

recount

[rɪ'kaʊnt] *v*
 рассказывать, подробно излагать; перечислять

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• **I. re-count 1** [recount recounts recounted recounting] *BrE* [rɪ'kaʊnt] ^m
NAmE [rɪ'kaʊnt] ^m **verb (formal)**

to tell sb about sth, especially sth that you have experienced

- ~ **sth (to sb)** She was asked to recount the details of the conversation to the court.
- ~ **what, how, etc...** They recounted what had happened during those years.
- + **speech** 'It was before the war,' he recounted.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
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	BrE /,ri:'kaʊnt/
	NAmE /,ri:'kaʊnt/
he / she / it	recounts
	BrE /,ri:'kaʊnts/
	NAmE /,ri:'kaʊnts/
past simple, past participle	recounted
	BrE /,ri:'kaʊntɪd/
	NAmE /,ri:'kaʊntɪd/
-ing form	recounting
	BrE /,ri:'kaʊntɪŋ/
	NAmE /,ri:'kaʊntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old Northern French **reconter** 'tell again', based on Old French **counter**, from the verb **computare** 'calculate', from **com-** 'together' + **putare** 'to settle (an account)'.
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Example Bank:

- The murders are recounted in gruesome detail.
- The story of his life is vividly recounted in this new book.
- She was asked to recount the details of the incident to the court.

• **II. re-count 2** [recount recounts recounted recounting] *BrE* [rɪ'kaʊnt] ^m *NAmE* [rɪ'kaʊnt] ^m **verb ~ sth**

to count sth again, especially votes

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• **III. re-count** *BrE* [rɪ'kaʊnt] ^m ; *NAmE* [rɪ'kaʊnt] ^m **noun**

- The defeated candidate demanded a recount.

Main entry: ↑recount_{derived}

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I. **re-count**¹ /rɪ'kaʊnt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb [transitive]**

[Word Family: **noun:** ↑count, ↑recount, ↑counter; **verb:** ↑count, ↑recount; **adjective:** ↑countable ≠ ↑uncountable, ↑countless]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old North French; Origin: reconter, from conter 'to tell, count']

formal to tell someone a story or describe a series of events

recount how/what

" Alan recounted how he and Joyce had met.

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- **tell** to give someone information by speaking or writing to them: She wrote to tell me she was getting married. | Can you tell us where the nearest garage is?
- **let somebody know** *especially spoken* to tell someone something when you know more about it: Let me know your new address as soon as you can. | Let us know what happens at the interview.
- **pass a message on to somebody** (*also pass it on informal*) to tell another person the information that has been told to you: She's with a client at the moment, but I'll pass the message on to her. | If I get any news, I'll pass it on.
- **brief** to give someone all the necessary information about a situation, so that they can do their work: Police officers were briefed

before going out to arrest the suspects.

- **relate** *formal* to tell someone about something that happened to you or to someone else: One girl related a story about a friend who had accidentally become pregnant.
- **recount** *formal* to tell someone about a series of events: The guide recounted the history of the castle, from the 1300s onwards.
- **bring something to sb's attention** to tell someone about something that they did not know about, but which they need to know about: I wanted to bring the matter to your attention. | She was the first person to study the effects of pesticides, and to bring them to people's attention.
- **fill somebody in** *informal* to tell someone about things that have happened recently, especially at work: Can you fill Robert in on the progress we've made while he's been on holiday?

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: re- + count]

a second count of votes that happens in an election because the result was very close

—**recount** /ri:kəʊnt/ *verb* [transitive]

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12500 **9669**^{MCW}

15000 **3452**^{COCA}

RANGE: **8k** **RECOUNT**⁶⁵⁵⁶

recount 2391

recounts 1772

recounted 1506

recounting 887

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

528 **15605**¹⁶⁰⁰ *nn1*

431 **33266**⁴⁶⁴ *vvi*

282 **42717**²⁹⁸ *vv0*

17 **177320**²⁰ *nnu*

6 **282361**⁹ *np1*