

insulate1. ['ɪnsjʊleɪt] *a редк.*

изолированный, отделённый, разобщённый

2. ['ɪnsjʊleɪt] *v*1. *mex.* изолировать (*от электричества, тепла, звука и т. п.*)

2. отделять, обособлять, изолировать, ограждать

they insulated him from /against/ troubles - они ограждали его от неприятностей

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in-su-late [insulate insulates insulated insulating] *BrE* ['ɪnsjʊleɪt] *AmE*['ɪnsələɪt] *verb*1. ~ **sth (from/against sth)** to protect sth with a material that prevents heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through

• Home owners are being encouraged to insulate their homes to save energy.

2. ~ **sb/sth from/against sth** to protect sb/sth from unpleasant experiences or influences**Syn:** ↑shield

• Until now the industry has been insulated from economic realities.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	insulate
	BrE / 'ɪnsjʊleɪt/
	NAmE / 'ɪnsələɪt/
he / she / it	insulates
	BrE / 'ɪnsjʊleɪts/
	NAmE / 'ɪnsələɪts/
past simple, past participle	insulated
	BrE / 'ɪnsjʊleɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'ɪnsələɪtɪd/
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	BrE / 'ɪnsjʊleɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'ɪnsələɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (originally meaning to make land in to an island): from Latin *insula* 'island' + ↑-ate.**Collocations:****Decorating and home improvement***Houses*refurbish/renovate / (*BrE*) do up a building/a houseconvert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(*especially NAmE*) apartments/(*BrE*) flats

extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen

build (*BrE*) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(*NAmE*) an addition (on/to sth)/(*BrE*) a conservatory

knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall

knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

*Decoration*furnish/paint/ (*especially BrE*) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/roombe decorated in bright colours/(*especially US*) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

paint/plaster the walls/ceiling

hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper

install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(*BrE*) fittings

build/put up shelves

lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

*DIY/home improvement*do (*BrE*) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

make home improvements

add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation

fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm

insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(*especially BrE*) the loftfix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (*especially BrE*) tap/(*NAmE usually*) faucet

block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink

make/drill/fill a hole

hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail

tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw

saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

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in-su-late /'ɪnsjʊleɪt, 'ɪnsjʊleɪt \$ 'ɪnsə-, 'ɪnfə-/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive][Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *insula*; ⇨ ↑insular]

1. to cover or protect something with a material that stops electricity, sound, heat etc from getting in or out

insulate something from/against something

" Pipes may need insulating against the cold.

" an insulated attic

2. to keep someone apart from particular experiences or influences, especially unpleasant ones

insulate somebody from something

" The royal family tried to insulate him from the prying eyes of the media.

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