

**combination**[ˌkɒmbɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. сочетание, комбинация  
in combination - в сочетании, во взаимодействии  
phraseological combination - *лингв.* фразеологическое сочетание
2. 1) союз, объединение, общество  
2) клика, шайка, банда
3. *обыкн. рл* женское нижнее бельё, трико, комбинация (*типа цельного купальника*) (*тж.* combination garment)
4. 1) комбинированный прибор, комбинированное устройство *и т. п.*  
combination body - *авт.* кузов со съёмным верхом  
2) мотоцикл с прицепной коляской
5. 1) цифровая *или* буквенная комбинация (*замка*)  
the combination of the safe - код замка (этого) сейфа  
2) замок с секретом, секретный замок
6. *мат.* сочетание
7. *хим.* соединение  
combination reaction - реакция присоединения
8. *разг. см.* combination room

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**com·bin·a·tion** [combination combinations] *BrE* [ˌkɒmbɪˈneɪʃn] *AmE*[ˌkɑːmbɪˈneɪʃn] *noun*

1. **countable** two or more things joined or mixed together to form a single unit
  - His treatment was a combination of surgery, radiation and drugs.
  - What an unusual combination of flavours!
  - Technology and good management. That's a **winning combination** (= one that will certainly be successful) .
  - Many course combinations are possible.
2. **uncountable** the act of joining or mixing together two or more things to form a single unit
  - The firm is working on a new product **in combination with** several overseas partners.
  - These paints can be used individually or **in combination** .
3. **countable** a series of numbers or letters used to open a ↑combination lock
  - I can't remember the combination.
4. **combinations** (*BrE*) **plural** a piece of underwear covering the body and legs, worn in the past

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from late Latin *combinatio(n-)*, from the verb *combinare* 'join two by two', from *com-* 'together' + Latin *bini* 'two together' .

Thesaurus:**combination** *noun C*

• an unusual combination of flavours

**mixture** • • **blend** • • **cocktail** • • **concoction** • • **assortment** • • **composite** • |often approving **mix** • |chemistry **compound** •a combination/mixture/blend/cocktail/assortment/composite/mix **of** stha/an **interesting/wonderful/strange** combination/mixture/blend/cocktail/concoction/assortment/mixa **special** mixture/blend/concoction/mix**Combination or mixture?** A **combination** is usually put together deliberately; a **mixture** usually just happens.Example Bank:

- High debt and low earnings are a lethal combination.
- The band played with a winning combination of gusto and precision.
- The materials can be used singly or in combination.
- a delicious combination of flavours
- a delicious combination of herbs and spices
- an unusual colour combination
- Many class combinations are possible.
- Technology and good management: a winning combination.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**com bi na tion** **S3 W2** /ˌkɒmbəˈneɪʃən, ˌkɒmbɪˈneɪʃən \$ ˌkɑːm-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: verb: ↑combine; noun: ↑combination; adjective: ↑combined]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] two or more different things that exist together or are used or put together ⇒ **combine**

**combination of**

- A combination of factors may be responsible for the increase in cancer.
- A combination of tact and authority was needed to deal with the situation.
- Certain combinations of sounds are not possible in English.

**in combination (with something)**

- Some drugs which are safe when taken separately are lethal in combination.

2. [**countable**] the series of numbers or letters you need to open a combination lock

3. **winning combination** a mixture of different people or things that work successfully together

4. [uncountable] especially American English used before a noun to mean that something has more than one purpose or uses more than one method:

- " a combination nightclub and café
- " new combination drug therapies
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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'mælɡəm/ *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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