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[aw-skuh l-**tey**-shuh n]

Examples      Word Origin

noun

1. *Medicine/Medical.* the act of listening, either directly or through a stethoscope or other instrument, to sounds within the body as a method of diagnosis.

Origin

Latin

(<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/Latin>)

*Puppy love*  
*calf love? G*

1625-1635

1625-35; < Latin *auscultātiōn-* (stem of *auscultātiō*) a listening, attending to, equivalent to *auscultāt (us)* listened to (past participle of *auscultāre*; *aus-* (variant stem of *auris* ear) + *-cultā-* of uncertain sense and orig. + *-tus* past participle suffix) + *-iōn-* -ion (<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/-ion>)

## Can be confused

**auscultation**, osculation (<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/osculation>).

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## Examples from the web for auscultation

Steve submitted docilely to the pediatrician's experienced prodding and *auscultation*.

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## British Dictionary definitions for auscultation

# auscultation

/ˌɔːskəlˈteɪʃən/

## noun

1. the diagnostic technique in medicine of listening to the various internal sounds made by the body, usually with the aid of a stethoscope
2. the act of listening

## Derived Forms

**auscultatory** (ɔːˈskʌltətəri), **auscultative** (ɔːˈskʌltətɪv; ˈɔːskəlˌteɪtɪv) **adjective**

## Word Origin

C19: from Latin *auscultātiō* a listening, from *auscultāre* to listen attentively; related to Latin *auris* ear

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## Word Origin and History for auscultation

*n.*

"act of listening," 1630s, from Latin *auscultationem* (nominative *auscultatio*), noun of action from past participle stem of *auscultare* (see *auscultate* (/browse/auscultate)). Medical sense is from 1821.

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## auscultation in Medicine

**auscultation** aus·cul·ta·tion (ôˈskəl-tāˈshən)

*n.*

The act of listening for sounds made by internal organs, such as the heart and lungs, to aid in the diagnosis of certain disorders.

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