

mutation[mju:ˈteɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. изменение, перемена
2. превратность
3. *биол.*
- 1) мутация
mutation of species - мутация вида
- 2) = mutant I
4. *фон.* перегласовка, умляют

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mu-ta-tion [mutation mutations] *BrE* [mjuːˈteɪʃən] *NAmE* [mjuːˈteɪʃən] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** (biology) a process in which the [↑]genetic material of a person, a plant or an animal changes in structure when it is passed on to children, etc, causing different physical characteristics to develop a change of this kind
 - cells affected by mutation
 - genetic mutations
2. **uncountable, countable** a change in the form or structure of sth: (linguistics) vowel mutation
 - In Celtic languages such as Welsh, there is a process of mutation affecting the beginning sound of a word, according to the word which comes before it.
 - the mutation of ethnic politics into nationalist politics

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *mutatio(n)-*, from *mutare* 'to change'.Example Bank:

- The genetic material has suffered a mutation.
- The protein contained a mutation.
- These cells carry a mutation affecting the prevention mechanism.
- The disease is caused by genetic mutations.
- These cells have been affected by mutation.
- This essay examines the mutation of ethnic politics into nationalist politics.

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mu-ta-tion /mjuːˈteɪʃən/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable and countable]

1. a change in the [↑]genetic structure of an animal or plant that makes it different from others of the same kind
2. *technical* a change in a speech sound, especially a vowel, because of the sound of the one next to it

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