

fuse

I

1. [fju:z] *n*
 1. плавка
 2. *эл.* плавкая вставка, плавкий предохранитель, «пробка» (*тж.* fuse plug)
2. [fju:z] *v*
 1. 1) плавить, расплавлять
to fuse a circuit - сделать короткое замыкание
 - 2) плавиться, расплавляться
 2. 1) сплавлять
 - 2) сваривать (плавлением)
 - 3) сплавляться
the two metals fused - эти два металла сплавлись
 3. 1) соединять, сливать, сплавлять
to fuse together - объединять
 - 2) соединяться, сливаться
 4. 1) растворять
 - 2) растворяться
 5. *разг.*
 - 1) перегореть (*о предохранителе*)
 - 2) погаснуть (*о свете*)

II

1. [fju:z] *n*
 1. запал, огнепроводный шнур; фитиль; затравка
 2. *воен.* снарядная трубка, взрыватель
delay(ed) action fuse - взрыватель замедленного действия
2. [fju:z] *v*
 1. *воен.* вставлять *или* ввинчивать взрыватель, трубку
 2. воспламенять

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fuse [fuse fuses fused fusing] *noun, verb* BrE [fjuːz] ^m NAmE [fjuːz] ^m*noun*

1. a small wire or device inside a piece of electrical equipment that breaks and stops the current if the flow of electricity is too strong
 - to change a fuse
 - Check whether a fuse has blown.
2. a long piece of string or paper which is lit to make a bomb or a [↑]firework explode
3. (NAmE also **fuze**) a device that makes a bomb explode when it hits sth or at a particular time
 - He set the fuse to three minutes.
 - The bombs inside were on a one-hour fuse.

see blow a fuse **at** [↑]blow _{v.}, have/be on a short fuse **at** [↑]short _{n.}

Word Origin:

v. and *n.* **sense 1** late 16th cent. Latin *fus-* 'poured, melted' *fundere*

n. **senses 2 to 3** mid 17th cent. Italian *fuso* Latin *fusos* 'spindle'

Example Bank:

- He set the fuse to thirty minutes.
- Make sure that the correct fuse is fitted.
- The fire started in the fuse box downstairs.
- When the machine was switched on it blew a fuse.

verb

1. *intransitive, transitive* (*formal* or *technical*) when one thing fuses with another, or two things fuse or are fused, they are joined together to form a single thing
 - ~ **(together)** As they heal, the bones will fuse together.
 - ~ **(into sth)** Our different ideas fused into a plan.
 - Their lips fused in a passionate kiss.
 - ~ **with sth** The sperm fuses with the egg to begin the process of fertilization.
 - ~ **sth (into sth)** The two companies have been fused into a single organization.
 - Atoms of hydrogen are fused to make helium.
2. *intransitive, transitive* ~ **(sth)** (*technical*) when a substance, especially metal, fuses, or you fuse it, it is heated until it melts
3. *intransitive, transitive* ~ **(sth)** (BrE) to stop working or to make sth stop working because a [↑]fuse melts
 - The lights have fused.
 - I've fused the lights.
4. *transitive, usually passive* ~ **sth** to put a [↑]fuse in a [↑]circuit or in a piece of equipment
 - Is this plug fused?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fuse
	BrE /fju:z/
	NAme /fju:z/
he / she / it	fuses
	BrE /fju:zɪz/
	NAme /fju:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	fused
	BrE /fju:zd/
	NAme /fju:zd/
-ing form	fusing
	BrE /fju:zɪŋ/
	NAme /fju:zɪŋ/

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See also: ↑fuse

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. fuse¹ /fju:z BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Sense 1: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇨ ↑fuse²]

[Sense 2,3: Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: fuso 'spindle (= long thin part which turns around)'; from Latin fusus]



1. a short thin piece of wire inside electrical equipment which prevents damage by melting and stopping the electricity when there is too much power:

* two 13 amp fuses

* I taught him how to change a fuse.

blow a fuse (=make it melt by putting too much electricity through it)

2. (also **fuze** American English) a thing that delays a bomb, ↑firework etc from exploding until you are a safe distance away, or makes it explode at a particular time

3. a **short fuse** if someone has a short fuse, they get angry very easily

⇨ **blow a fuse** at ↑blow¹(16)

II. fuse² BrE² AmE² verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: fusus, past participle of fundere 'to pour, melt']

1. to join together physically, or to make things join together, and become a single thing

fuse (something) together

* The egg and sperm fuse together as one cell.

2. to combine different qualities, ideas, or things, or to be combined **SYN merge**:

* Their music fuses elements as diverse as Cajun, bebop and Cuban waltzes.

fuse (something) with something

* Leonard takes Carver-style dirty realism and fuses it with the pace of a detective story.

fuse (something) into something

* We intend to fuse the companies into a single organization.

3. **British English** if electrical equipment fuses, or if you fuse it, it stops working because a fuse has melted:

* The lights have fused again.

4. **technical** if a rock or metal fuses, or if you fuse it, it becomes liquid by being heated:

* Lead fuses at quite a low temperature.

⇨ ↑fusion

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THESAURUS

■ 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.

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