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Definition of *segment* in English:

segment



NOUN

Pronunciation /'seɡm(ə)nt/

- 1 Each of the parts into which something is or may be divided.

'a large segment of the local population'

'orange segments'

'the market for private cars can be broken down into several segments'

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- 1.1 A portion of time allocated to a particular broadcast item on radio or television.

'they probably want to tape you for the eleven o'clock segment'

'Hammond and the others were filming a segment for his programme'

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- 2 *Geometry*

A part of a figure cut off by a line or plane intersecting it.

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- 2.2 The part of a line included between two points.

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- 2.3 The part of a sphere cut off by any plane not passing through the centre.

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3 *Zoology*

Each of the series of similar anatomical units of which the body and appendages of some animals are composed, such as the visible rings of an earthworm's body.

Example sentences

4 *Phonetics*

The smallest distinct part of a spoken utterance, especially with regard to vowel and consonant sounds rather than stress or intonation.

Example sentences

VERB

[WITH OBJECT]

Pronunciation /sɛg'ment/ /'segm(ə)nt/

- 1 Divide (something) into separate parts or sections.

'the unemployed are segmented into two groups'

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- 1.1 [*no object*] Divide into separate parts or sections.

'the market is beginning to segment into a number of well-defined categories'

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