in layers:

- Layer the raw sliced vegetables in a shallow baking dish.

2. to cut someone's hair so that the hair on top is in shorter lengths than the lower hair:

- I have layered, shoulder-length brown hair.

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