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Dissect as a Verb

Definitions of "Dissect" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "dissect" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cut open or cut apart.*
- *Make a mathematical, chemical, or grammatical analysis of; break down into components or essential features.*
- *Analyse (a text or idea) in minute detail.*
- *Methodically cut up (a body or plant) in order to study its internal parts.*

Synonyms of "Dissect" as a verb (20 Words)

analyse	Psychoanalyse someone. *This DNA can be **analyse**d by various methods including full base sequencing.*
analyze	Break down into components or essential features. ***Analyze** your real motives.*
anatomize	Examine and analyse in detail. *Successful comedy is notoriously difficult to **anatomize**.*
break down	Break down literally or metaphorically.
cut open	Hit (a ball) with a spin so that it turns in the opposite direction.
cut up	Pass through or across.
delve into	Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.

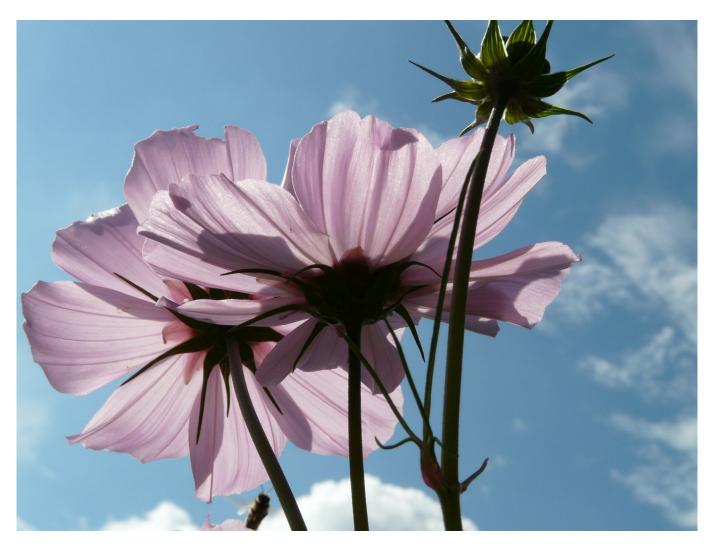|	
dismember	Cut off the limbs of (a person or animal. *He watched a doctor **dismember** the body.*
examine	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. *A doctor **examine**d me and said I might need a caesarean.*
explore	Surgically examine (a wound or part of the body) in detail. *He sets out to **explore** fundamental questions.*
go over with a fine-tooth comb	Be awarded; be allotted.
inspect	Examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification. *Please **inspect** your father s will carefully.*
investigate	Investigate scientifically. *Let s **investigate** the syntax of Chinese.*
lay open	Put in a horizontal position.
pore over	Direct one's attention on something.
probe	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. *What right had he to **probe** into her personal life.*
[scrutinize](#)	To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail. *Customers were warned to **scrutinize** the small print.*
sift	Put (a fine or loose substance) through a sieve so as to remove lumps or large particles. *The fourth stage involves **sift**ing through the data and evaluating it.*
study	Be a student follow a course of study be enrolled at an institute of learning. *He spent his time listening to the radio rather than **study**ing.*
take apart	Develop a habit.

Usage Examples of "Dissect" as a verb

- *Dissect the bodies for analysis.*
- *An animal's eye can be easily dissected.*
- *He dissected the Prime Minister's statement and revealed the truth behind it.*

Associations of "Dissect" (30 Words)

adhere	Believe in and follow the practices of. *I do not **adhere** to any organized religion.*
analyze	Break down into components or essential features. ***Analyze** a specimen.*
anatomical	Relating to bodily structure. ***Anatomical** features.*
anatomy	A study of the structure or internal workings of something. *Human **anatomy**.*
autopsy	Perform an autopsy on a body or organ. *On **autopsy** it was established that he had suffered from a rare brain condition.*
break	The act of breaking something. *A **break** with the past.*

cadaver	The dead body of a human being. *The **cadaver** was intended for dissection.*
cleave	Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument. ***Cleave** the bone.*
collate	Verify the number and order of (the sheets of a book). *All the information obtained is being **collate**d.*
corpse	The dead body of a human being. *The **corpse** of a man lay there.*
deconstruct	Interpret a text or an artwork by the method of deconstructing. *I want to **deconstruct** this myth that poverty breeds crime.*
dismember	Divide into pieces. *The winning powers of World War I set out to **dismember** the Ottoman Empire.*
dissatisfy	Fail to satisfy (someone. *What is it about these words that dissatisfies you?*
dissection	The action of dissecting a body or plant to study its internal parts. *The **dissection** of animals for scientific research.*
evaluate	Evaluate or estimate the nature quality ability extent or significance of. *How do you **evaluate** this grant proposal.*
examine	Question or examine thoroughly and closely. *A doctor **examine**d me and said I might need a caesarean.*
fracture	A diphthong substituted by fracture. *Ground movements could cause **fracture** of the pipe.*
inquest	A judicial inquiry to ascertain the facts relating to an incident. *An **inquest** by New York newspapers into a subway fire.*
moiety	A distinct part of a large molecule. *The enzyme removes the sulphate **moiety**.*
morgue	Used in reference to a place that is quiet, gloomy, or cold. *A full time obituaries editor in charge of the **morgue**.*
parse	Analyse (a string or text) into logical syntactic components. *I asked a couple of students to **parse** these sentences for me.*
partition	The act of dividing or partitioning separation by the creation of a boundary that divides or keeps apart. ***Partition** a room off.*
piece	To join or unite the pieces of. *Daniel had **piece**d the story together from the radio.*

postmortem	Occurring or done after death. ***Postmortem*** *changes.*
rend	Tear (something) into pieces. *The speculation and confusion which was **rend**ing the civilized world.*
rive	Split or tear apart violently. *The wood was **rive**n with deep cracks.*
segmentation	(embryology) the repeated division of a fertilised ovum. *The **segmentation** of society means that often we don t have arguments across the political divide.*
sort	Arrange or order by classes or categories. *Frank was a genuinely friendly **sort**.*
split	A thing that is divided or split. *He was winning until he got a **split** in the tenth frame.*