

mingle

1. ['mɪŋɡ(ə)] *n редк.*

смесь; мешанина

2. ['mɪŋɡ(ə)] *v*

1) смешивать

these two rivers mingle their waters - воды этих двух рек сливаются

my respect was mingled with admiration - к моему уважению примешивалось восхищение

2) смешиваться

to mingle with /in/ the crowd - смешаться с толпой

the two nations did not mingle - эти два народа жили изолированно

3) общаться (с людьми); вращаться (в обществе)

they never mingled much with other people - они всегда держались особняком

to mingle in society - вращаться в обществе

mingle

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min·gle [mingle mingles mingled mingling] *BrE* ['mɪŋɡl̩] *AmE* ['mɪŋɡl̩]

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to combine or make one thing combine with another

• The sounds of laughter and singing mingled in the evening air.

• ~ **(A) (with B)** Her tears mingled with the blood on her face.

• He felt a kind of happiness mingled with regret.

• ~ **(A and B) (together)** The flowers mingle together to form a blaze of colour.

2. **intransitive** to move among people and talk to them, especially at a social event

Syn: ↑circulate

• The princess was not recognized and mingled freely with the crowds.

• If you'll excuse me, I must go and mingle (= talk to other guests) .

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | mingle |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'mɪŋɡl̩/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / 'mɪŋɡl̩/ |
| he / she / it | mingles |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'mɪŋɡl̩z/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / 'mɪŋɡl̩z/ |
| past simple, past participle | mingled |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'mɪŋɡld/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / 'mɪŋɡld/ |
| -ing form | mingling |
| | <i>BrE</i> / 'mɪŋɡlɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / 'mɪŋɡlɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English: frequentative of obsolete meng 'mix or blend' (related to ↑among), perhaps influenced by Middle Dutch *mengelen*.

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:

- The prince mingled freely with the crowd.
- a lot of emotions all mingled together

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mingle /'mɪŋɡəl/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **mingled**, present participle **mingling**)

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: meng 'to mix' (11-19 centuries), from Old English mengan]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** if two feelings, sounds, smells etc mingle, they mix together with each other:
 " Add the mint and allow the flavour to mingle.

mingle with
 " Her perfume mingled with the smell of wood smoke from the fire.

be mingled with something
 " Her excitement was mingled with a slight feeling of fear.

2. **[intransitive]** if you mingle at a party, you move around the room and talk to lots of different people
mingle with
 " She was eager to mingle with the other guests.

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