

jungle['dʒʌŋg(ə)] *n*

- 1) джунгли; густые заросли, дебри
2) чаща, густой лес
2. неразбериха, дебри, путаница
the jungle of tax [housing] laws - дебри налогового [жилищного] законодательства
the redtape jungle - бюрократическая канитель
3. место отчаянной борьбы за существование
the jungle of a city slum - джунгли городских трущоб
the jungle of business - беспощадная конкуренция в мире бизнеса
4. *амер. сл.* притон; ночлежка для бродяг и безработных (*мж.* hobo jungle)
◇ the law of the jungle - закон джунглей

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jun·gle [ˈjuŋɡl ˈjuŋɡlz] *BrE* ['dʒʌŋɡl̩] *NAmE* ['dʒʌŋɡl̩] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** an area of tropical forest where trees and plants grow very thickly
 - The area was covered in dense jungle.
 - the jungles of South-East Asia
 - jungle warfare
 - Our garden is a complete jungle.
 2. **singular** an unfriendly or dangerous place or situation, especially one where it is very difficult to be successful or to trust anyone
 - It's a jungle out there— you've got to be strong to succeed.
- see also** ↑concrete jungle
3. (*also* 'jungle music') **uncountable** a type of electronic dance music developed in Britain in the early 1990s, which has a fast drum beat and a strong slower ↑bass beat
see the law of the jungle **at** ↑law

Word Origin:late 18th cent.: via Hindi from Sanskrit *jān̄gala* 'rough and arid (terrain)'.Example Bank:

- This outback area is a far cry from the city's concrete jungle.
- a temple deep in the Brazilian jungle
- the lush jungles of the Yucatan Peninsula
- The plant originates from the jungles of South-East Asia.
- They were trained in jungle warfare.
- We trekked for miles through dense jungle.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Hindi; Origin: jangal 'forest', from Sanskrit jangala]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** a thick tropical forest with many large plants growing very close together:
the Amazon jungle
2. **[singular]** a situation in which it is difficult to become successful or get what you want, especially because a lot of people are competing with each other:
the media jungle
3. **[singular]** something that is very untidy, complicated, or confusing
jungle of
a jungle of freeways and highways
4. **[uncountable]** a type of very fast dance music
⇒ ↑concrete jungle, ⇒ law of the jungle **at** ↑law(8)

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