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[Moving gently on foot](#)

- [amble](#)
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- [gently](#)
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- [plod](#)
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processing

noun [[U](#)] uk /'prəʊ.ses.ɪŋ/ us /'praː.ses.ɪŋ/

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[data](#) processing

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“process” in American English

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process noun [[C](#)]

us /'prɑːs·es, 'prɒv·ses/

> a **series** of **actions** or **events performed** to make something or **achieve** a **particular result**, or a **series** of **changes** that **happen naturally**:

Completing his [degree](#) at [night](#) was a [long](#) process.

Graying [hair](#) is [part](#) of the [aging](#) process.

We are still in the process of redecorating the [house](#) (= [working](#) to [decorate](#) it).

> A **process** is also a **method** of doing or making something, as in **industry**:

A new process has been [developed](#) for [removing asbestos](#).

process verb [[T](#)]

us /'prɑːs·es, 'prɒv·ses/

› to **deal** with something **according** to a **particular** set of **actions**:

[Your insurance claim](#) will take about a [month](#) to process.

› If a **computer** processes **information**, it **performs** a **series** of **operations** on it.

› To process **food** or **raw materials** is to **prepare**, **change**, or **treat** them as **part** of an **industrial operation**.

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“process” in Business English

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process noun [C]

uk /'prəʊses/ us /'prɑːses/

› a **series** of **actions** that are needed in **order** to do something or **achieve** a **result**:

Management [recognizes](#) it is important to get the process [right even](#) if it [means](#) delaying the [project start date](#).
consultation/decision-making/planning process The role [offers](#) the [opportunity](#) to be a [part](#) of the company's decision-making process.

[approval/evaluation/inspection](#) process

complete/[finish/start](#) a process

a [disciplinary/hiring/selection](#) process

[improve/speed up/streamline](#) a process

› PRODUCTION a **method** of **producing goods** in a particular **industry**:

an [industrial/manufacturing/production](#) process

be in the process of doing sth

› to have [started](#) doing something:

We're in the process of [reviewing](#) the court's decision and [evaluating](#) our [response](#).
in the process

› if something is [happening](#), and something else [happens](#) in the process, the second thing [happens](#) as a **result** of the first:

A clash with their [main supplier means](#) they won't be able to [honour](#) their [contracts](#) and will [lose](#) millions of [pounds](#) in the process.

See also

[due process](#)

[four-colour process](#)

process verb [T]

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