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[vet] амер. разг. сокр. om veteran I II

- **1.** [vet] *n* (сокр. от veterinary) разе. 1) ветеринар, ветеринарный врач
  - 2) шутл. лекарь, коновал (о враче)
- 2. [vet] v разг.
  - 1. 1) лечить животных; делать ветеринарный осмотр
  - to have a horse vetted подвергнуть лошадь ветеринарному осмотру
  - 2) шутл. лечить (людей); подвергать медосмотру
  - to get vetted пройти медосмотр
  - 2. быть ветеринаром
  - 3. разг.
  - 1) исследовать; испытывать; оценивать; проверять (кандидата на должность и т. п.)
  - to vet a manuscript править или пересматривать рукопись
  - 2) осматривать; досматривать (багаж)

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vet [vet vets vetted vetting] noun, verb BrE [vet] NAmE [vet] NAmE [vet]

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- **1.** (especially BrE) (NAmE usually vet·er·in·ar·ian ) (also BrE formal 'veterinary surgeon) a person who has been trained in the science of animal medicine, whose job is to treat animals who are sick or injured
- **2. vet's**(pl. vets) the place where a vet works
- I'vegot to take the dog to the vet's tomorrow.
- **3.** (NAmE, informal) = <sup>1</sup>veteran
- a Vietnam vet

#### Word Origin:

- n. senses 1 to 2 and v. mid 19th cent <sup>1</sup>veterinary <sup>1</sup>veterinarian
- n. sense 3 mid 19th cent.

# Example Bank:

• We had to take the dog to the local vet.

# verb (-tt-)(BrE)

- sb to find out about a person's past life and career in order to decide if they are suitable for a particular job Syn: <sup>†</sup>screen
- All candidates are carefully vetted for security reasons.

# **see also** †positive vetting

2. ~ sth to check the contents, quality, etc. of sth carefully

# Syn: †screen

- All reports are vetted before publication.
- She insists on vetting questions prior to an interview.

#### Verb forms: verb forms

| present simple               |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| I / you / we /they           | vet          |
|                              | BrE /vet/    |
|                              | NAmE /vet/   |
| he / she /it                 | vets         |
|                              | BrE /vets/   |
|                              | NAmE /vets/  |
| past simple, past participle | vetted       |
|                              | BrE /vetrd/  |
|                              | NAmE /vetid/ |
| -ing form                    | vetting      |
|                              | BrE /vetin/  |
|                              | NAmE /vetin/ |

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# Example Bank:

- All goods are carefully vetted for quality before they leave the factory.
- We are introducing new security vetting procedures.



1. (*also* veterinary surgeon British English formal) someone who is trained to give medical care and treatment to sick animals SYN veterinarian American English

# 2. American English informal a <sup>†</sup>veterar(1):

a Vietnam vet

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#### **THESAURUS**

- doctor someone who treats people who are ill, who has completed a long course of study at medical school: If you have bad chest pains, you should see a doctor.

• GP British English a doctor who is trained in general medicine and who treats the people who live in a local area: My GP told me that I must lose weight.

• physician /fə'zɪʃən, fɪ'zɪʃən/ formal especially American English a doctor: the American physician, Dr James Tyler Kent

• **quack** *informal* someone who pretends to be a doctor: My father felt that people practicing alternative medicine were just a bunch of quacks.

• the medical profession doctors and nurses considered as a group: This view is widely accepted among the medical profession.

• surgeon /'s3 den \$ 's3 / a doctor who does operations in a hospital: One of the world's top heart surgeons performed the operation.

• specialist a doctor with special knowledge about a particular illness, part of the body, or type of treatment: The new drug is being tested by cancer specialists. | an eye specialist

• consultant *British English* a very senior doctor in a hospital, with a lot of knowledge about a particular area of medicine: The consultant said that he did not think it was cancer.

• paramedic someone who has been trained to treat sick or injured people, especially at the scene of an accident: Paramedics treated him for shock.

• vet (also veterinarian especially American English) a doctor who treats animals: We took the cat to the vet.

• paediatrician British English, pediatrician American English a doctor who treats children who are sick

• gynaecologist British English, gynecologist American English a doctor who treats medical conditions and illnesses that affect women's bodies

- obstetrician a doctor who deals with the birth of children

• radiographer someone whose job is to take <sup>†</sup>X-rays or to treat people using an X-ray machine

# II. vet<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb (past tense and past participle vetted, present participle vetting) [transitive]

#### [Date: 1800-1900; Origin: $\Rightarrow$ <sup>1</sup>vet<sup>1</sup>(1)]

**1**. *British English* to check someone's past activities, relationships etc in order to make sure that person is suitable for a particular job, especially an important one:

All candidates are carefully vetted by Central Office.

**2.** to check a report, speech etc carefully to make sure it is acceptable: The author vets every script for the new TV series.

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