

**synthesis**['sɪnθəʊsɪs] *n* (*pl* -ses)

СИНТЕЗ

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**synthesis****syn·the·sis** [synthesis **syntheses**] *BrE* ['sɪnθəʊsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['sɪnθəʊsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**(pl. **syn-the-ses** *BrE* ['sɪnθəʊsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* ['sɪnθəʊsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> )

- 1. uncountable, countable ~ (of sth)** the act of combining separate ideas, beliefs, styles, etc; a mixture or combination of ideas, beliefs, styles, etc
  - the synthesis of art with everyday life
  - a synthesis of traditional and modern values
- 2. uncountable (technical)** the natural chemical production of a substance in animals and plants
  - protein synthesis
  - the synthesis of nucleic acids
- 3. uncountable (technical)** the artificial production of a substance that is present naturally in animals and plants
  - the synthesis of penicillin
- 4. uncountable (technical)** the production of sounds, music or speech by electronic means
  - speech synthesis

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: via Latin from Greek **sunthesis**, from **suntithenai** 'place together'.**synthesis**

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**syn·the·sis** /'sɪnθəʊsɪs, 'sɪnθɪsɪs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (*plural* **syntheses** /-sɪθɪs/)

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Greek; Origin: syntithenai 'to put together', from syn- (⇒ ↑syn-) + tithenai 'to put']

- 1. [uncountable and countable]** something that has been made by combining different things, or the process of combining things **SYN combination**

**synthesis of**

a synthesis of Eastern and Western philosophical ideas

- 2. [uncountable]** the act of making a chemical or biological substance

**synthesis of**

the synthesis of proteins

- 3. [uncountable]** the production of sounds, speech, or music electronically:

speech synthesis software

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**THESAURUS**

- **mixture** several different substances, ideas, qualities etc that have been put together, especially so that they form one thing: Pour the mixture into the cake pan and bake for 50 minutes. | He looked at her with a mixture of admiration and curiosity.
- **combination** two or more different things, substances etc that are used together or work together: Doctors use a combination of drugs to combat the disease. | The business failed due to a combination of bad management and a lack of experience.
- **blend** a mixture of two or more things, qualities, or characteristics, especially ones that combine successfully or in a pleasant way: The England team is a good side, with a nice blend of experience and youthful energy. | The sauce uses a blend of different ingredients.
- **a cross between something and something** a mixture of very different things – used when you are describing what something looks or sounds like: The building looked like a cross between a museum and a spaceship. | Her music sounds like a cross between the Rolling Stones and Amy Winehouse.
- **hybrid** /'haɪbrəd, 'haɪbrɪd/ something that is produced by combining two or more things, especially using advanced scientific methods: Scientists are combining human and animal embryos to create genetic hybrids. | These industries use a hybrid of different technologies. | The plant is a hybrid of wheat and rye.
- **amalgam** /ə'mælgəm/ **formal** a mixture of different things, in which you can still recognize the original features: The record is an amalgam of hard rock, jazz, and blues.
- **synthesis formal** something that has been made by combining different things, especially information or ideas: The essay should be a synthesis of the information from various sources.

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