

**intersect**

[ ,intə'sekt]

1. 1) пересекать, проходить через (что-л.)

a path intersects the field - тропинка пересекает поле

2) пересекаться, скрещиваться; перекрециваться

the two streets intersect at right angles - эти две улицы пересекаются под прямым углом

2. рассекать, разделять надвое, на части; перерезать

3. перекрывать, частично совпадать

**intersect****inter-sect** [intersect intersects intersected intersecting] *BrE* [ ,intə'sekt]*NAmE* [ ,intər'sekt] verb

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1. **intransitive, transitive** (of lines, roads, etc.) to meet or cross each other

- ~ (**sth**) a pattern of intersecting streets

- The lines intersect at right angles.

- ~ **with sth** The path intersected with a busy road.

2. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth (with sth)** to divide an area by crossing it

- The landscape is intersected with spectacular gorges.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	intersect
	BrE / ,intə 'sekt/
	NAmE / ,intər 'sekt/
he / she /it	intersects
	BrE / ,intə 'sektz/
	NAmE / ,intər 'sektz/
past simple, past participle	intersected
	BrE / ,intə 'sektid/
	NAmE / ,intər 'sektid/
-ing form	intersecting
	BrE / ,intə 'sekting/
	NAmE / ,intər 'sekting/

## Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin **intersect-** ‘cut, intersected’, from the verb **intersecare**, from **inter-** ‘between’ + **secare** ‘to cut’.**intersect**

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**in***ter***sect** / ,intə'sekt \$ -ər-/ *BrE* *AmE* verb[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of intersecare, from secare **‘to cut’**]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** if two lines or roads intersect, they meet or go across each other

2. **[transitive usually passive]** to divide an area with several lines, roads etc:

The plain is intersected by a network of canals.

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