

# immerse

[ɪ'mɜːs] *v*

1. погружать что-л. в жидкость; окуна́ть; затоплять
2. 1) поглощать; занимать (*мысли, внимание и т. п.*)  
 immersed in a book - углубившийся в книгу  
 immersed in conversation - поглощённый беседой  
 immersed in thought - занятый/поглощённый/ своими мыслями; погружённый в размышления  
 immersed in one's work /business/ - поглощённый своей работой/своими делами/
- 2) *refl* погружаться, углубляться; окуна́ться  
 to immerse oneself in study - углубиться в занятия
3. погрязать, запутываться  
 to be immersed in debt - запутаться в долгах
4. *церк.* крестить

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**im-merse** [immerse immerses immersed immersing] *BrE* [ɪ'mɜːs] *AmE*

[ɪ'mɜːrʃ] *verb*

1. ~ **sb/sth (in sth)** to put sb/sth into a liquid so that they or it are completely covered
  - The seeds will swell when immersed in water.
2. ~ **yourself/sb in sth** to become or make sb completely involved in sth
  - She immersed herself in her work.
  - Clare and Phil were immersed in conversation in the corner.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	immerse
	BrE /ɪˈmɜːs/
	NAmE /ɪˈmɜːrs/
he / she /it	immerses
	BrE /ɪˈmɜːsɪz/
	NAmE /ɪˈmɜːrsɪz/
past simple, past participle	immersed
	BrE /ɪˈmɜːst/
	NAmE /ɪˈmɜːrst/
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	BrE /ɪˈmɜːsɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪˈmɜːrsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin **immers-** ‘dipped into’, from the verb **immergere**, from **in-** ‘in’ + **mergere** ‘to dip’.

Example Bank:

- For six months I totally immersed myself in my work.
- I immediately immersed myself in the task.
- The seeds need to be completely immersed in water.
- If you burn or scald yourself, immediately immerse the affected part in cold water.
- The specimen should be immersed in ethanol.
- Trim the leaf ends from the aubergines and immerse them in a saucepan.

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**im-merse** /ɪ'mɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of immergere, from mergere; ⇒ †merge]

1. to put someone or something deep into a liquid so that they are completely covered

**immerse somebody/something in something**

Immerse your foot in ice cold water to reduce the swelling.

2. **immerse yourself in something** to become completely involved in an activity:

He left school at 16 and immersed himself in the Labour Party.

**—immersed adjective:**

She was far too immersed in her studies.

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## THESAURUS

■ **to put something into a liquid**

- **dip** to put something into a liquid for a very short time and take it out again: She dipped her hand in the water to see how hot it was. | Prawns are delicious dipped in a spicy sauce.
- **plunge** to put something quickly, firmly, and deeply into a liquid: Plunge the pasta into a pan of boiling water. | I had to plunge my arm in up to the elbow to reach the keys.
- **dunk** to put something such as a piece of bread or cake into a hot drink or soup before eating it: I love biscuits dunked in coffee.
- **immerse** to put something deep into a liquid so that it is completely covered: If the plant's leaves look dry, immerse the roots in water for a while.

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