

method['meθəd] *n*

1. 1) метод, способ, система
comparative [experimental] method - сравнительный [экспериментальный] метод
a new method of cure [application] - новый способ лечения [применения]
the method of operation - *горн.* система эксплуатации
finite-difference method - *мат.* метод конечных разностей, конечно-разностный метод
his method is to compare different versions - его метод состоит в сопоставлении разных вариантов
there are several methods of doing this - существует несколько способов сделать это
- 2) *обыкн. pl* методика (преподавания)
modern methods of language teaching - современная методика преподавания языков
to evolve a new method - разработать новую методику
- 3) (the Method) *театр.* система Станиславского
a Method actor [actress] - актёр [актриса], работающий [-ая] по системе Станиславского
2. 1) система, порядок
a man of method - человек, любящий систему /порядок/; методичный человек
to work without method - работать бессистемно
he relies on method rather than luck - он рассчитывает на систематический подход, а не на везенье
- 2) *редк.* классификация
3. логичность, последовательность
there is method in his madness - в его безумии есть система

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method AW [method methods] BrE ['meθəd] " NAmE ['meθəd] " noun

1. **countable** a particular way of doing sth
 - ~ (of sth) a **reliable /effective/scientific method** of data analysis
 - ~ (of doing sth) a new method of solving the problem
 - **traditional/alternative methods**
 - ~ (for sth/for doing sth) the best method for arriving at an accurate prediction of the costs
- see also** ↑direct method
2. **uncountable** the quality of being well planned and organized
Idiom: ↑there's method in somebody's madness

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'prescribed medical treatment for a disease'): via Latin from Greek **methodos** 'pursuit of knowledge', from **meta-** (expressing development) + **hodos** 'way'.

Thesaurus:**method** noun C

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technique • • **way** • • **means** • • **process** • • **procedure** • • **approach** • • **system** • • **mechanism** • |formal **methodology** •a method/technique/means/process/procedure/system/mechanism/methodology **for** (doing) stha method/technique/way/means/system/methodology **of** (doing) sth**use** a/an method/technique/means/process/procedure/approach/system/methodology**devise/develop** a/an method/technique/way/means/process/procedure/approach/system/methodologyExample Bank:

- How does this method work?
- New production methods have been invented.
- This illustrates how experimental methods can be used to explore these issues.
- This is the best method of settling such arguments.
- This method employs computer software to guide the interviewers through the questionnaire.
- This method involves cutting a very thin slice from the object.
- We can apply these methods to a wide range of problems.
- Which method is the most effective?
- a range of contraceptive methods
- an alternative method for resolving disputes
- an indirect method of estimating a taxpayer's income
- improved teaching methods and better interaction with students
- modern farming methods
- the method adopted by the party for the selection of its candidates
- the preferred method of testing for each nutrient
- He's quite critical of modern teaching methods.
- The best solution is to combine both methods.
- The class discussed both the form and method of the poem.
- There are various methods of dealing with this problem.
- There has been strong criticism of the methods employed by US troops in the area.
- There's very little method in his approach.

- This is a simpler method for making bread.
- Traditional methods no longer work.
- We have to apply some method to this investigation.

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meth **od** **S1** **W1** **AC** /'meθəd/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑method, ↑methodology; **adjective**: ↑methodical, ↑methodological; **adverb**: ↑methodically]

[**Date**: 1400-1500; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: methodus, from Greek methodos, from meta- (⇒ ↑meta-) + hodos 'way']

1. **[countable]** a planned way of doing something, especially one that a lot of people know about and use:

▪ traditional teaching methods

▪ I think we should try again using a different method.

method of/for (doing) something

▪ Today's methods of birth control make it possible for a couple to choose whether or not to have a child.

▪ effective methods for the storage and retrieval of information

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In everyday English, people usually say **a way of doing** something rather than **a method of doing** something:

▪ a secure way of storing information

2. **[uncountable] formal** a well-organized and well-planned way of doing something:

▪ There's no method in the way they do their accounts.

3. **there's method in/to sb's madness** used to say that even though someone seems to be behaving strangely, there is a sensible reason for what they are doing

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **use a method** (also **employ a method formal**) Which payment method do you use when travelling?
- **adopt a method** (=start using a new method) Quite a few companies adopted Japanese business methods.
- **devise a method** (=invent a method) Scientists have devised a method of recycling contaminated oil.
- **outline a method** (=describe a method in a few words) This leaflet outlines the methods that are available to you.

■ adjectives

- **effective/efficient** (=giving the result you want) Some methods are more effective than others.
- **reliable** (=likely to give the result you want) We need a more reliable method of predicting earthquakes.
- **suitable** No single method is suitable for all occasions.
- **a teaching method** Neill had considerable influence over modern teaching methods.
- **a farming method** Farming methods have changed a lot over the last 100 years.
- **the usual method** The usual method of investing in a company is by buying shares in it.
- **the traditional method** (=the usual method) Farmers are being encouraged to return to more traditional methods of farming.
- **modern methods** (=methods used now, but not in the past) Modern methods of solving crime depend a lot on forensic evidence.
- **the scientific method** (=the usual way of finding out information in science, which involves testing ideas in experiments) It is sometimes difficult to apply the scientific method to subjects such as sociology or psychology.
- **an alternative method** (=a method that is different than the usual one) Try to use alternative methods of transport, such as cycling or taking the bus.

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- **method** a way of doing something, especially one that is well known and often used: You can choose whichever method of payment you prefer. | an environmentally friendly method for treating household waste
- **way** a set of actions that you use in order to do something. **Way** is more informal than **method** and is used more often in everyday English: What's the best way to remove wine stains? | a new way of treating the disease | There are lots of ways of cooking mushrooms.
- **means** something that you use to do something or achieve something: Their main means of transport is their car. | E-mail is often the most convenient means of communication. | He looked around for a means of escape. | Education and training are the most efficient means of improving the nation's economy.
- **approach** a way of dealing with a particular problem or situation, especially a way that has been carefully thought about or planned: Today's approach to raising children is very different from 40 years ago. | I think we need to try a different approach.
- **technique** a particular way of doing something, for which you need a skill that has to be learned and practised: tips on how to improve your exam technique | More patients are surviving thanks to improved surgical techniques.
- **tactics** methods that you use in order to achieve what you want, especially in a game or competition: There were complaints about police tactics used to clear demonstrators. | The team was discussing tactics for the game.
- **strategy** a set of carefully planned methods for achieving something that is difficult and may take a long time: our sales strategy | a strategy to reduce the level of teenage smoking
- **mode formal** a particular way of doing something: For him, painting is just another mode of expression. | You can choose between several different modes of operation. | the most efficient mode of transportation | Withdrawing a child from class is still the preferred mode of providing extra help to that child.

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