

jumble

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1. ['dʒʌmb(ə)] *n*
 - 1) беспорядочная смесь, куча
 - 2) путаница, беспорядок
a jumble of ideas - ≅ каша в голове
 2. тряска, встряхивание; толчок
 3. *разг.* поездка в (тряском) экипаже
2. ['dʒʌmb(ə)] *v*
 - 1) смешивать, перемешивать (*часто* jumble together, jumble up)
his thoughts were all jumbled together - его мысли путались; в голове у него всё смешалось
 - 2) смешиваться, перемешиваться
 - 3) путать, сбивать с толку
 2. взбалтывать
 3. бросать в беспорядочную кучу
 4. двигаться в беспорядке; толкаться
 5. трястись (*в экипаже и т. п.*)

II

['dʒʌmb(ə)] = *jumbal*

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jum·ble [jʌmb(ə)l jʌmb(ə)lz jʌmb(ə)ld jʌmb(ə)lɪŋ] *verb, noun* BrE ['dʒʌmb(ə)]¹ NAme ['dʒʌmb(ə)]²

['dʒʌmb(ə)]¹

verb usually passive ~ sth (together/up)

to mix things together in a confused or untidy way

- Books, shoes and clothes were **jumbled together** on the floor.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	jumble
	BrE / 'dʒʌmb(ə)l/
	NAme / 'dʒʌmb(ə)l/
he / she /it	jumbles
	BrE / 'dʒʌmb(ə)lz/
	NAme / 'dʒʌmb(ə)lz/
past simple, past participle	jumbled
-ing form	jumbling
	BrE / 'dʒʌmb(ə)lɪŋ/
	NAme / 'dʒʌmb(ə)lɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: probably symbolic.

Thesaurus:

jumble *verb T, usually passive*

- Books, shoes and clothes were jumbled together.

mix sth up • • **shuffle** • |especially BrE **muddle** •

jumble/mix/muddle things **up**

be jumbled/muddled up **together**

jumble/mix up the **letters in a word/words in a sentence**

Example Bank:

- She put the raffle tickets into a bag and jumbled them up.
- The letters in these words have been jumbled up.

Example Bank:

- She tried to rearrange her jumbled thoughts.
- The drawer was full of letters all jumbled together.
- The picture is jumbled up and you have to put the pieces in the right order.
- The words were coming out jumbled and confused.
- There was a jumbled collection of objects on the mantelpiece.
- exercises such as gap-filling and re-ordering jumbled sentences

Derived Word ↑jumbled

noun

1. **singular ~ (of sth)** an untidy or confused mixture of things

- a jumble of books and paper
- The essay was a meaningless jumble of ideas.

2. **uncountable** (BrE) a collection of old or used clothes, etc. that are no longer wanted and are going to be taken to a ↑jumble sale

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: probably symbolic.

Example Bank:

- I finally found it among the jumble on the floor.
- The city centre was a jumble of old buildings.
- I'm afraid the back seat looks a bit of a jumble.
- The room was a jumble of books, toys and sports equipment.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **jum|ble**¹ /'dʒʌmbəl/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. [**singular**] a lot of different things mixed together in an untidy way, without any order

jumble of

- " a jumble of old toys
- " Inside, she was a jumble of emotions.

2. [**uncountable**] *British English* things to be sold at a jumble sale **SYN** rummage *American English*

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■ **an untidy mixture**

- **jumble** a lot of different things mixed together in an untidy way: Rae looked through the jumble of old record albums and tapes.
- **mishmash/hodgepodge** *informal* a mixture of a lot of different things, styles etc that do not seem right together: If you look closely at the individual buildings they are a real hodgepodge of styles. | The story is a bit of a mishmash.

II. **jumble**² *BrE* " *AmE* " (also **jumble up**) *verb* [**transitive often passive**]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps copying the action]

to mix things together in an untidy way, without any order:

- " The photographs were all jumbled up.
- " Ben's words became jumbled.

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■ **to mix styles, ideas, or other things**

- **mix** to put different styles, ideas, or other things together: His music mixes jazz and classical styles. | The different categories of books were all mixed together.
- **combine** to mix different styles, ideas, or other things, so that they work together or become a single thing: Diets are most effective when they are combined with exercise. | He combines Greek philosophy with Christian teachings.
- **blend** to combine parts of different things together, especially in a successful and effective way: The teaching course blends theory and practice in the classroom.
- **fuse** to combine different styles in order to form a new style: The band fuses African rhythms with traditional Celtic music.
- **jumble** to mix things together in an untidy way, so that they are not in any order: The jigsaw pieces were all jumbled together in the box.

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