

section**1. ['sekʃ(ə)n] n****1. секция, деталь**

built in sections - сборный; разборный
 a building made in sections - разборная /сборная/ постройка

2. 1) часть (целого); отрезок, участок

a section of a day - часть дня
 a triangular section of cloth - треугольный кусок материи
 the last section of the journey - последний этап путешествия
 sections of an orange - дольки апельсина
 a section of a railway - участок железной дороги
 a section of a road - отрезок пути
 to cut into sections - разрезать на части

2) отдел, секция (учреждения, газеты и т. п.)

sections of a store - секции /отделы/ универмага
 he is in charge of a sports section - он возглавляет спортивный отдел

3) район (города)

a commercial section - торговый район
 slum section - район трущоб
 fashionable section - богатые кварталы

4) слой (населения)

all sections of the population - все слои населения

3. статья (договора, устава, закона)**4. 1) параграф, раздел (книги, договора)**

sections have been preferred to chapters - предпочтение отдаётся не главам, а параграфам

2) знак параграфа (§)**5. учебная группа****6. комитет, комиссия (конференции); группа, выделенная для обсуждения какого-л. отдельного вопроса (в организации)****7. 1) сечение, разрез; профиль**

cross section - поперечное сечение
 horizontal [longitudinal, vertical] section - горизонтальный [продольный, вертикальный] разрез
 conic [golden] section - *мат.* коническое [золотое] сечение
 a machine shown in section - чертёж машины в разрезе
 section plan - горизонтальная проекция, план

2) мед. рассечение, разрез; вскрытие

the section of bones and muscles - рассечение костей и мускулов

3) срез; спец. тж. шлиф

microscopic section - а) *биол.* гистологический срез; б) *тех.* шлиф

8. амер. купе

section of a sleeper - купе спального вагона

9. амер. земельный участок (640 акров)**10. полигр. тетрадь; книжный блок****11. воен.****1) отдел, отделение штаба****2) подразделение не выше взвода**

section leader - командир отделения
 section post - окоп на отделение

12. мор. отсек**13. воен. орудие****14. спорт. этап эстафеты**

section judge - судья на этапе

15. секционная рамка (для пчелиных сотов)

section honey - секционный мёд

16. сортовая или профильная сталь**17. группа инструментов (в оркестре)****2. ['sekʃ(ə)n] v****1. делить на части, подразделять****2. распределять или собирать по частям****3. представлять в разрезе****section**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sec-tion AW [section sections sectioned sectioning] **noun, verb BrE** ['sekʃn]**NAmE** ['sekʃn]**noun****PART/PIECE****1. countable** any of the parts into which sth is divided

- That section of the road is still closed.
- The library has a large biology section.

- the tail section of the plane
2. **countable** a separate part of a structure from which the whole can be put together
- The shed comes in sections that you assemble yourself.

OF DOCUMENT/BOOK

3. **countable** a separate part of a document, book, etc
- These issues will be discussed more fully in the next section.
 - the sports section of the newspaper
 - The report has a section on accidents at work.

GROUP OF PEOPLE

4. **countable** a separate group within a larger group of people
- an issue that will affect large sections of the population
 - the brass section of an orchestra
- see also** ↑rhythm section

OF ORGANIZATION

5. **countable** a department in an organization, institution, etc.
- Syn:** ↑division
- He's the director of the finance section.
 - the section of the company dealing with customer services

DISTRICT

6. **countable** (NAme) a district of a town, city or county
- the Dorchester section of Boston
 - one of the city's most affluent sections

MEASUREMENT

7. **countable** (NAme) a measure of land, equal to one square mile

DIAGRAM

8. **countable** a drawing or diagram of sth as it would look if it were cut from top to bottom or from one side to the other
- The illustration shows a section through a leaf.
 - The architect drew the house **in section**.
- see also** ↑cross section

MEDICAL

9. **countable, uncountable** (medical) the act of cutting or separating sth in an operation
- The surgeon performed a section (= made a cut) on the vein.
- see also** ↑Caesarean
10. **countable** (medical, biology) a very thin flat piece cut from body ↑tissue to be looked at under a ↑microscope
- to examine a section from the kidney

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun): from French **section** or Latin **sectio(n-)**, from **secare** 'to cut'. The verb dates from the early 19th cent.

Thesaurus:

section noun

1. C

- The shed comes in sections that you assemble yourself.

part • • **piece** • • **component** • • **unit** • • **module** •

2. C

- The book is divided into three sections.

part • • **unit** • • **chapter** • • **paragraph** • • **clause** • |law **article** •

in (a particular) section/part/unit/chapter/paragraph/clause/article

under (a particular) section/paragraph/clause/article

include/add/amend/contravene/be in breach of a section/paragraph/clause/article

Example Bank:

- He works in the embassy's political section.
- I skipped the section on garden design.
- Large sections of the forest have been destroyed by acid rain.
- The book is divided into chapters, sections and sub-sections.
- The case was the first prosecution under Section 3A of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
- The new edition of the dictionary adds a section on phrasal verbs.
- The table comes in sections.
- You'll find the book in the music section.
- a long section of roadway

- an area populated largely by the poorer sections of society
- Can you pass me the sports section?
- He's the director of the finance section.
- Section 3 applies to clauses which restrict liability.
- The completed forms are passed to the personnel section for verification.
- Which section of the company are you working in?

Derived ↑section something off

verb

MEDICAL/BIOLOGY

1. ~ **sth** (medical) to divide body ↑tissue by cutting
2. ~ **sth** (biology) to cut animal or plant ↑tissue into thin slices in order to look at it under a ↑microscope

MENTAL PATIENT

3. often passive ~ **sb** (BrE) to officially order a mentally ill person to go and receive treatment in a ↑psychiatric hospital, using a law that can force them to stay there until they are successfully treated

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	section
	BrE / 'sekʃn/
	NAme / 'sekʃnz/
he / she / it	sections
	BrE / 'sekʃnz/
	NAme / 'sekʃnz/
past simple, past participle	sectioned
	BrE / 'sekʃnd/
	NAme / 'sekʃnd/
-ing form	sectioning
	BrE / 'sekʃnɪŋ/
	NAme / 'sekʃnɪŋ/

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I. **section**¹ **S1 W1 AC** /'sekʃən/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun

[Word Family: verb: ↑section; noun: ↑section; adjective: ↑sectional]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: sectio, from secare 'to cut']

1. **PLACE/OBJECT** [countable] one of the parts that something such as an object or place is divided into

section of

- " a busy section of road
- " the reference section of the library
- " The plane's tail section was found in a cornfield.
- " the smoking section (=where you can smoke)

2. **PART OF A WHOLE** [countable] one of the separate parts of a structure, piece of furniture etc that you fit together to form the whole

in sections

- " The boats were built in Scotland, and transported to Egypt in sections.

3. **BOOK/NEWSPAPER/REPORT** [countable] a separate part of a book, newspaper, document, report etc:

- " This issue will be discussed further in section two.

sports/style/business/travel etc section (=particular part of a newspaper)

4. **GROUP OF PEOPLE** [countable] a separate group within a larger group of people

section of

- " a large section of the American public

5. **brass/rhythm/woodwind/string etc section** the people or person in a band or ↑orchestra who play the ↑brass, ↑rhythm etc instruments

6. **LAW** [countable] one of the parts of a law or a legal document:

- " Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

7. **SIDE/TOP VIEW** [uncountable and countable] *technical* a picture that shows what a building, part of the body etc would look like if it were cut from top to bottom or side to side ⇒ **cross-section**

in section

- " Here's the outside view, and here are the floors in section.

8. **MEDICAL/SCIENTIFIC** *technical*

a) [uncountable and countable] a medical operation that involves cutting ⇒ **caesarean section** at ↑caesarean

b) [countable] a very thin flat piece that is cut from skin, a plant etc to be looked at under a ↑microscope

9. **AREA OF LAND** [countable] *American English* a square area of land in the US that is one mile long on each side

10. **MATHEMATICS** [countable] *technical* the shape that is made when a solid figure is cut by a flat surface in mathematics

ii. **section**² AC BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑section; noun: ↑section; adjective: ↑sectional]

1. **British English** to officially force someone with a mental illness to go to a ↑**psychiatric** hospital, because they are dangerous to themselves or other people
2. to separate something into parts:
" Peel and section the oranges.
3. **technical** or **medical** to cut a very thin flat piece from skin, a plant etc so that you can look at it under a ↑**microscope**
4. **medical** to cut a part of the body in a medical operation

section something ↔ **off phrasal verb**

to divide an area into parts, especially by putting something between the parts:

" The vegetable plots were sectioned off by a low wall.

section

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RANGE: **1k** SECTION ⁵²⁹⁷⁰

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sectioning ³⁷

sections ⁹⁶²³

subsection ²⁹⁶

subsections ⁹⁰

midsection ⁴⁷¹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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