

embedded

[em-bed-id] ☒ Phonetic (Standard) ☐ IPA

adjective

- 1 fixed or snugly enclosed in a surrounding mass:
The young turtles are weighed, measured, and tagged with an embedded microchip before being released back into the salt marsh.
- 2 incorporated into something as an essential characteristic:
In any cultural context, deeply embedded values and attitudes can be difficult to change.
- 3
 - a being or relating to a journalist assigned to travel with a military unit or political campaign:
He was an embedded reporter with the First Marine Division during the invasion of Iraq.
 - b working closely with a group or participating in a special event as an invited expert, creative professional, etc.:
As Radio 3's first embedded composer, he is writing one new piece of music a week for the breakfast show.
- 4 *Digital Technology.* (of text, images, sound, or code) placed in a computer file, HTML document, software program, or electronic device:
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- 5 *Grammar.* (of a construction, as a phrase or clause) inserted into a larger construction, as a clause or sentence:
Informative texts often include unfamiliar technical vocabulary and complex sentences with embedded clauses.
- 6 *Histology.* (of biological tissue) infiltrated with melted paraffin or other such material that later solidifies, enabling the preparation to be sliced very thin for viewing under a microscope (sometimes used in combination):
The fixed and paraffin-embedded tissues were cut into sections 5 µm thick and mounted on glass slides.

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