

**generation**[ˌdʒenəˈreɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

## 1. 1) поколение

the postwar generation - послевоенное поколение

first generation Americans - американцы в первом поколении

the lost generation - потерянное поколение

future generations, generations yet unborn - грядущие поколения, потомки

three generations were represented - было представлено три поколения

his descendants in the tenth generation - его потомки в десятом поколении /колоне/

2) *биол.* генерация; поколение

## 3) поколение, последовательно создаваемые модели

second generation computers - компьютеры второго поколения

2. поколение, период времени ( $\approx 30$  лет)

a generation ago - в прошлом поколении; лет тридцать назад

a generation ago nobody thought of television - старшее поколение и не думало о телевидении

## 3. род, потомство

he and his generation - он и его потомство /род/

4. *биол.* размножение, воспроизводство

generation of bacteria - размножение бактерий

5. *спец.* генерирование (*энергии*); образование (*пара*); производство (*тока*); возбуждение (*колебаний*); порождение (*формул, структур*)6. *физ.*

## 1) ступень цепной реакции

2) поколение (*частиц*)7. *редк.* порождение, зарождение**generation**

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**gen·er·ation** **AW** [generation generations] **BrE** [ˌdʒenəˈreɪʃn] <sup>pl</sup> **NAmE**[ˌdʒenəˈreɪʃn] <sup>pl</sup> **noun****1. countable + singular or plural verb** all the people who were born at about the same time• the **younger/older generation**

• My generation have grown up without the experience of a world war.

• I often wonder what **future generations** will make of our efforts.**2. countable** the averagetime in which children grow up, become adults and have children of their own, (usually considered to be about 30 years)

• a generation ago

• My family have lived in this house **for generations** .**3. countable, uncountable** a single stage in the history of a family

• stories passed down from generation to generation

• a **first/second-generation** American (= a person whose family has lived in America for one/two generations)**4. countable, usually singular** a group of people of similar age involved in a particular activity

• She has inspired a whole generation of fashion school graduates.

**5. countable, usually singular** a stage in the development of a product, usually a technical one

• fifth-generation computing

• a **new generation of** vehicle**6. uncountable** the production of sth, especially electricity, heat, etc

• the generation of electricity

• methods of income generation

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **generatio(n-)**, from the verb **generare**, from **genus**, **gener-** 'stock, race' .Thesaurus:**generation** **noun** C+sing./pl. v., U

• People of his generation may be less comfortable with new technology.

**age** • • **age group** • • **peer group** •the **younger/older** generation/age grouppeople **of your own** generation/agepeople **of all** generations/ages/age groupsExample Bank:

• I was aware of a real generation gap between us.

• Succeeding generations have added to the stock of stories and legends.

• The First World War slaughtered a whole generation.

• The consequences of the leak may not become apparent for a generation or more.

• The forest will be preserved for future generations.

• The older generation prefer a darker and more traditional kind of clothing.

• The older generation preferred the traditional kind of ceremony.

• The recipe for making the liqueur has been handed down from generation to generation.

- The recipe has been handed down from generation to generation.
- The second generation of immigrants often adopted British forenames.
- These children seem to have a stronger sense of purpose than the previous generation.
- This kind of apple has been grown for generations.
- a family history stretching back generations
- a generation who grew up on fast food
- a lost generation of dropouts
- a second-generation Korean-American artist
- different methods of power generation
- people who belong to a younger generation
- the wisdom of past generations
- Divorce is much more common now than it was a generation ago.
- My family have lived in this house for generations.
- My generation has grown up without the experience of a world war.
- The older generation tends to have more traditional views.
- These stories were passed down from generation to generation.

## generation

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**gen** **er** **ation** **S3 W2 AC** /,dʒenə'reɪʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑generation; adjective: ↑generational]

1. [countable also + plural verb *British English*] all people of about the same age:

- " Like most of my generation, I had never known a war.
- " In my generation the divorce rate is very high.
- " the need to preserve the planet for future generations

### generation of

- " the post-war generation of writers

**the younger/older generation** (=the younger or older people in society)

- " The younger generation don't know what hard work is.
- " The story has been handed down from generation to generation.

2. [countable] all the members of a family of about the same age:

- " Friction is common when three generations live together.

**first-generation/second-generation etc** (=being a member of the first, second etc generation to live or be born in a country)

- " first-generation immigrants
- " a third-generation American

3. [countable] the average period of time between the birth of a person and the birth of that person's children

### for generations

- " Some families have lived here for generations.
- " The country's attitude toward government is harsher than it was a generation ago.

4. [countable] a group of things that were developed from something else, or from which better things were developed

### generation of

- " the new generation of mobile phones
- " the first generation of nuclear power stations

**first-generation/second-generation etc**

- " second-generation computers

5. [uncountable] the process of producing something or making something happen **SYN production**

### generation of

- " the generation of electricity
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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + generation

- **my/your/their etc generation** I consider myself a typical Japanese woman of my generation.
- **future generations** We need to preserve the planet for future generations.
- **the younger generation** The party needs to make its policies appeal to the younger generation too.
- **the older generation** These beliefs were common among the older generation.
- **the new generation** (=younger people, especially people who use new ways of doing something) He is one of the new generation of English players.
- **the next generation** People want to pass on money to the next generation when they die.
- **successive/succeeding generations** (=generations that follow one another) This medical textbook has been used by successive generations of medical students and doctors.
- **earlier generations** As with earlier generations of his family, he had been educated at Bootham School, York.
- **the previous/preceding generation** He was the equal of any of the previous generation of great explorers.
- **later generations** For later generations, however, the chances of getting work on leaving school were much lower.
- **the baby-boom generation** (=people born between 1946 and 1964) Healthcare expenses are expected to rise as the baby-boom generation reaches retirement.

### generation + NOUN

- **the generation gap** (=the difference between people of different generations) This study explores the generation gap between parents and their teenage children.

### phrases

▪ **hand something down from generation to generation** Native Australians hand down stories and songs from generation to generation.

▪ **pass something from one generation to the next** Traditional customs are passed from one generation to the next.

## generation

Freakuency Pack

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15000 **699**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** GENERATE <sup>67489</sup>

generate <sup>8998</sup>

generated <sup>9597</sup>

generates <sup>2569</sup>

generating <sup>3767</sup>

generative <sup>345</sup>

degenerative <sup>439</sup>

generatively <sup>9</sup>

degeneratively <sup>0</sup>

generation <sup>28476</sup>

generations <sup>11555</sup>

generational <sup>1163</sup>

intergenerational <sup>571</sup>

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