

**amputate**

[ˈæmpjuteɪt] v

1. отнимать, ампутировать
2. *шумл.* сокращать, урезывать

if you amputate a dozen pages you will have a better essay - если вы сократите очерк страниц на десять, он от этого только выиграет

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**am·pu·tate** [amputate amputates amputated amputating] BrE ['æmpjuteɪt] <sup>u</sup>

NAmE ['æmpjuteɪt] <sup>u</sup> verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)

to cut off sb's arm, leg, finger or toe in a medical operation

- He had to have both legs amputated.
- They may have to amputate.

Derived Word ↑ **amputation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	amputate
	BrE /ˈæmpjuteɪt/
	NAmE /ˈæmpjuteɪt/
he / she /it	amputates
	BrE /ˈæmpjuteɪts/
	NAmE /ˈæmpjuteɪts/
past simple, past participle	amputated
	BrE /ˈæmpjuteɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ˈæmpjuteɪtɪd/
-ing form	amputating
	BrE /ˈæmpjuteɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈæmpjuteɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **amputat-** 'lopped off', from **amputare**, from **am-** (for **amb-** 'about') + **putare** 'to prune'.

Collocations:

**Injuries**

*Being injured*

- have a fall/an injury
- receive /suffer/sustain a serious injury/a hairline fracture (*especially BrE*) whiplash/a gunshot wound
- hurt/injure your ankle/back/leg
- damage the brain/an ankle ligament/your liver/the optic nerve/the skin
- pull/strain/tear a hamstring/ligament/muscle/tendon
- sprain/twist your ankle/wrist
- break a bone/your collarbone/your leg/three ribs
- fracture/crack your skull
- break/chip/knock out/lose a tooth
- burst/perforate your eardrum
- dislocate your finger/hip/jaw/shoulder
- bruise/cut/graze your arm/knee/shoulder
- burn/scald yourself/your tongue
- bang/bump/hit/ (*informal*) bash your elbow/head/knee (on/against sth)

*Treating injuries*

- treat sb for burns/a head injury/a stab wound
- examine /clean/dress/bandage /treat a bullet wound
- repair a damaged/torn ligament/tendon/cartilage
- amputate /cut off an arm/a finger/a foot/a leg/a limb
- put on/ (*formal*) apply/take off (*especially NAmE*) a Band-Aid™/(*BrE*) a plaster/a bandage
- need/require/put in/ (*especially BrE*) have (out)/ (*NAmE*) get (out) stitches
- put on/rub on/ (*formal*) apply cream/ointment/lotion
- have /receive /undergo (*BrE*) physiotherapy/(*NAmE*) physical therapy

Example Bank:

- Her right arm became infected and had to be amputated.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**am·pu·tate** /ˈæmpjuteɪt, ˈæmpjuteɪt/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of amputare, from amb- 'around' + putare 'to cut']

to cut off someone's arm, leg, finger etc during a medical operation:

Two of her toes were amputated because of frostbite.

—**amputation** /ˌæmpjəˈteɪʃən, ˌæmpjuˈteɪʃən/ noun [uncountable and countable]

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