

delve

- 1) *редк.* впадина, рытвина, яма
- 2) *горн.* шурф
2. рытьё

2. [delv] v

1. *КНИЖН.*
1) погружаться, углубляться в изучение (*чего-л.*); рыться; доискиваться
to delve into documents [into old books] - рыться в документах [в старых книгах]
to delve into history - с головой уйти в изучение истории
to delve among the relics of antiquity - изучать предметы древней культуры
the paper has delved into the issues of pollution - газета глубоко /серьёзно/ занималась вопросами загрязнения (окружающей среды)
- 2) рыться, искать
to delve into one's pockets for one's handkerchief - рыться в карманах в поисках платка
2. *редк.*
1) копать, рыть
2) выкапывать; извлекать (*мж.* delve out, delve up)
3. резко идти под уклон (*о дороге*)
◇ to dig and delve - копать; дотошно доискиваться

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delve [delve delves delved delving] *BrE* [delv] [■] *NAmE* [delv] [■] verb**intransitive + adv./prep.**

to search for sth inside a bag, container, etc.

Syn: ↑dig

- She delved in her handbag for a pen.

Derived ↑delve into something**Verb forms:**

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | delve |
| | <i>BrE</i> /delv/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /delv/ |
| he / she / it | delves |
| | <i>BrE</i> /delvz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /delvz/ |
| past simple, past participle | delved |
| | <i>BrE</i> /delvd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /delvd/ |
| -ing form | delving |
| | <i>BrE</i> /delvɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /delvɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:Old English delfan 'dig', of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **delven****Example Bank:**

- We must delve back into history to find the reason.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

delve /delv/ *BrE* [■] *AmE* [■] verb [intransitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: delfan 'to dig']

1. to try to find more information about someone or something

delve into

[■] research that **delves** **deeply** into this issue

2. [**always + adverb/preposition**] to search for something by putting your hand deeply into a bag, container etc

delve into/in

[■] He delved into his pocket and brought out a notebook.

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THESAURUS

- **investigate** to try to find out the truth about something such as a crime, accident, or scientific problem: Police are investigating an explosion in the city centre. | The aim of the study is to investigate how climate change is affecting animal behaviour. | There were fears he may have drowned in the lake, so divers were sent down to investigate.
- **look into something** to find out more about a problem, especially after someone has asked you to do this: The manager promised to look into my complaint. | Please could you look into the matter for me?
- **explore** to consider or discuss something, in order to help you decide what you should do: Military leaders are exploring new ways of defending the United States from terrorism. | I'm going to explore the possibility of a part-time job.
- **probe** [intransitive and transitive] to try to find secret or hidden information, especially by asking questions: The press began probing into the actor's private life. | We have been probing the reasons why the government has been so slow to react to the problem of climate change.
- **delve** [intransitive] to look somewhere in order to try to find more information about something, especially something that is

difficult to find out about: Over the past year Ms Deen has been delving into the national archives, in order to discover information on the early Muslim settlers. | I think we need to delve a little deeper.

- **be under investigation** if someone or their activities are under investigation, the police are trying to find out if they have done something illegal: Several public figures are under investigation for corruption.

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