conserve Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['kɒnsɜːv] *n часто pl* 
  - консервированные фрукты, варенье; джем
- 2. [kən's3:v] V
  - 1) сохранять; хранить
  - to conserve one's strength [one's energies, one's health] беречь силу [энергию, здоровье]
  - 2) редк. консервировать (особ. фрукты); варить (варенье)

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con-serve [conserve conserves conserved conserving] verb, noun

- verb BrE [kən's3□]v ; NAmE [kən's3□r]v
  - 1. ~ sth to use as little of sth as possible so that it lasts a long time
  - Help to conserve energy by insulating your home.
  - 2. ~ sth to protect sth and prevent it from being changed or destroyed
    - · new laws to conserve wildlife in the area

## see also †conservation

Verb forms: verb forms

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| present simple               |                     |
| I / you / we /they           | conserve            |
|                              | BrE /kan 'sa:v/     |
|                              | NAmE /kan 'ss:rv/   |
| he / she /it                 | conserves           |
|                              | BrE /kan 'sa:vz/    |
|                              | NAmE /kan 'sa:rvz/  |
| past simple, past participle | conserved           |
|                              | BrE /kan 'sa:vd/    |
|                              | NAmE /kan 'ss:rvd/  |
| -ing form                    | conserving          |
|                              | BrE /kan 'sa:vzŋ/   |
|                              | NAmE /kan 'sa:rvɪŋ/ |

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late Middle English: from Old French conserver (verb), conserve (noun), from Latin conservare 'to preserve', from con- 'together' + servare 'to keep'.

noun BrE ['kɒnsɜ□]v ; NAmE ['kɑ□ns□]r v countable, uncountable jam containing large or whole pieces of fruit

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### Example Bank:

- Renewable energy resources can help conserve fossil fuels and reduce carbon emissions.
- You can conserve heat by insulating your home.

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I. con serve 1 /kən's 3 \square 4 -3 \square rkBrE \square AmE \square verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: conserver, from Latin conservare, from com- ( ⇒ COM-) + servare 'to keep, guard']

- 1. to protect something and preventit from changing or being damaged SYN preserve ⇒ conservation:
  - We must conserve our woodlands for future generations.
  - efforts to conserve fish stocks
- 2. to use as little water, energy etc as possible so that it is not wasted ⇒ conservation:
  - the need to conserve energy
- AmE noun [uncountable and countable] formal II. con serve<sup>2</sup> /'kpns3 \\$ 'ka \ns \ In\ BrE

fruit that is preserved by being cooked with sugar SYN jam:

strawberry conserve

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