

split

1. [split] *n*
1. раскалывание; расщепление
 2. (продольная) трещина, щель; расщелина; прорезь
a split in a door - щель в двери
a split in a rock - расщелина в скале
a split in a board - трещина в доске
 3. 1) разрыв, раскол
a split among friends - раздоры среди друзей
a split in the party - раскол в партии
a split into sects [into factions] - раскол на секты [на фракции]
 - 2) отколовшаяся часть; (раскольническая) секта; отколовшаяся фракция, группа *и т. п.*
 4. луб, лубок (для плетения корзин)
 5. *разг.*
 - 1) полпорции спиртного
 - 2) маленькая бутылка минеральной *или* газированной воды
 6. *разг. см.* split ticket
 7. *амер.* щепка, лучина
 8. *текст.* зуб бёрда
 9. слой кожи
 10. грань, фасет (на стекле)
 11. *горн.* пачка (угля или пласта)
 12. *эл.* расщеплённость
 13. *часто pl спорт.* шпагат (гимнастика)
cross split - поперечный шпагат
side /circle/ split - продольный шпагат
to do the splits - делать шпагат
 14. «сплит» (сладкое блюдо из разрезанных пополам фруктов с орехами и мороженым сверху)
◇ (at) full split - на всех парах
to make all split - наделать шуму, вызвать суматоху, устроить переполох
2. [split] *a*
1. разбитый, расколотый, расщеплённый
split collarbone - сломанная ключица
the child from a split home - ребёнок разведённых родителей
 2. разделённый
split shift - прерывистый график (работы)
he took a split vacation - он использовал свой отпуск частями
with a split feeling - со смешанным чувством
 3. *лес.* колотый
split firewood - колотые дрова
split stave [tie] - колотая клёпка [шпала]
3. [split] *v (split)*
- 1) 1) раскалывать; раскалывать, откалывать, отделять (*мж.* split off)
to split a board [a log] - раскалывать доску [бревно]
to split open - взломать (*сейф и т. п.*)
to split smb.'s skull - раскроить кому-л. череп
to split a piece from a block - отколоть щепку от чурбака
to split a stick - расщепить палку
to split one's forces - распылить силы
to split off carbon dioxide - *хим.* выделить двуокись углерода
the wind split a sail - ветром надвое разорвало парус
a mountain was split by the earthquake - гора расселась /раскололась/ в результате землетрясения
the air was split with shrill outcries - пронзительные крики разрывали /прорезали/ воздух
the river splits the town in two - река разрезает город пополам
 - 2) расщепляться; раскалываться, трескаться
to split one's sides - надрываться от хохота, чуть не лопнуть со смеху
hit the nut till it splits - бей по ореху, пока он не расколется
this wood splits easily - это дерево хорошо колется
when ripe, the fruit splits - созрев, плод трескается
gloves often split the first time they are worn - часто перчатки лопаются, как только их наденешь
I laughed till I thought I should split - я чуть не лопнул со смеху
my head is splitting - у меня трещит /разламывается/ голова
 - 2) 1) разбивать, разрушать
the ship was split in the middle - корабль получил пробоину в центральной части
to split the defence - провести шайбу между двумя противниками, прорвать оборону противника (*хоккей*)
 - 2) разбиваться
to split upon a rock - разбиваться о скалу
the ship split - судно потерпело крушение
we have split - *образн.* мы потерпели крушение, мы идём ко дну

3. 1) делить на части, распределять (*обыкн.* split up)

to split (up) a cake - разрезать бисквит вдоль

to split a booty [commissions, gains, profits] - делить добычу [комиссионные, выручку, доходы]

to split the cost between ... - поделить расходы между ...

to split (up) the work among a number of people - распределять работу между несколькими людьми

to split a bottle - *разг.* распить /раздавить/ бутылочку

2) (with) поделиться (с кем-л.)

he said he would split with the others - он сказал остальным, что выделит им их долю

4. (*мж.* split up)

1) делиться на части, распадаться; разделяться, раскалываться

the crowd split (up) into several groups - толпа разделилась на несколько групп

the court split four and four - голоса в суде разделились: четыре - четыре

the language has split into several dialects - язык распался на несколько диалектов

2) разойтись, развестись

they split (up) after a year of marriage - они развелись /разошлись/ через год после свадьбы

5. *разг.* ссориться, расходиться во мнениях

to split with smb. - (рассориться и) разойтись с кем-л.

to split over smth. - разойтись во мнениях о чём-л.

don't let us split on a small point of detail - не будем спорить по пустякам

6. *полит.*

1) расколоть, вызвать раскол

to split a political party - расколоть политическую партию, вызвать раскол в политической партии

to split one's vote /one's ticket/ - голосовать одновременно за кандидатов разных партий

2) расколиться, утратить единство

the party split into two groups - партия раскололась на две группировки

the House split on a vote - голоса в палате разделились

Liberals split on this question - по этому вопросу среди либералов не было единого мнения

the House split on /over/ the question of tariffs - в палате возникли разногласия по вопросу о тарифах

7. *сл.*

1) уйти, убраться

to split a party after a few drinks - сбежать с вечеринки после нескольких рюмок

2) дезертировать; сбежать

8. (*обыкн.* on) *сл.* выдавать; доносить, стать доносчиком; «расколиться»

to split up (on) an accomplice - выдать (своего) сообщника; донести на своего сообщника

please, don't split (on me)! - пожалуйста, не выдавайте меня /не проговоритесь! /

somebody must have split on him to a teacher - кто-то наябедничал на него учителю

9. разбавлять (*спиртное*)

10. *кож.* двоить кожу

11. *горн.* сокращать пробу

12. *хим.*

1) разлагаться, расщепляться

water splits into hydrogen and oxygen - вода разлагается на водород и кислород

2) расщеплять, разлагать на компоненты

to split a fat into glycerol and fatty acids - расщепить жир на глицерин и жирные кислоты

◇ to split smb.'s ears - оглушать кого-л.

to split a hair /hairs, straws, words/ - а) спорить о мелочах; б) вдаваться в мелкие подробности; в) проявлять педантизм

/придирчивость/

to split the difference - а) брать среднюю величину; б) поделить разницу пополам; сойтись в цене, сторговаться; в) идти на компромисс

split me /my windpipe! - чтоб мне лопнуть!

the rock on which we split - а) камень преткновения; б) предмет разногласий; в) причина несчастья

to split a cause - *юр. уст.* затягивать процесс (*излишними доказательствами, необоснованными возражениями и т. п.*)

split

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split [split splits splitting] verb, noun BrE [splɪt] ^m NAmE [splɪt] ^m

verb (split-ting, split, split)

DIVIDE

1. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) to divide, or to make a group of people divide, into smaller groups that have very different opinions

• a debate that has **split** the country **down the middle**

• The committee **split** over government subsidies.

2. transitive, intransitive to divide, or to make sth divide, into two or more parts

• ~ **sth (into sth)** She split the class into groups of four.

• ~ **(into sth)** The results split neatly into two groups.

• Slate splits easily into thin sheets.

see also ↑split up

3. transitive to divide sth into two or more parts and share it between different people, activities, etc

• ~ **sth (with sb)** She split the money she won with her brother.

• We share a house and split all the bills.

• ~ **sth between sb/sth** His time is split between the London and Paris offices.

see also ↑split up

TEAR

4. **intransitive, transitive** to tear, or to make sth tear, along a straight line

- Her dress had split along the seam.
- ~ **(sth) open** The cushion split open and sent feathers everywhere
- ~ **sth** Don't tell me you've split another pair of pants!

CUT

5. **transitive** to cut sb's skin and make it ↑bleed

- ~ **sth open** She split her head open on the cupboard door.
- ~ **sth** How did you split your lip?

END RELATIONSHIP

6. **intransitive (informal)** to leave sb and stop having a relationship with them

- ~ **(with sb)** The singer split with his wife last June.
- ~ **(from sb)** She intends to split from the band at the end of the tour.

see also ↑split up

LEAVE

7. **intransitive (old-fashioned, informal)** to leave a place quickly

- Let's split!

more at split/divide sth down the middle at ↑middle _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	split
	BrE /splɪt/
	NAmE /splɪt/
he / she / it	splits
	BrE /splɪts/
	NAmE /splɪts/
past simple, past participle	split
	BrE /splɪt/
	NAmE /splɪt/
-ing form	splitting
	BrE /'splɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /'splɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

split verb

1. I, T

- The debate has split the country.

divide • • **separate** •

be split/divided **over** sth

increasingly split/divided/separated

deeply split/divided

Split or divide? **Divide** suggests a disagreement between two or more people that may be temporary; **split** suggests it may be permanent.

2. I, T

- She split the class into groups of four.

divide • • **break (sth) up** • • **split (sb) up** • • **cut sth up** • • **separate (sth) out** • • **subdivide** •

split/divide/break/cut sth **up**

split/divide/break up/subdivide sth **into parts**

split/divide/split up/subdivide sth **into groups**

Split, divide, or break up? **Divide** is slightly more formal. Things often **break up** because people or circumstances have forced them to. When sth has **broken up** it is no longer one whole thing

- The empire was broken up into four parts (= it was no longer one empire).
- The empire was divided/split into different parts (= it was still one empire but contained separate areas).

Things usually **divide** or **split** because it is natural for them to do so.

3. T

- She split the prize money with her brother.

divide • • **share** • |disapproving **carve sth up** •

split/divide/share/carve up sth **between /among** different people

split/divide/share the **money/work**

split/divide your **time**

Split, divide or share? Things are **shared** between people; things are **divided** between people, uses or places; things are **split** between people, things or places. **Divide** is often used about very important things; **share** is used about less important things:

- He shared his sweets out among his friends.

✗ He divided his sweets among his friends.

4. I, T

- Her dress had split along the seam.

tear • • **rip** •

split/tear/rip your **trousers/pants/jeans**

Example Bank:

- He split the log into several pieces.
- I offered €200 but he wanted €300. In the end, we split the difference and I paid him €250.
- In 1993 Czechoslovakia split into two independent states.
- On January 1 1993 Czechoslovakia formally split into two independent states.
- Plastic splits quite easily.
- Several factions split from the party.
- She splits her time between Madrid and Washington.
- Split the coconut in half.
- The cost has been split equally between three countries.
- The lid had split down the middle.
- The party finally split over the issue of gun control.
- The party is deeply split on this issue.
- The profit will be split three ways.
- The ripe seed pod splits open and scatters the seeds.
- The rock group split up last year.
- Don't tell me you've split another pair of jeans!
- Four of us live here and we split all the bills four ways.
- I was put to work splitting wood for the fire.
- She fell downstairs and split her head open.
- The day was split up into six one-hour sessions.
- The debate has split the country down the middle.
- Which scientist first split the atom?

Idioms: ↑split an infinitive ▪ ↑split hairs ▪ ↑split the difference ▪ ↑split the ticket ▪ ↑split your sides

Derived ↑split off ▪ ↑split on somebody ▪ ↑split somebody up ▪ ↑split something off ▪ ↑split something up ▪ ↑split up

noun

DISAGREEMENT

1. countable (informal) a disagreement that divides a group of people or makes sb separate from sb else

- ~ (within sth) a damaging split within the party leadership
- ~ (with sb/sth) the years following his bitter split with his wife
- ~ (between A and B) There have been reports of a split between the Prime Minister and the Cabinet.

DIVISION

2. singular a division between two or more things; one of the parts that sth is divided into

- He demanded a 50–50 split in the profits.

TEAR/HOLE

3. countable a long crack or hole made when sth tears

- There's a big split in the tent.

BANANA DISH

4. countable a sweet dish made from fruit, especially a ↑banana cut in two along its length, with cream, ice cream, etc. on top

- a banana split

BODY POSITION

5. the splits plural (US also **split singular**) a position in which you stretch your legs flat across the floor in opposite directions with the rest of your body vertical

- a gymnast **doing the splits**

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split noun

1. C

- A damaging split within the party has occurred.

rift • • **division** • |formal **schism** • • **estrangement** • • **disunity** •

a/an split/rift/division/schism/estrangement/disunity **between** people or groups

a split/rift/division/schism/disunity **within** a group

a split/rift **with** sb

cause/lead to a split/a rift/divisions/a schism

Split or rift? A **rift** is a serious disagreement that can lead to a **split**, when people or groups actually separate.

2. sing.

- He demanded a 50–50 split in the profits.

division • • **separation** • • **segregation** •

a split/division/separation/segregation **between** sth and sth else

a split/division/separation/segregation **into** parts

a **clear** split/division/separation

Example Bank:

- It's an even split; some love it, some hate it.
- Mike's split with his wife
- Ten years after their acrimonious split, the band has reformed
- a growing split in the Church over the issue of gay priests
- a split between the right and left wings of the party
- an ideological split within the party
- A damaging split within the party leadership has occurred.
- He found it difficult to cope in the years following his bitter split with his wife.

split

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I. **split**¹ **S2 W3** /splIt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **split**, present participle **splitting**)

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Dutch; Origin: splitten]

1. **DISAGREE** [*intransitive and transitive*] if a group of people splits, or if it is split, people in the group disagree strongly with each other and the group sometimes divides into separate smaller groups:

- It was feared that the issue would split the church.

be split on/over something

- The party is split over the issue of immigration.
- The government appears deeply split on this issue.

split from

- The Pan-Africanist Congress split from the ANC in 1959.

split something in two/down the middle

- The war has split the nation in two.

2. **SEPARATE INTO PARTS** (also **split up**) [*intransitive and transitive*] to divide or separate something into different parts or groups, or to be divided into different parts or groups

split into

- Can you split into groups of three now?

split something into something

- The book is split into six sections.

3. **BREAK OR TEAR** [*intransitive and transitive*] if something splits, or if you split it, it tears or breaks along a straight line:

- The branch split under their weight.
- One of the boxes had split open.

split (something) in two/half

- The board had split in two.
- Split the pineapple down the middle.

4. **SHARE** [*transitive*] to divide something into separate parts and share it between two or more people

split something between somebody/something

- Profits will be split between three major charities.

split something with somebody

- He agreed to sell the car and split the proceeds with his brother.

split something three/four etc ways (=share something between three, four etc people or groups)

- The money will have to be split three ways.
- We agreed to split the cost.

5. **INJURE** [*transitive*] to make someone's head or lip have a cut in it, as a result of a fall or hit:

- She fell against a table and split her lip.
- The force of the blow nearly split his head open.

6. **END RELATIONSHIP** (also **split up**) [*intransitive*] *informal* if people split, they end a marriage or relationship with each other

split with/from

- He split from his wife last year.
- The band split two years ago.

7. **LEAVE** [*intransitive*] *old-fashioned informal* to leave a place quickly:

- Come on – let's split.

8. **split hairs** to argue that there is a difference between two things, when the difference is really too small to be important:

- This is just splitting hairs.

9. **split the difference** to agree on an amount that is exactly between two amounts that have been mentioned:

- OK, let's split the difference, and I'll give you £20.

10. **split your sides** *informal* to laugh a great deal

split off *phrasal verb*

1. (also **split away**) if one part of something splits off from the rest, it becomes completely separate from it

split off from

A huge lump of rock had split off from the cliff face.

2. (also **split away**) if a small group of people split off from a larger group, they become separate from it

split off from

The group split away from the Green Party and formed the Environmental Alliance.

3. **split something** ↔ **off** to separate one part of something and make it completely separate from the rest

split something ↔ **off from**

This part of the business has now been split off from the main company.

split on somebody *phrasal verb British English informal*

to tell someone in authority about something wrong that someone else has done:

Don't you dare split on us!

split up *phrasal verb*

1. if people split up, or if someone splits them up, they end a marriage or relationship with each other:

Steve's parents split up when he was four.

split up with

I thought she'd split up with her boyfriend.

split somebody ↔ **up**

Why would she try to split us up?

2. to divide people into different groups, or to be divided into groups:

Please don't split up when we get to the museum.

split something/somebody ↔ **up**

The teacher split up the class into three groups.

3. **split something** ↔ **up** to divide something into different parts

split something ↔ **up into**

The house has now been split up into individual flats.

II. **split**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. **TEAR** a tear or crack in something made of cloth, wood etc

split in

a long split in the sleeve of his coat

2. **DISAGREEMENT** a serious disagreement that divides an organization or group of people into smaller groups **SYN** rift

split in/within

The argument could lead to a damaging split in the party.

a deep split within the government

split between

a split between the radicals and the moderates within the group

split over

The union is desperate to avoid a split over this issue.

3. **END OF RELATIONSHIP** *informal* the end of a marriage or relationship - used especially in newspapers and magazines:

rumours of a marriage split

split with

She seems to be getting over her recent split with her fiancé.

4. **DIVIDING SOMETHING** the way in which something, especially money, is shared between several people:

In a publishing deal, the average split used to be 50:50 between writer and publisher.

three-way/four-way etc split (=when something is shared equally between three, four etc people)

a three-way split in the profits

5. **SEPARATION** *informal* a clear separation or difference between two things

split between

the traditional split between the state and church

6. **do the splits** to spread your legs wide apart so that your legs touch the floor along their whole length

split

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RANGE: **2k** **SPLIT** 17358

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2168 **11019**²⁶⁹⁷ *jj*

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1779 **13563**¹⁹⁸² *vvi*

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