

absorption

[əb'zɔ:pʃ(ə)n, əb'sɔ:pʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) всасывание, впитывание
- 2) поглощение, абсорбция
 - absorption band - *физ.* полоса поглощения
 - absorption capacity /power/ - поглощательная способность
 - absorption circuit - *радио* заградительный контур
 - absorption column /tower/ - *хим.* поглотительная колонна
 - absorption of market - *эк.* ёмкость рынка
2. поглощение, включение в число членов, присоединение; ассимиляция
 - absorption of small farms into the big one - объединение /слияние/ небольших ферм в одну крупную
3. поглощённость, сосредоточенность; погружённость (*в мысли, работу и т. п.*)
 - absorption in one's work [sport] - увлечённость (своей) работой [спортом]

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ab·sorp·tion *BrE* [əb'sɔ:pʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [əb'sɔ:rpʃ(ə)n] *BrE* [əb'zɔ:pʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [əb'zɔ:rpʃ(ə)n] **noun uncountable**

1. the process of a liquid, gas or other substance being taken in
 - Vitamin D is necessary to aid the absorption of calcium from food.
2. the process of a smaller group, country, etc. becoming part of a larger group or country
 - the absorption of immigrants into the host country
3. ~ (in sth) the fact of sb being very interested in sth so that it takes all their attention
 - His work suffered because of his total absorption in sport.

Word Origin:

[**absorption**] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'the swallowing up of something'): from Latin *absorptio(n-)*, from *absorbere* 'swallow up', from *ab-* 'from' + *sorbere* 'suck in'.

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ab·sorp·tion /əb'sɔ:pən, -'zɔ:p- *BrE* *AmE* **noun [uncountable]**

1. a process in which something takes in liquid, gas, or heat
 - absorption of**
 - the body's absorption of iron
2. a process in which people or things become part of something larger
 - absorption of**
 - the absorption of Soviet immigrants into Israel
3. when you are very interested in something
 - absorption with/in**
 - I don't understand James' absorption with military history.

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