

detail**1. ['di:teɪl] n****1) деталь, подробность**

in detail - детально, подробно, обстоятельно

in every detail, in the fullest detail - во всех подробностях

minor details - мелкие /незначительные/ детали

war of detail - **воен.** мелкие стычки

to give all the details - рассказать со всеми подробностями

to go /to enter/ into details - вдаваться в подробности

to go into the smallest details - вдаваться в мельчайшие подробности

to leave out detail - опускать подробности

to destroy in detail - **воен.** уничтожать по частям

without boring with the detail(s) - не входя в подробности

I cannot give you any details - не могу сообщить вам никаких подробностей; более точных сведений у меня нет

let us have the exact details - давайте уточним

2) мелкая подробность, частность

full of uninteresting detail(s) - перегруженный ненужными подробностями /частностями/

care for detail - забота о мелочах

this is only /but/ a detail, this is a mere detail - это частность, это не имеет принципиального значения

2. деталь (здания или машины); часть, элемент

detail of design - фрагмент, деталь

3. детальный чертёж (мж. detail drawing)**4. воен. наряд; команда**

general [particular] detail - общий [частный] наряд

a special detail of private detectives - специальная группа частных детективов

5. млев. детальность, чёткость**2. ['di:teɪl] v****1. подробно рассказывать, входить, или вдаваться в подробности; детализировать**

to detail all the facts - обстоятельно изложить все факты

2. воен. выделять, наряжать, назначать в наряд

to detail smb. for guard duty - назначить кого-л. в караул

3. делать детальный чертёж**detail**

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de-tail [detail details detailed detailing] **noun, verb** BrE ['di:teɪl] NAmE

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noun**FACTS/INFORMATION****1. countable** a small individual fact or item; a less important fact or item

- an expedition planned down to the last detail
- He stood still, absorbing every detail of the street.
- Tell me the main points now; leave **the details** till later.

2. uncountable the small facts or features of sth, when you consider them all together

- This issue will be discussed **in** more **detail** in the next chapter.
- The research has been carried out with scrupulous **attention to detail**.
- He had **an eye for detail** (= noticed and remembered small details).
- The fine detail of the plan has yet to be worked out.

3. details plural information about sth

- Please supply the following details: name, age and sex.
- Further details and booking forms are available on request.
- They didn't give any details about the game.
- 'We had a terrible time—' 'Oh, spare me the details (= don't tell me any more).'

SMALL PARTS**4. countable, uncountable** a small part of a picture or painting; the smaller or less important parts of a picture, pattern, etc. when you consider them all together

- This is a detail from the 1844 Turner painting.
- a huge picture with a lot of detail in it

SOLDIERS**5. countable** a group of soldiers given special dutiesWord Origin:

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Thesaurus:**detail** noun C

• Tell me all the details.

point • • fact • • circumstance • • information • • data • |informal info • |formal particular •

(a) detail/point/fact/information/data/info/particulars **about/relating** to sb/sth

precise details/facts/circumstances/information/data/info

give (sb)/have details/the facts/information/data/info/particulars

Example Bank:

- 'We had a terrible time—' 'Oh, spare me the details= don't tell me any more.'
- Briefly describe the product, but do not give any technical details at this stage.
- Can you give me some concrete details of how you've been saving money?
- Click here for more details posted by Ken.
- Details of the pension plan are set out below.
- Ensure that your diagrams contain the appropriate level of detail.
- Enter your details in the form below then click on 'submit'.
- Every new animal or plant found was recorded in meticulous detail.
- Everyone must approve the basic plan before the final details are drawn up.
- For details contact Joanna Morland.
- For more detail on how to obtain a visa, see page 8.
- He described the event to his friends in excruciating detail.
- He had overlooked one crucial detail.
- He had shared intimate details of his life with a stranger.
- He has an excellent eye for detail.
- He leaves experts to sweat the details.
- He only managed to give the police a few sketchy details of the robbery.
- Her short stories are full of detail and humour.
- Historians claim to have uncovered details of the writer's secret affair.
- I can still remember the accident in graphic detail.
- I don't need to know the precise details of your quarrel.
- I don't want to go into any more detail than absolutely necessary.
- I haven't looked at the proposal in detail yet.
- I haven't sorted out the practical details of getting there yet.
- I must correct some points of detail in your article on Barcelona.
- I only know the barest details of his plans.
- I won't go into detail about the threats she made.
- I'll give you a call later and fill you in on the details.
- It is important to get even the small details right.
- It was a small but telling detail.
- Make sure you check the details of the policy before you sign it.
- Natalie handled the details of her travel.
- New details are emerging on the alleged terror plot.
- Now let us examine this idea in greater detail.
- She had memorized every detail of his body.
- She remembered every last detail of what I'd told her the month before.
- She revealed the details of her plan.
- She was telling me all the juicy details of her love life.
- Spill the gory details about your worst relationship.
- The book covers the nitty-gritty details of starting a business.
- The book provides a wealth of detail on daily life in Ancient Rome.
- The city council refused to disclose details of the proposed traffic ban.
- The committee refused to disclose details of the proposals.
- The computer records the details of everyone entering the country.
- The details surrounding his death are not known.
- The diary contains intimate details of their life together.
- The receipt shows details of the item purchased.
- The report uncovers disturbing details of abuse.
- The report was criticized for its lack of detail.
- The rules are set out in detail in chapter seven.
- The secret of their success lies in their attention to detail.
- The secretary took my details and said they would get back to me.
- The speech was well delivered but lacking in detail.
- They wrote to confirm the details of the meeting.
- They're still arguing over the details of the contract.
- This detail suggests that the killer knew his victim.
- Tomorrow's papers will contain full details of the case.
- We haven't yet worked out the travel details.
- We still need to negotiate the details of the contract.
- We'll give you full details of how to enter our competition later.
- You can find out more details of the offer from your local travel agent.
- the mundane details of his daily life
- 'We had a terrible time.' 'Oh, spare me the details!'

- Further details about the service are available on request.
- He stood still, absorbing every detail of his surroundings.
- Oh that's just a detail — we can deal with it later.
- Our personnel officer will take your details.
- Please supply the following details: name, address and phone number.
- Sharon will fill you in on the details.
- Tell me everything— don't leave out the smallest detail.
- Tell me the main points and leave the details till later.
- The didn't give any details about the game.
- The police will not release the details of the case at this point.

Idiom: ↑go into detail

verb

GIVE FACTS/INFORMATION

1. ~ **sth** to give a list of facts or all the available information about sth
 - The brochure details all the hotels in the area and their facilities.

ORDER SOLDIER

2. **often passive** ~ **sb (to do sth)** to give an official order to sb, especially a soldier, to do a particular task
 - Several of the men were detailed to form a search party.

CLEAN CAR

3. ~ **sth (NAmE)** to clean a car extremely thoroughly
 - He got work for a while detailing cars.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	detail
	BrE / 'dɪːteɪl/
	NAmE / 'dɪːteɪl/
	NAmE /dɪˈteɪl/
he / she / it	details
	BrE / 'dɪːteɪl/
	NAmE / 'dɪːteɪl/
	NAmE /dɪˈteɪl/
past simple, past participle	detailled
	BrE / 'dɪːteɪld/
	NAmE / 'dɪːteɪld/
	NAmE /dɪˈteɪld/
-ing form	detailing
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	NAmE / 'dɪːteɪlɪŋ/
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I. **deɪˈteɪl** ¹ **S2 W1** /'dɪːteɪl/ ^{BrE} ^{AmE} ^{noun}

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: détail, from Old French detail 'piece cut off', from taillier 'to cut']

1. **[countable]** a single feature, fact, or piece of information about something

detail of

" She told me every detail of her trip.

down to the smallest/last detail (=completely)

" Todd had planned the journey down to the smallest detail.

2. **[uncountable]** all the separate features and pieces of information about something

in detail

" He described the process in detail (=using a lot of details).

" This issue will be discussed in more detail in Chapter 5.

" McDougal was reluctant to go into detail (=give a lot of details) about the new deal.

" Editing requires great attention to detail.

" the fine detail of the plan

have an eye for detail (=be skilled at noticing details)

" Photographers need to have an eye for detail.

3. **details [plural]** information that helps to complete what you know about something

details of

" Full details of the incident were recently revealed.

details about

" She refused to give any details about what had happened.

" Details of the course can be found on our website.

further/more details

" For further details, contact the personnel department.

4. **[singular, uncountable] technical** a specific duty in the army, or the person or group with that duty:

the security detail

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

verbs

- **go into detail** (=give a lot of details) He refused to go into detail about what they had said at the meeting.
- **describe/explain something in detail** The doctor spent time describing the treatment in detail to me.
- **discuss something in detail** His report discusses the problem in detail.
- **examine /consider/study something in detail** He asked his lawyer to examine the contract in detail.
- **be set out in detail** (=be written down and described in detail) The changes to the system are set out in detail in the next paragraph.
- **plan/work something out in detail** I haven't worked our trip out in detail yet.

adjectives

- **great/considerable detail** The subject has already been studied in great detail.
- **enough/sufficient detail** The party was criticized for not giving sufficient detail about their proposed tax changes.
- **little detail** (=not much detail) Maps of the area showed little detail.
- **fine/minute/precise detail** (=very exact detail) We've been through all the arrangements for the wedding in minute detail.
- **meticulous detail** (=very careful detail) His books describe the mountains and their paths in meticulous detail.
- **graphic detail** (=a lot of very clear and often unpleasant detail) I didn't like the graphic detail of the violence in the film.
- **vivid detail** (=in such a way that they seem real) The three characters in the novel are described with vivid detail.

phrases

- **attention to detail** (=care that all the small features of something are correct or nice) I was impressed by the hotel's attention to detail.
- **an eye for detail** (=skill at noticing all the small features) He's a brilliant photographer with a fantastic eye for detail.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

verbs

- **ask for details** I went into the bank to ask for details about their student account.
- **send (off) for details** (=write asking for information) Why don't you send for details of the course?
- **send your details** (=send your name and address to someone in the post) For a free sample, send your details to us on a postcard.
- **give details** Our price list gives details of special offers.
- **provide/supply details** Hotels that join the scheme provide details of their accommodation and facilities.
- **confirm the details** (=make sure that they are correct) Could you confirm the details of your reservation in writing?
- **disclose/reveal/release details** (=make secret information public) The company has refused to reveal any technical details until next month.
- **announce/publish details** Further details of the band's tour will be announced later.

adjectives

- **further/more details** Check our website for more details.
- **full details** The police have not yet disclosed the full details of the case.
- **precise/exact details** Precise details of the evidence presented at that meeting have not yet been revealed.
- **gory details** (=full details about an unpleasant or interesting event – often used humorously) She wanted to hear all the gory details about Tina's date with Nigel.
- **personal details** (=your name, address and other information about you) Please make sure that all your personal details are correct.

II. detail ² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ verb [transitive]

1. to list things or give all the facts or information about something:
"The report details the progress we have made over the last year."
2. **detail somebody (do) something** to officially order someone, especially soldiers, to do a particular job:
"Four soldiers were detailed to guard duty."
3. *American English* to clean a car very thoroughly, inside and out **SYN valet** *British English*

detail

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RANGE: **1k** **DETAIL** ⁵⁴⁸⁸⁸

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