

geology[dʒiˈɒlədʒi] *n*
геология

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geology**geol·ogy** *BrE* [dʒiˈɒlədʒi] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dʒiˈɑːlədʒi] ^ˈ *noun*

- 1. uncountable** the scientific study of the earth, including the origin and history of the rocks and soil of which the earth is made
- 2. singular** the origin and history of the rocks and soil of a particular area

• the geology of the British Isles

Derived Words ↑**geological** ▪ ↑**geologically**See also: ↑**geologic**Word Origin:[**geological geologically geology**] late 18th cent.: from modern Latin **geologia**, from Greek **gē** ‘earth’ + **-logia** (see ↑**-logy**).**geology**

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ge·ol·o·gy /dʒiˈɒlədʒi \$ -ˈɑːlə- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable][**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** Modern Latin; **Origin:** geologia, from Greek **ge** (⇒ ↑**geo-**) + **-logia** (, ↑**-logy**%)]

the study of the rocks, soil etc that make up the Earth, and of the way they have changed since the Earth was formed

—**geologist** *noun* [countable]—**geological** /,dʒiˌɒləˈdʒɪkəl \$ -ˈlɑːlə- *adjective*—**geologically** /-kli/ *adverb***geology**

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