

compartment

1. [kəm'pɑ:tment] *n*

1) *ж.-д.* купе

2) отсе́к

watertight compartment - *мор.* водонепроницаемый отсек

compartment of terrain - *тол.* коридор

3) отделение, ячейка (*для чего-л.*)

the pencil-case has several compartments for holding different things - в пенале есть несколько отделений для разных принадлежностей

◇ to be /to live/ in watertight compartments - жить, совершенно изолированно от людей

2. [kəm'pɑ:tment] *v*

1) 1) *преим. р. р.* разделять на отсеки, ячейки

2) класть в отсеки, ячейки

2. относить к какой-л. категории; классифицировать

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com-part-ment [compartment compartments compartmented

compartmenting] *BrE* [kəm'pɑːtmənt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kəm'pɑːrtmənt] ^ˈ **noun**

1. one of the separate sections which a coach/car on a train is divided into

• He found an empty first-class compartment.

2. one of the separate sections that sth such as a piece of furniture or equipment has for keeping things in

• The desk has a secret compartment.

• There is a handy storage compartment beneath the oven

see also ↑glove compartment

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French **compartment**, from Italian **compartimento**, from **compartire**, from late Latin **compartiri** 'divide'.

Example Bank:

• Your sunglasses are in the glove compartment.

• I opened the door of the compartment.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** compartiment, from Italian, from compartire 'to mark out into parts']

1. a smaller enclosed space inside something larger:

• The bag is divided into separate compartments.

• engine compartment

• She kept the money hidden in a secret compartment in her briefcase. ⇒ ↑glove compartment

2. one of the separate areas into which a plane, ship, or train is divided:

• a first-class compartment

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