

gel

[dʒel] *n xum.*

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gel

gel [gel gels gelled gelling] *noun, verb* BrE [dʒel] ^m NAmE [dʒel] ^m*noun uncountable, countable*

a thick substance like jelly, especially one used in products for the hair or skin

- hair/shower gel

Word Origin:*n.* and *v.* **sense 4** late 19th cent. ↑gelatin*v.* **senses 1 to 3** late 19th cent. gel ↑gel 'gelatin' jell ↑jelly*verb* (-II-)

- 1. intransitive** (BrE) (*also jell* NAmE, BrE) (*of two or more people*) to work well together; to form a successful group
 - We just didn't gel as a group.
- 2. intransitive** (BrE) (*also jell* NAmE, BrE) (*of an idea, a thought, a plan, etc.*) to become clearer and more definite; to work well
 - Ideas were beginning to gel in my mind.
 - That day, everything gelled.
- 3. intransitive** (*also jell especially in NAmE*) (**technical**) (*of a liquid*) to become thicker and more solid; to form a ↑gel
- 4. transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth** to put ↑gel on your hair

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gel
	BrE /dʒel/
	NAmE /dʒel/
he / she / it	gels
	BrE /dʒelz/
	NAmE /dʒelz/
past simple, past participle	gelled
	BrE /dʒeld/
	NAmE /dʒeld/
-ing form	gelling
	BrE /dʒelɪŋ/
	NAmE /dʒelɪŋ/

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I. gel¹ /dʒel/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun* [uncountable and countable]

a thick wet substance that is used in beauty or cleaning products:

- hair gel
- shower gel

II. gel² BrE ^m AmE ^m *verb* (*past tense and past participle gelled*, *present participle gelling*)**1.** (*also jell especially American English*) [**intransitive**] if a thought, plan etc gels, it becomes clearer or more definite:

- Don't start writing until the idea has gelled in your mind.

2. (*also jell especially American English*) [**intransitive**] if two or more people gel, they start working well together as a group**gel with**

- He did not gel with Chapman.
- After two days, the group gelled into a team.

3. (*also jell especially American English*) [**intransitive**] if a liquid gels, it becomes firmer or thicker**4.** [**transitive**] to put gel into your hair:

gelled hair

III. gel³ /dʒel/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun* [countable] *British English old-fashioned*

used to represent the word 'girl', when it is said in this way

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