

1. [mɪks] *n*

1. смешивание

2. смесь, мешанина

it was rather a strange mix of people - это было странное собрание людей, там собрались самые разные люди

3. 1) смесь; пищевой полуфабрикат; состав

cake made from a packaged mix - кекс, приготовленный из сухой смеси

2) газированная вода, добавляемая в алкогольный напиток

4. *разг.* беспорядок, путаница, неразбериха

I am in a mix - у меня путаются мысли, у меня мешанина в голове

5. *воен.* состав, сочетание вооружений6. *ЭК.* ассортимент (*товаров*)7. *КИНО* наплыв2. [mɪks] *v*

1. 1) смешивать, мешать; примешивать

to mix several colours together - смешать несколько красок

to mix wine with /and/ water - мешать вино с водой

to mix to a smooth past - смешивать, пока не образуется однородная масса

they mixed the boys with the girls in our school - в нашей школе объединили мальчиков и девочек

2) смешиваться, соединяться

oil and water will not mix, oil will not mix with water - масло не смешивается с водой /не растворяется в воде/

to mix with the crowd - смешаться с толпой

3) замешивать; приготавливать смешиванием; месить, перемешивать

to mix a salad - приготовить салат

to mix drugs - приготавливать лекарства

the doctor mixed me some medicine - доктор приготовил мне лекарство

can I mix you a drink? - сделать вам коктейль?

2. 1) соединять, сочетать

to mix work and play - сочетать работу и развлечения

we can sometimes mix business with pleasure - иногда можно сочетать /совмещать/ приятное с полезным

2) сочетаться

to mix well - подходить, сочетаться (*о цветах, красках и т. п.*)

these colours do not mix - эти цвета не подходят друг к другу /не гармонируют/

3. общаться; вращаться (*в обществе*); сходиться

to mix with people - общаться с людьми /с народом/

to mix in (the best) society - вращаться в (высшем) обществе /в свете/

he doesn't mix well - он плохо сходится /уживается/ с людьми; он необщительный человек

4. *разг.*1) сбивать с толку (*распространением ложных слухов и т. п.*); вносить смуту

2) запутывать

you're getting mixed - ты что-то путаешь

to get mixed over the dates - перепутать даты /числа/

3) запутываться

to get mixed - запутаться

5. *с.-х.* скрещивать6. *радио* микшировать◇ mix it up - а) ссориться, браниться; б) драться (*особ. на кулачках*)

mix

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mix [mix mixes mixed mixing] *verb, noun* BrE [mɪks] ^ˈ NAmE [mɪks] ^ˈ*verb*

COMBINE

1. *intransitive, transitive* if two or more substances mix or you mix them, they combine, usually in a way that means they cannot easily be separated

• Oil and water do not mix.

• ~ **with sth** Oil does not mix with water.• ~ **A and B (together)** Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl.

• If you mix blue and yellow, you get green.

• ~ **A with B** I don't like to **mix business with pleasure** (= combine social events with doing business) .2. *transitive* to prepare sth by combining two or more different substances• ~ **sth** With this range of paints, you can mix your own colours.• ~ **sth for sb** Why don't you mix a cocktail for our guests?• ~ **sb sth** Why don't you mix our guests a cocktail?3. *intransitive* if two or more things, people or activities do not mix, they are likely to cause problems or danger if they are combined

• Children and fireworks don't mix.

MEET PEOPLE

4. *intransitive* ~ (**with sb**) to meet and talk to different people, especially at social events

Syn: ↑socialize

- They don't mix much with the neighbours.
- We've worked together for years but never mixed socially.

MUSIC/SOUNDS

5. **transitive ~ sth (technical)** to combine different recordings of voices and/or instruments to produce a single piece of music

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mix
	BrE /mɪks/
	NAme /mɪks/
he / she / it	mixes
	BrE /mɪksɪz/
	NAme /mɪksɪz/
past simple, past participle	mixed
	BrE /mɪkst/
	NAme /mɪkst/
-ing form	mixing
	BrE /mɪksɪŋ/
	NAme /mɪksɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: back-formation from ↑mixed (taken as a past participle).

Thesaurus:

mix verb T, I

- Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl.

blend • • **combine** • • **stir** • • **beat** • • **whip** • • **whisk** • |written mingle •

Opp: separate

mix/blend/combine/mingle (sth) **with** sth

mix/blend/stir/beat/whisk/mingle (sth) **into** sth

mix/blend/stir/beat/whisk/mingle (A and B) **together**

Mix or blend? If you **blend** things when you are cooking you usually combine them more completely than if you just **mix** them.

Synonyms:

mix

stir • mingle • blend

These words all refer to substances, qualities, ideas or feelings combining or being combined.

mix • to combine two or more substances, qualities, ideas or feelings, usually in a way that means they cannot easily be separated; to be combined in this way: ▫ Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. ◇ ▫ Oil and water do not mix.

stir • to move a liquid or substance around, using a spoon or sth similar, in order to mix it thoroughly: ▫ She stirred her tea.

mingle • to combine or be combined. **Mingle** can be used to talk about sounds, colours, feelings, ideas, qualities or substances.

It is used in written English to talk about how a scene or event appears to sb or how they experience it: ▫ The sounds of laughter and singing mingled in the evening air. ◇ ▫ He felt a kind of happiness mingled with regret.

blend • to mix two or more substances or flavours together; to be mixed together: ▫ Blend the flour with the milk to make a smooth paste.

mix or blend?

If you **blend** things when you are cooking you usually combine them more completely than if you just **mix** them. **Mix** can be used to talk about colours, feelings or qualities as well as food and substances. In this meaning **blend** is mostly used in the context of cooking. It is also used to talk about art, music, fashion, etc. with the meaning of 'combine in an attractive way'.

to mix/mingle/blend (sth) **with** sth

to mix/stir/mingle/blend sth **into** sth

to mix/stir/mingle/blend sth **together**

to mix/stir/blend **ingredients**

to mix/mingle/blend **flavours**

to mix/blend **colours**

mixed/mingled **feelings**

to mix/stir/blend sth **thoroughly/well/gently**

Example Bank:

- Different races mixed freely at dance halls and clubs.
- Mix all the ingredients together thoroughly.
- Mix yellow with blue to make green.
- She mixed happily with the other children.
- These pills won't mix well with alcohol.
- They had attended university together and often mixed socially.
- When the rice is cooked, gently mix in all the other ingredients.
- a child who mixes well at school
- Children and fireworks don't mix.
- Grief mixed with fear and rage as the people surveyed the ruins of their homes.
- I don't like to mix business with pleasure.

Idioms: ↑mix and match ▪ ↑mix it ▪ mixed up in something ▪ mixed up with somebody

Derived ↑mix somebody up ▪ ↑mix something in ▪ ↑mix something into something ▪ ↑mix something to something ▪ ↑mix something up

noun

COMBINATION

1. **countable, usually singular** a combination of different people or things

Syn: ↑blend

- a school with a good social mix of children
- The town offers a fascinating mix of old and new.
- a pair of wool mix socks (= made of wool and other materials)

2. **countable, uncountable** a combination of things that you need to make sth, often sold as a powder to which you add water, etc

- a cake mix
- cement mix

IN POPULAR MUSIC

3. **countable** = ↑remix

4. **singular** the particular way that instruments and voices are arranged in a piece of music

5. **countable** an arrangement of several songs or pieces of music into one continuous piece, especially for dancing

Word Origin:

late Middle English: back-formation from ↑mixed (taken as a past participle).

Example Bank:

- Plant the seedlings in well-drained potting mix.
- The college has a broad mix of students.
- The mix contains soil, peat, and sand.
- The movie's sound mix is excellent.
- The new Oak Hill development offers a mix of housing.
- The precise mix will vary.
- They have created a unique mix of sounds.
- a box of cake mix
- a party with just the right mix of people
- an eclectic mix of theatrical styles
- It's a school with a good social and ethnic mix of children.
- The mortar mix should be one part cement to two parts sand.

See also: ↑mix it up

mix

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **mix**¹ **S2 W3** /mɪks/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Word Family: noun: ↑mix, ↑mixer, ↑mixture; verb: ↑mix; adjective: ↑mixed]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: mixte 'mixed' (13-17 centuries), from Latin mixtus, past participle of miscere 'to mix']

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] if you mix two or more substances or if they mix, they combine to become a single substance, and they cannot be easily separated:

Oil and water don't mix.

mix (something) with something

Shake the bottle well so that the oil mixes with the vinegar.

The powder is mixed with cold water to form a paste.

Mix the soured cream with ketchup.

mix something together

First mix the butter and sugar together, then add the milk.

mix something in

Mix in 75 g of butter.

mix something into something

Mix the herbs into the sauce.

2. [**transitive**] to combine two or more different activities, ideas, groups of things etc:

Their musical style mixes elements of Eastern culture and Western pop.

mix something with something

His books mix historical fact with fantasy.

I don't like to mix business with pleasure (=combine business and social activities at the same time).

3. [**intransitive**] to meet, talk, and spend time with other people, especially people you do not know very well **SYN** socialize

mix with

Charlie doesn't mix well with the other children.

4. **not mix** if two different ideas, activities etc do not mix, there are problems when they are combined:

Smoking and babies don't mix.

5. [**transitive**] (also **mix up**) to prepare something, especially food or drink, by mixing things together:

Will you mix us some martinis, Bill?

6. **mix and match** to choose to put different things together from a range of possibilities:

They can mix and match their uniform, wearing either a sweatshirt or blouse with trousers or a skirt.

7. [transitive] **technical** to control the balance of sounds in a record or film

8. **mix it (up)** *informal* to get involved in a fight with someone:

You don't want to mix it with him. He's been drinking since noon.

mix somebody/something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

1. to make the mistake of thinking that someone or something is another person or thing **SYN confuse, muddle up**

mix somebody/something ↔ **up with**

I always mix him up with his brother. They look so much alike.

I think you might be mixing up Wetherall and Newton.

I must have got the times **mixed up**.

2. to change the way things have been arranged, often by mistake, so that they are no longer in the same order:

My papers got all **mixed up**.

Books on Scottish history were mixed up with books on volcanoes.

3. to make someone feel confused:

They kept trying to mix me up.

4. to prepare something by mixing things together:

It was hard work mixing up four tonnes of cement.

⇒ ↑**mixed up**, ↑**mix-up**

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THESAURUS

■ to mix foods, liquids etc

▪ **mix** to put different substances or liquids together so that they can no longer be separated: Mix yellow and blue paint to make green. | This cake is really easy – you just mix everything together in the bowl. | Concrete is made by mixing gravel with sand, cement, and water.

▪ **combine** to mix things together so that they form a single substance. **Combine** is more formal than **mix**: Combine the flour and the eggs. | Steel is produced by combining iron with carbon.

▪ **stir** to move a spoon or stick around in a liquid, a pan etc, especially when you are mixing things together: Keep stirring until the sauce becomes thicker. | Stir the sugar into the warm milk. | Stir the paint before you use it.

▪ **blend** to mix together soft or liquid substances to form a single smooth substance: Blend the yogurt with fresh fruit for a great drink.

▪ **beat** to mix food together quickly and thoroughly using a fork or kitchen tool – used especially about eggs: Beat the eggs and add them to the milk and flour.

▪ **whisk** to mix foods that are soft or liquid very quickly so that air is mixed in, using a fork or special tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.

▪ **dilute** to mix a liquid with water in order to make it weaker: Dilute the bleach with two parts water to one part bleach.

■ to mix styles, ideas, or other things

▪ **mix** to put different styles, ideas, or other things together: His music mixes jazz and classical styles. | The different categories of books were all mixed together.

▪ **combine** to mix different styles, ideas, or other things, so that they work together or become a single thing: Diets are most effective when they are combined with exercise. | He combines Greek philosophy with Christian teachings.

▪ **blend** to combine parts of different things together, especially in a successful and effective way: The teaching course blends theory and practice in the classroom.

▪ **fuse** to combine different styles in order to form a new style: The band fuses African rhythms with traditional Celtic music.

▪ **jumble** to mix things together in an untidy way, so that they are not in any order: The jigsaw pieces were all jumbled together in the box.

II. **mix**² *BrE* ^{AmE} *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑**mix**, ↑**mixer**, ↑**mixture**; **verb**: ↑**mix**; **adjective**: ↑**mixed**]

1. [singular] the particular combination of things or people in a group or thing

mix of

a good mix of people

We felt that between us we had the right mix of skills.

a complicated mix of colours and textures

the region's rich ethnic mix (=people of different races)

2. [uncountable and countable] a combination of substances that you mix together to make something such as a cake **SYN mixture**

cake/soup etc mix

Add water to the cake mix and bake at 375°F.

3. [countable] a particular arrangement of sounds, voices, or different pieces of music used on a ↑**pop** record:

the dance mix

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THESAURUS

■ preparing food

▪ **grate** to cut cheese, carrot etc into small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the top of the pasta.

▪ **melt** to make butter, chocolate etc become liquid: Melt the butter, chocolate, and 1 teaspoon of cream over a low heat.

▪ **sieve** *British English*, **sift** *American English* to put flour or other powders through a ↑**sieve** (=tool like a net made of wire, which you use for removing larger grains or pieces): Sift the flour and cocoa before adding to the rest of the mixture.

▪ **chop** to cut something into pieces, especially using a big knife: Chop up the vegetables.

- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: Dice the carrots and then fry them in butter.
- **season** to add salt, pepper etc to food: Season the meat before grilling.
- **crush** to use a lot of force to break something such as seeds into very small pieces or into a powder: Add one clove of crushed garlic.
- **mix** to combine different foods together: Mix together all the ingredients in one bowl.
- **beat/whisk** to mix food together quickly with a fork or other tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.
- **stir** to turn food around with a spoon: Stir the sauce gently to prevent burning.
- **fold something in** to gently mix another substance into a mixture: Fold in the beaten egg whites.
- **knead** to press [↑]**dough** (=a mixture of flour and water) many times with your hands when you are making bread: Knead the dough for ten minutes, until smooth.
- **drizzle** to slowly pour a small amount of a liquid onto something: Drizzle with olive oil.
- **let something stand** to leave something somewhere, before you do something else with it: Let the mixture stand for a couple of hours so that it cools naturally.
- **serve** to put different foods together as part of a meal: Serve with rice and a salad. | Serve the aubergines on a bed of lettuce.

mix

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