

an·a·lyse W3 AC (BrE), / **analyze** (AmE)

/ˈæn l-aɪz/

verb [transitive]

1 EXAMINE to examine or think about something carefully, in order to understand it:

She still needs to analyse the data.

You need to sit down and analyse why you feel so upset.

Joe had never tried to analyze their relationship.

2 to examine a substance to see what it is made of:

The cell samples are analyzed by a lab.

3 to examine someone's mental or emotional problems by using PSYCHOANALYSIS

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