

**concentration**[ˌkɒns(ə)nˈtreɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. концентрация сосредоточение
2. сосредоточенность  
power of concentration - способность сосредоточиться  
the book will need all your concentration - эту книгу нужно читать со всем вниманием  
he gave the problem his full concentration - он сосредоточенно изучал эту проблему
3. **воен.**
  - 1) сосредоточение сил  
concentration area - район сосредоточения
  - 2) массирование (огня)  
concentration of fire - сосредоточение огня
4. **хим.** крепость раствора
5. **спец.**
  - 1) концентрация
  - 2) обогащение (руды)
  - 3) сгущение; выпаривание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**con·cen·tra·tion** AW [concentration concentrations] BrE [ˌkɒnsnˈtreɪʃn] <sup>u</sup>NAme [ˌkɑːnsnəˈtreɪʃən] **noun**

1. **uncountable** the ability to direct all your effort and attention on one thing, without thinking of other things
  - This book requires a great deal of concentration.
  - Tiredness affects your powers of concentration.
2. **uncountable** ~ (on sth) the process of people directing effort and attention on a particular thing
  - a need for greater concentration on environmental issues
  - In his concentration on the job in hand, John allowed his normal vigilance to slip.
3. **countable** ~ (of sth) a lot of sth in one place
  - a concentration of industry in the north of the country
4. **countable, uncountable** the amount of a substance in a liquid or in another substance
  - glucose concentrations in the blood

Thesaurus:**concentration** **noun** U

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**attention** • • **care** •**full/total/undivided** concentration/attention**hold/focus** sb's concentration/attention**turn** your concentration/attention to sthExample Bank:

- Don's voice from outside broke my concentration.
- Evaporation gradually increases the salt concentration of the water.
- One momentary lapse in concentration could prove fatal.
- She has great powers of concentration for a child her age.
- The concentration of nitrates in the drinking water has risen in recent years.
- The game requires great concentration.
- The greatest concentration of traffic is downtown.
- The greatest concentration of traffic is in the city centre.
- a look of total concentration on her face
- his concentration on his writing
- He stressed the need for greater concentration on environmental issues.
- The noise had disturbed his concentration.

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**con·cen·tra·tion** S3 W2 AC /ˌkɒnsənˈtreɪʃən \$ ˌkɑːn-/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> **noun**[Word Family: **verb**: ↑concentrate; **noun**: ↑concentration; **adjective**: ↑concentrated]

1. [**uncountable**] the ability to think about something carefully or for a long time ⇒ **concentrate**:
  - She needed all her powers of concentration to stop herself from slipping on the icy road.
  - Lack of concentration was a real problem.
  - I lost my concentration and fell asleep.
2. [**uncountable**] a process in which you put a lot of attention, energy etc into a particular activity ⇒ **concentrate**  
**concentration on (doing) something**
  - concentration on your health
  - concentration on providing value and service
3. [**uncountable and countable**] a large amount of something in a particular place or among particular people ⇒ **concentrate**  
**concentration of**
  - the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere
  - the concentration of power in the hands of a few

4. [countable] *technical* the amount of a substance contained in a liquid ⇒ **concentrate**

high/low concentrations

" Additives are expensive but are used in very low concentrations.

concentration of

" allowable concentrations of pesticides in drinking water

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **something takes concentration** (=needs concentration) Playing a musical instrument takes a lot of concentration.
- **something requires/demands concentration** *formal* Writing an exam requires great concentration.
- **lose (your) concentration** Halfway through the game, he seemed to lose concentration.
- **break sb's concentration** (=stop someone concentrating) The telephone rang and broke my concentration.
- **disturb sb's concentration** She slipped out of the room, trying not to disturb his concentration.

### ■ phrases

- **sb's powers of concentration** (=sb's ability to concentrate hard) Great athletes are known for their powers of concentration.
- **a lack of concentration** A lack of concentration when you are driving can be fatal.
- **a lapse in/of concentration** (=a short time when you do not concentrate) That brief lapse of concentration resulted in a goal for the other team.

### ■ adjectives

- **great/deep concentration** My work demands great concentration.
- **poor concentration** The boy had behavioural problems and suffered from poor concentration.
- **total concentration** I was impressed by her total concentration on the game.
- **intense concentration** (=very great concentration) The job demands intense concentration.

### ■ concentration + NOUN

- **a concentration span** (=the length of time that you are able to concentrate) Young children have a short concentration span.

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