

**suspect**

**1. [ˈsʌspekt] n**

подозреваемый или подозрительный человек

political suspects - (политически) неблагонадёжные люди

a suspect for murder - подозреваемый в убийстве; предполагаемый убийца

to arrest as a suspect - арестовать по подозрению

**2. [ˈsʌspekt] a predic**

1) подозрительный

his statement is suspect - его заявление не внушает доверия

2) подозреваемый

to hold smb. suspect - держать кого-л. на подозрении

**3. [svˈspekt] v**

1. подозревать

whom do you suspect? - кого вы подозреваете?

to suspect smb. of murder [of deceit, of treachery] - подозревать кого-л. в убийстве [в обмане, в предательстве]

to be suspected - быть на подозрении

he was suspected of theft - его подозревали в воровстве

2. сомневаться в истинности (чего-л.), не доверять (чему-л.)

to suspect evidence - не доверять показаниям

he suspected the evidence of his eyes - он не верил своим глазам

I suspect the authenticity of the document - я сомневаюсь в подлинности документа

3. 1) предполагать, допускать

to suspect a plot [a collusion] - предполагать, что существует заговор [сговор]

to suspect nothing - ничего не подозревать, ни о чём не догадываться

I suspect danger - я предвижу опасность

2) думать, полагать

you, I suspect, don't care - вам, я полагаю, всё равно

he showed qualities that no one would have suspected him to possess - он обнаружил качества, которых в нём никто и не подозревал

I suspect that there is an error here - я подозреваю /думаю/, что тут ошибка

I suspect that he is right - думаю /полагаю/, что он прав; мне представляется, что он прав

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**sus·pect** [**suspect suspects suspected suspecting**] **verb, noun, adjective**

**verb** **BrE** [səˈspekt] <sup>1</sup> ; **NAme** [səˈspekt] <sup>1</sup> (not used in the progressive tenses)

**1. transitive, intransitive** to have an idea that sth is probably true or likely to happen, especially sth bad, but without having definite proof

- ~ **(sth)** If you suspect a gas leak, do not strike a match or even turn on an electric light.
- Suspecting nothing, he walked right into the trap.
- I didn't want the neighbours suspecting anything.
- As I had suspected all along, he was not a real policeman.
- ~ **(that)...** I began to suspect (that) they were trying to get rid of me.
- I suspect (that) she might be lying.
- **it is suspected that...** It was suspected that the drugs had been brought into the country by boat.
- ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** She suspected him to be an impostor.

**2. transitive** to have an idea that sb is guilty of sth, without having definite proof

- ~ **sb/sth of sth** He resigned after being suspected of theft.
- ~ **sb/sth of doing sth** I suspected her of damaging the equipment.
- The drug is suspected of causing over 200 deaths.
- ~ **sb/sth** Whom do the police suspect?

**3. transitive ~ sth** to be suspicious about sth; to not trust sth

- I suspected her motives in offering to help.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	suspect
	BrE /səˈspekt/
	NAme /səˈspekt/
he / she /it	suspects
	BrE /səˈspekts/
	NAme /səˈspekts/
past simple, past participle	suspected
	BrE /səˈspektɪd/
	NAme /səˈspektɪd/

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally as an adjective): from Latin **suspectus** **'mistrusted'**, past participle of **suspicere**, from **sub-** **'from below'** + **specere** **'to look'**.

Word Family:

**suspect** **verb**

**suspected** **adjective**

**suspicion** noun  
**suspicious** adjective  
**suspiciously** adverb  
**suspect** noun adjective

Example Bank:

- He immediately suspected the worst.
- He was wrongly suspected of the crime.
- I rather suspect they were trying to get rid of me.
- It was widely suspected that the cadets had been acting on orders.
- She had no reason to suspect that Sylvia had not been telling the truth.
- These revelations only prove what I suspected all along.
- As I suspected all along, he was not a real policeman.
- He dealt through a broker whose honesty he had no reason to suspect.
- I would suspect that they're running short of money by now.
- If you suspect a gas leak, call the emergency services immediately.
- It was just as she had suspected: the letters had been stolen.

Derived Word †suspected

noun *BrE* ['sʌspekt] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* ['sʌspekt] <sup>m</sup>

a person who is suspected of a crime or of having done sth wrong

- a murder suspect
- He is the **prime suspect** in the case.
- Five suspects have been detained for questioning.
- Do you have a list of likely suspects?

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Example Bank:

- She has been identified as the chief suspect.
- The army rounded up all the usual suspects.
- The letter makes him a possible suspect for her murder.
- The police have several suspects.
- Two men were arrested as suspects in the bombing.

adjective *BrE* ['sʌspekt] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* ['sʌspekt] <sup>m</sup>

1. that may be false and that cannot be relied on

**Syn:** †questionable

- Some of the evidence they produced was highly suspect.

2. that you suspect to be dangerous or illegal

**Syn:** †suspicious

- a suspect package (= one that may contain drugs, a bomb, etc.)
- a controlled explosion of a suspect device (= a bomb)

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Example Bank:

- The theory is rendered suspect by its reliance on now discredited sources.
- the forced adoption of children of politically suspect citizens

- The police have been informed of the discovery of a suspect package.
- They carried out a controlled explosion of a suspect device.

## suspect

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### I. **suspect**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /sə'spekt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive not in progressive]

[**Word Family**: adjective: ↑suspect, ↑suspected, ↑unsuspecting, ↑suspicious; noun: ↑suspect, ↑suspicion; verb: ↑suspect; adverb: ↑suspiciously]

[**Date**: 1400-1500; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: suspectare, from the past participle of suspicere 'to look up at, admire, distrust', from sub- 'up, secretly' + specere 'to look at']

#### 1. to think that something is probably true, especially something bad

##### suspect (that)

- " I suspected that there was something wrong with the engine.
- " She strongly suspected he was lying to her.
- " She's not going to be very happy about this, I suspect.

#### 2. to think that something bad has happened or is happening:

- " The doctors suspected pneumonia.

##### suspect murder/foul play

- " The position of the body led the police to suspect murder.

##### suspect something/nothing/anything

- " He never suspected anything.

#### 3. to think that someone is probably guilty of a crime:

- " Who do you suspect?

##### suspect somebody of (doing) something

- " He's suspected of murder.
- " Pilcher was suspected of giving away government secrets to the enemy.

#### 4. to think that something is not honest or true:

- " I began to suspect his motives in inviting me.

### II. **suspect**<sup>2</sup> /'sʌspekt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

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#### 1. someone who is thought to be guilty of a crime:

- " Two suspects were arrested today in connection with the robbery.
- " Police have issued a description of the murder suspect.

##### suspect for

- " the two suspects for the robbery

##### suspect in

- " a suspect in a burglary case

##### main/prime/chief suspect

- " Davies is still the chief suspect.

#### 2. **the usual suspects** the people or things that are usually involved in or responsible for a particular activity:

- " a wine shop stocking all the usual suspects: wines from California, France, Australia

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + suspect

- **the prime/chief/main suspect** She didn't realise he was the prime suspect in a murder case.
- **the number one suspect (=the main suspect)** I was the one who found her. And that makes me the number one suspect for her murder.
- **a murder/burglary etc suspect** The murder suspect is described as in his early 20s, wearing a baseball type cap and a dark jacket.
- **a possible suspect** The police drew up a list of possible subjects.

### ■ verbs

- **arrest/detain a suspect** Detectives arrested the suspect after a five-day undercover operation.
- **question/interrogate/interview a suspect** Police confirmed that six suspects are being questioned.

### III. **suspect**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

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#### 1. not likely to be completely honest **SYN dodgy**:

- " I've always thought he was a bit of a suspect character.
- " The company was involved in some highly suspect business dealings.

#### 2. not likely to be completely true:

- " The two men were convicted on the basis of some highly suspect evidence.

#### 3. likely to have problems and not work well:

- " The engine sounded a bit suspect.

#### 4. [only before noun] likely to contain a bomb or something illegal or dangerous:

- " Police were called in to check out a suspect van.

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