Moving gently on foot

- amble
- blow
- gently
- meander
- mince
- mincing
- mooch
- mosey
- plod
- potter
- promenade
- putter
- saunter
- slink
- slunk
- stroll
- stroller
- tiptoe
- wander

processing
noun [U] uk /ˈprəʊˌses/ us /ˈprəːˌses/

› data processing

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“process” in American English

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process noun [C] us /ˈprəs·es, ˈprəʊ·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]
process Definition in the Cambridge English Dictionary

us /ˈprəʊs·es, ´proʊ·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

See all translations

process noun [C]

uk /ˈprəʊses/ us /ˈpraːsəs/

› 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]

uk /ˈprəʊses/ us /ˈpraːsəs/