

among[ə'mʌŋ] *преп**указывает на*

1. 1) *положение среди группы предметов или лиц среди, посреди, между*
a village among the hills - деревня среди холмов
a house among the trees - дом, окружённый деревьями
one among many - один из многих
- 2) *движение предмета или лица среди других предметов или лиц среди; через*
he passed among the crowd - он пробирался через /сквозь/ толпу
the explorers had to grope their way among the ruins - исследователям пришлось ощупью пробираться среди развалин
2. 1) *связь предмета или лица с другими предметами или лицами среди*
among guests were two actors - среди гостей были два актёра
several among the audience heard it - кое-кто из публики слышал это
- 2) *превосходство над другими предметами или лицами (обыкн. при прилагательных в превосходной степени) из, среди*
fairest among women - красивейшая из женщин
pre-eminent among the writers of his day - самый выдающийся из писателей того времени
Paris is among the largest cities in the world - Париж - один из самых больших городов мира
3. *распределение чего-л. среди нескольких человек между*
to divide property among the heirs - разделить имущество между наследниками
not five pounds among them - у них нет и пяти фунтов на всех
4. *взаимность отношений или связанность действий между, между собой*
lasting peace among the peoples - прочный мир между народами
they quarrel among themselves - они ссорятся между собой
settle it among yourselves - уладьте это между собой; договоритесь об этом сами
you have, among you, spoiled the child - вы все вместе испортили/избаловали ребёнка
5. *соотнесённость действий с какой-л. средой, эпохой и т. п. у, среди, в эпоху*
it was the custom among our ancestors - таков был обычай наших предков
among the ancient Greeks - у древних греков
6. *в сочетаниях:*
from among - из, среди
a strange figure rose from among the crowd - над толпой возвышалась странная фигура
among other things - между прочим
among other things he said that ... - между прочим он сказал, что ...

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among *BrE* [ə'mʌŋ] ¹ *NAmE* [ə'mʌŋ] ² (also **amongst** *BrE* [ə'mʌŋst] ³ ; *NAmE* [ə'mʌŋst] ⁴) *preposition*

1. surrounded by sb/sth; in the middle of sb/sth
 - a house among the trees
 - They strolled among the crowds.
 - I found the letter amongst his papers.
 - It's OK, you're among friends now.
2. being included or happening in groups of things or people
 - A British woman was among the survivors
 - He was among the last to leave.
 - This attitude is common among the under-25s.
 - 'What was wrong with the job?' 'Well, the pay wasn't good, **among other things**.'
 - Discuss it **among yourselves** (= with each other) first.
3. used when you are dividing or choosing sth, and three or more people or things are involved
 - They divided the money up among their three children.

Word Origin:

[**among**] Old English ongemang (from on 'in' + gemang 'assemblage, mingling').

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among **S2 W1** /ə'mʌŋ/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² (also **a**mongst/ə'mʌŋst/) *preposition*

[*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: on gemonge, from on + gemong 'crowd']

1. in or through the middle of a group of people or things:
 - The girl quickly disappeared among the crowd.
 - I could hear voices coming from somewhere among the bushes.
 - We walked among the chestnut woods on the mountain slopes.
 - She began rummaging among the books on her desk. ⇒ ↑*between*
2. with a particular group of people:
 - Jim relaxed, knowing he was *among* friends.
3. used to say that many people in a group have the same feeling or opinion, or that something affects many people in a group:
 - The problem is causing widespread concern among scientists.
 - The general opinion among police officers was that the law should be tightened.
 - The changes will mean 7,000 job losses among railway workers.
4. used to talk about a particular person, thing, or group as belonging to a larger group:

- " She was the eldest among them.
- " Innocent civilians were among the casualties.
- " My grandfather had among his possessions a portrait by Matisse.
- " Representatives were chosen by the students from among themselves.

5. **among other things/places/factors etc** used to say that you are only mentioning one or two people or things out of a much larger group:

- " At the meeting they discussed, among other things, recent events in Japan.

6. if something is divided or shared among a group of people, each person is given a part of it:

- " A father's property was divided among his heirs.

7. **among yourselves/ourselves/themselves** with each other:

- " The allies found it hard to agree among themselves.

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GRAMMAR

among, between

When you are talking about position, use **among** if there are more than two people or things around someone or something, and **between** if there is just one person or thing on each side:

- They hid among the reeds.
- I put my bag on the ground between my feet.

► **Among** is not commonly used after words such as 'relationship' and 'difference', even when more than two people or things are involved. Use **between** :

- the relationship between these three sectors of the economy

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