

confetti

[kən'feti] *n pl*
 конфетти

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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con-fetti *BrE* [kən'feti] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kən'feti] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

small pieces of coloured paper that people often throw at weddings over people who have just been married, or (in the US) at other special events

Word Origin:

[**confetti**] **early 19th cent.** (originally denoting the real or imitation sweets thrown during Italian carnivals): from Italian, literally sweets, from Latin **confectum** 'something prepared', neuter past participle of **conficere** 'put together', from **con-** 'together' + **facere** 'make'.

Example Bank:

- Confetti showered down on the newly-weds.
- The winning team was showered with confetti.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

con-fet-ti /kən'feti/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun [uncountable]**

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** plural of confetto 'candy', from Latin conficere; because candy was thrown at Italian street celebrations]

small pieces of coloured paper that you throw into the air over people who have just got married or at events such as parties, ↑parades etc

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