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Definition of *review* in English:

# review



## NOUN

1 A formal assessment of something with the intention of instituting change if necessary. *'a comprehensive review of UK defence policy'*  
*[mass noun]* *'all areas of the company will come under review'*

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1.1 **Law** A reconsideration of a judgement, sentence, etc. by a higher court or authority.

*'a review of her sentence'*

Compare with **judicial review**

*[mass noun]* *'his case comes up for review in January'*

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1.2 A report on or evaluation of a subject or past events.

*'the Director General's end-of-year review'*

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- 2 A critical appraisal of a book, play, film, etc. published in a newspaper or magazine.  
*'she released her debut solo album to rave reviews'*

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- 2.1 *[often in names]* A periodical publication with critical articles on culture and current events.  
*'the New Left Review'*

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- 3 A ceremonial display and formal inspection of military or naval forces, typically by a sovereign, commander-in-chief, or high-ranking visitor.  
*'he conducted a final review of his troops and spoke of his pride in having served in the US army'*

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- 4 A facility for playing a tape recording during a fast wind or rewind, so that it can be stopped at a particular point.  
*'cue and review, which plays the tape backwards or forwards at high speed'*

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**VERB**

[WITH OBJECT]

- 1 Assess (something) formally with the intention of instituting change if necessary.  
*'the Home Secretary was called on to review Britain's gun laws'*

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- 1.1 *Law* Submit (a sentence, case, etc.) for reconsideration by a higher court or authority.  
*'the Attorney General asked the court to review the sentence'*

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- 1.2 Survey or evaluate (a subject or past events)



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*'in the next chapter we review a number of recent empirical studies'*

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- 2 Write a critical appraisal of (a book, play, film, etc.) for publication in a newspaper or magazine.

*'I reviewed his first novel'*

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- 3 (of a sovereign, commander-in-chief, or high-ranking visitor) make a ceremonial and formal inspection of (military or naval forces)

*'the Queen reviewed her brightly arrayed troops'*

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- 4 View or inspect again.

*'all slides were then reviewed by one pathologist'*

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### Origin

Late Middle English (as a noun denoting a formal inspection of military or naval forces): from obsolete French *reveue*, from *revoir* 'see again'.

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### Pronunciation

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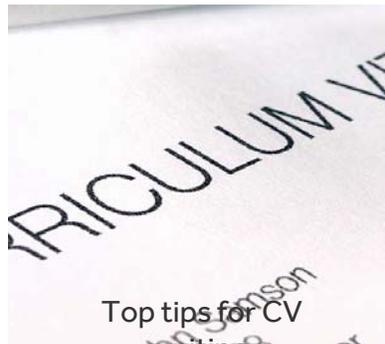
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