

**concrete**

I

1. ['kɒŋkri:t] *n*  
бетон  
concrete aggregate - заполнитель для бетона
2. ['kɒŋkri:t] *a*  
бетонный  
concrete reinforcement - арматура бетона  
concrete blockhouse - **воен.** бетонированный дот
3. ['kɒŋkri:t] *v*
  1. бетонировать
  2. [kəŋkri:t] сгущать; превращать в твёрдую массу

II

1. ['kɒŋkri:t] *n*
  1. нечто конкретное, реальное
  2. 1) конкретная поэзия  
2) поэт-конкретист
2. ['kɒŋkri:t] *a*
  1. конкретный  
concrete fact - конкретный факт  
concrete number - именованное число  
concrete noun - **грам.** имя существительное, выражающее конкретное понятие
  2. **иск.**, **лит.** относящийся к конкретизму  
concrete music - конкретная музыка  
concrete poet - поэт-конкретист  
concrete poetry - конкретная поэзия
  3. **филос.** реальный (**в противоп. идеальному**)

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**con·crete** [concrete concreted concreting] adjective, noun, verb BrE

['kɒŋkri:t] \* NAmE ['kɑŋkri:t]

adjective

1. made of concrete
  - a concrete floor
2. based on facts, not on ideas or guesses
  - **concrete evidence /proposals/proof**
  - 'It's only a suspicion,' she said, 'nothing concrete.'
  - It is easier to think **in concrete terms** rather than in the abstract.

**compare** ↑abstract (1)

3. a concrete object is one that you can see and feel

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- 'It's only a suspicion,' she said, 'nothing concrete.'
- By the end of the meeting some fairly concrete proposals had been put forward.
- This is an urban tragedy that needs concrete action, not just concern.

Derived Word ↑concretely**noun uncountable**

building material that is made by mixing together ↑cement, sand, small stones and water

- a slab of concrete
- The pathway is formed from large pebbles set in concrete.

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- Before the concrete sets the surface can be given a final smoothing over.
- I do not regard the constitution of the United Kingdom as set in concrete.
- I do not regard this plan as set in concrete.
- a floor made of bare concrete

**verb ~ sth (over)**

to cover sth with ↑concrete

- The garden had been concreted over.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	concrete
	BrE / 'kɒŋkri:t/
	NAme / 'kɑ:ŋkri:t/
he / she / it	concretes
	BrE / 'kɒŋkri:ts/
	NAme / 'kɑ:ŋkri:ts/
past simple, past participle	concreted
	BrE / 'kɒŋkri:tɪd/
	NAme / 'kɑ:ŋkri:tɪd/
-ing form	concreting
	BrE / 'kɒŋkri:tɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kɑ:ŋkri:tɪŋ/

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: concretus, past participle of concrecere 'to grow together', from com- (⇒ COM-) + crescere 'to grow']

1. made of concrete:

- " a concrete floor

2. definite and specific ⇒ **abstract**:

- " What does that mean in concrete terms?
- " the lack of any concrete evidence
- " a dialogue about concrete issues and problems

—**concretely** *adverb*

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)**

■ **nouns**

- **concrete evidence** First, the police must have concrete evidence of an offence.
- **a concrete example** I can illustrate this point with a concrete example.
- **a concrete proposal** People talked a lot but made few concrete proposals.
- **concrete results** The negotiations failed to achieve any concrete results.
- **concrete action** In order to solve this problem, the government must take concrete action.
- **(a) concrete form** A society's culture is expressed in a concrete form in the arts.

■ **phrases**

- **in concrete terms** Let me explain what I mean in more concrete terms.
- **take concrete steps to do something** The country has to take concrete steps to end the violence.

II. **concrete** <sup>2</sup> /'kɒŋkri:t/ \$ 'kɑ:n- BrE " AmE " noun [uncountable]



a substance used for building that is made by mixing sand, small stones, <sup>↑</sup>cement, and water

III. **concrete** <sup>3</sup> /'kɒŋkri:t/ \$ 'kɑ:n- BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

to cover something such as a path, wall etc with concrete

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