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1. [skwɒʃ] *n*

1. мезга, размягчённая масса, кашлица

to go to squash - превратиться в кашу [см. тж. ◊]

2. фруктовый сок (*обыкн. с газированной водой*)

orange squash - оранжад

3. толкучка, теснота, толчея

4. мягкий резиновый мяч

5. 1) = squash rackets

2) = squash tennis

6. толпа, давка

7. что-л. мягкое, податливое

8. плюханье (*в воду и т. п.*)9. хлюпанье, чавканье (*грязи и т. п.*)

◊ to go to squash - превратиться в ничтожество; разориться [см. тж. 1]

2. [skwɒʃ] *adv*

плюх, шлёп

to go squash - а) плюхаться; б) сесть в лужу

3. [skwɒʃ] *v*

1. 1) расплющивать, раздавливать; разминать

to squash a fly - раздавить муху

to squash one's finger in a doorjamb - прищемить палец дверью

2) выжимать сок

to squash a lemon [an orange] - выжать лимон [апельсин]; приготовить лимонный [апельсиновый] сок

3) превращаться в кашу, месиво; расплющиваться

the fruit will squash if it is badly packed - если фрукты упакованы плохо, то они превратятся в кашу

2. *разг.*

1) подавлять, уничтожать

to squash a rebellion - подавить /задушить/ восстание

to squash a rumour - пресечь слух

2) обрезать, заставить замолчать

to squash smb. with a crushing retort - уничтожающим ответом заставить кого-л. замолчать

3. заталкивать, запикивать

to squash smb. into a corner - оттеснить/загнать/ кого-л. в угол

I think we can squash a few more into the van - я думаю, мы сможем втиснуть ещё несколько человек в фургон

we were squashed in the compartment like sardines in a tin - в купе мы были набиты как сельди в бочке

4. 1) протискиваться, пробиваться, проталкиваться

to squash through the gate - протиснуться в ворота

2) втискиваться

three people squashed into one seat - на одно место втиснулись три человека

3) тесниться (*часто squash up*)

you'll have to squash up to make room for the others - вам придётся потесниться, чтобы дать место другим

there were four of us squashed up against each other on the back seat - мы четвером сидели на заднем сиденье, тесно

прижавшись друг к другу

5. толпиться

6. 1) хлюпать, шлёпать

2) идти с хлюпаньем, шлёпать

7. плюхаться, шлёпаться

II

[skwɒʃ] *n* (*pl тж. без измен.*) *преим. амер.*1) *бот.* тыква большая столовая (*Cucurbita maxima*)

2) тыква; кабачок; патиссон; баклажан

squash pie - тыквенный пирог

II

[skwɒʃ] *n* *уст.*

1. ондатра

2. выхухоль

squash

squash [squash squashes squashed squashing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [skwɒʃ] ^m*NAmE* [skwɑːʃ] ^m *NAmE* [skwɒʃ] ^m



- transitive** to press sth so that it becomes soft, damaged or flat, or changes shape
 - ~ **sth/sb** The tomatoes at the bottom of the bag had been squashed.
 - Move up— you're squashing me!
 - ~ **sth against sth** He squashed his nose against the window.
 - ~ **sth + adj.** Squash your cans flat before recycling.
- intransitive, transitive** to push sb/sth or yourself into a space that is too small
 - + **adv./prep.** We all squashed into the back of the car.
 - ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** How many people are they going to try and squash into this bus?
 - She was squashed between the door and the table.
 - There were dozens of us in the room, squashed together like sardines.
- transitive** ~ **sth** to stop sth from continuing; to destroy sth because it is a problem for you

Syn: †quash

- to squash a plan/an idea/a revolt
- If parents don't answer children's questions, their natural curiosity will be squashed.
- The statement was an attempt to squash the rumours.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	squash
	BrE /s'kwɒʃ/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃ/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃ/
he / she / it	squashes
	BrE /s'kwɒʃtʃ/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃtʃ/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃtʃ/
past simple, past participle	squashed
	BrE /s'kwɒʃtʃt/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃtʃt/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃtʃt/
-ing form	squashing
	BrE /s'kwɒʃtʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃtʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /s'kwɔːʃtʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 and **n. sense 4 v.** mid 16th cent. †quash

n. sense 3 mid 17th cent. Narragansett **asquutasquash**

Derived †squash somebody up = †squash up



- (also formal **'squash rackets**) **uncountable** a game for two players, played in a †court surrounded by four walls, using †rackets and a small rubber ball
 - a **squash court**
 - to **play squash**
- uncountable, countable** (BrE) a drink made with fruit juice, sugar and water
 - a glass of **orange/lemon squash**
 - Two orange squashes, please.
- countable, uncountable** (pl. **squash**, BrE also **squashes**) a type of vegetable that grows on the ground. Winter squash have hard skin and orange flesh. Summer squash have soft yellow or green skin and white flesh.
- singular** (informal) if sth is a squash, there is hardly enough room for everything or everyone to fit into a small space
 - It's a real squash with six of us in the car.

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Culture:

In the game of squash one player must hit the ball against the front wall, after which it can bounce against other walls and/or the floor before the other player hits it. It is a very fast game, which many people play as a way of keeping fit. It developed from the game of ↑**rackets** but is now played by many more people. In the US form of the game, the ball is harder and the regular court smaller than in Britain. There are also larger courts for games of 'doubles' (for four players), which are more popular in the US than in Britain.

squash

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I. **squash**¹ /skwɒʃ \$ skwɑː skwɒʃ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: esquasser, from Latin quassare 'to shake']

1. **PRESS** [transitive] to press something into a flatter shape, often breaking or damaging it **SYN** flatten:

" The cake **got** a bit **squashed** on the way here.

squash something down

" Her hair had been **squashed down** by her hat.

" Move over— you're **squashing me**.

2. **SMALL SPACE** [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to push yourself or something else into a space that is too small **SYN** squeeze

squash into

" Seven of us **squashed into** the car.

squash something in

" We can probably **squash** another couple of things in.

3. **STOP SOMETHING** [transitive] *informal* to use your power or authority to stop something **SYN** quash:

" Her suggestions were always **squashed**.

squash rumours/hopes/reports etc (=say that a rumour etc is not true)

" The government was quick to **squash** any hopes of reform.

4. **CONTROL EMOTION** [transitive] to control or ignore an emotion **SYN** suppress

" She felt anger rising but quickly **squashed** it.

squash up *phrasal verb British English*

to move closer together or closer to something, especially in order to make room for someone or something else

squash up against

" The others **squashed up against** Jo.

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- **press** to push something down or against a surface with your fingers or foot: The doctor gently pressed her stomach. | To move forward, press the accelerator. | I pressed 'delete' and started again.
- **squeeze** to press something inwards from both sides: It's one of those balls that make a funny noise when you squeeze it. | Squeeze the lemon and add the juice to the sauce.
- **squash** to press something against a surface accidentally and damage it by making it flat: Don't squash the tomatoes. | He sat on my hat and squashed it.
- **crush** to press something very hard so that it breaks into very small pieces, or is very badly damaged: Crush two cloves of garlic. | The front of the car was completely crushed in the crash.
- **mash** to press cooked vegetables or fruit until they are soft and smooth: Mash the potatoes while they are warm. | Babies love mashed bananas.
- **grind** to press something solid until it becomes a powder, using a machine or tool: the machine that grinds the corn | freshly ground coffee

II. **squash**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Sense 1-2,4: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ ↑squash¹ (in sense 1, because of the softness of the ball)]

[Sense 3: Date: 1600-1700; Language: Natick; Origin: and Narragansett askutasquash]

1. **SPORT** [uncountable] a game played by two people who use ↑**rackets** to hit a small rubber ball against the walls of a square court:

" a squash court

2. **it's a squash** *British English spoken* used to say that there is not enough space for everyone to fit in comfortably

3. **VEGETABLE** [uncountable and countable] one of a group of large vegetables with solid flesh and hard skins, such as ↑**pumpkins**

4. **DRINK** [uncountable] *British English* a drink made from fruit juice, sugar, and water:

" a glass of orange squash

squash

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