

**department**[di'pɑ:tmənt] *n*

1. 1) отдел; отделение
  - press department - отдел печати
  - export [silk] department - отдел экспорта [шёлковых изделий]
  - accounting /accountant's/ department - бухгалтерия
  - letters department - отдел писем (*в газете, журнале и т. п.*)
  - first department - первый отдел
  - dispatch department - экспедиция
- 2) помещение, занимаемое отделом *и т. п.*
2. 1) цех
- 2) магазин
  - fancy goods department - галантерейный магазин, галантерея
3. 1) департамент, управление; служба
  - Factory Department - промышленное управление
  - Science and Art Department - управление по делам науки и искусства
  - Water Department - департамент водоснабжения (*при муниципалитете*)
- 2) *амер.* министерство, ведомство
  - State Department, Department of State - государственный департамент, министерство иностранных дел
  - Department of Defense - министерство обороны
  - Department of the Navy - министерство военно-морского флота
  - Department of the Air Force - министерство военно-воздушных сил
  - Department of the Army - министерство сухопутных сил
  - Department of Health, Education and Welfare - министерство здравоохранения, просвещения и социального обеспечения
- 3) власть
  - legislative [executive, judiciary] department - законодательная [исполнительная судебная] власть
4. факультет; кафедра
  - physics department - физический факультет
  - the department of modern languages - кафедра новых языков
5. 1) административная область; округ; департамент (*особ. во Франции*)
  - the Department of Seine and Oise - департамент Сены и Уазы
- 2) войсковой, военный округ
6. отрасль, область (*знаний, науки*)
  - department of knowledge /learning/ - отрасль знаний

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**de·part·ment** [department departments] *BrE* [di'pɑ:tmənt] \* *NAmE*[di'pɑ:tmənt] \* **noun** (abbr. Dept)

a section of a large organization such as a government, business, university, etc

- the Department of Trade and Industry
- the Treasury Department
- a **government/university, etc. department**
- the **marketing/sales, etc. department**
- the children's department (= in a large store)
- the English department

**see also** ↑police department, ↑State Department**Idiom:** ↑somebody's departmentWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **departement**, from **departir**, based on Latin **dispertire** 'to divide'. The original sense was 'division or distribution', later 'separation', hence 'a separate part' (core sense, mid 18th cent.).Thesaurus:**department** **noun** **C**

• I work in the sales department.

**division** • • **branch** • • **unit** • • **arm** •an **administrative** department/division/branch/arma **research** department/division/unit/armthe **finance/marketing** department/division/arma **regional** department/division/branch/unitExample Bank:

- A new member of staff has joined the department.
- Complaints are dealt with in a different department.
- Contact our sales department for more information.
- Staff criticized the way the history department was run.
- The Tokyo police department is clamping down on organized crime.
- the Department for Transport
- the Department of Planning

- to gain promotion within the department
- I work in the sales department.
- Several professors from the history department will also speak at the event
- The Department of Trade and Industry refused to comment on the allegations.
- The children's department sells a wide range of good quality clothes.

## department

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**department** **S2 W1** /dɪ'pɑːtmənt/\$ -ɑːtɪ- *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

1. one of the groups of people who work together in a particular part of a large organization such as a hospital, university, company, or government:

- " the personnel department
- " the English department

### department of

- " the Department of the Environment

2. an area in a large shop where a particular type of product is sold:

- " the toy department

3. **be sb's department** *spoken* if something is someone's department, they are responsible for it or know a lot about it:

- " I'll see what I can do, but it's not really my department.

4. *spoken* a particular part of someone's character, or a particular part of a larger activity or subject:

- " Dave was lacking in the trustworthiness department.

—**departmental** /,dɪpɑːtməntl/\$ -ɑːtɪ- *adjective*:

- " a departmental meeting

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ NOUN + department

- **a government department** The Home Office is the government department responsible for prisons.
- **a university department** University departments are generally judged by their research quality.
- **the Biology/Maths/History etc department** (=in a university or school) the Chemistry department at Southampton University
- **the finance/marketing/design etc department** (=in a company) He worked in the sales department of a small software company.
- **the outpatient/casualty etc department** (=in a hospital) I had to go to the physiotherapy department for treatment twice a week.

### ■ department + NOUN

- **a department head** These decisions are made by the department head.
- **a department manager** (=in a company) After two years, he was promoted to the job of department manager.
- **a department official** (=in a government department) a senior justice department official
- **department staff** (=people working in a department) All department staff will be affected by the new working hours.

### ■ phrases

- **the Department of Health/Trade/Education etc** (=in a government) the U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **a member of a department** (=a person working in a department) All members of the Biology Department are actively committed to research.

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