

infiltrate

1. ['ɪnfɪltreɪt] *n* *мед.*
инфильтрат
2. ['ɪnfɪltreɪt] *v*
 1. фильтровать пропускать через фильтр
 2. 1) инфильтрировать пропитывать
the water infiltrated the sand - вода пропитала песок
 - 2) просачиваться; проникать
water infiltrates into sand - вода просачивается через песок
education infiltrates throughout - образование распространяется/проникает/ всюду
 3. *воен.* проникать, просачиваться в тыл противника

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in-fil-trate [infiltrate infiltrates infiltrated infiltrating] *BrE* ['ɪnfɪltreɪt] ^ɪ *NAme* ['ɪnfɪltreɪt] ^ɪ *verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive** to enter or make sb enter a place or an organization secretly, especially in order to get information that can be used against it
 - ~ **sth** The headquarters had been infiltrated by enemy spies.
 - ~ **sb into sth** Rebel forces were infiltrated into the country.
 - ~ **into sth** The CIA agents successfully infiltrated into the terrorist organizations.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (into) sth (technical)** (especially of liquids or gases) to pass slowly into sth
 - Only a small amount of the rainwater actually infiltrates into the soil.

Derived Word ↑infiltration

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	infiltrate
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪt/
he / she / it	infiltrates
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪts/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪts/
past simple, past participle	infiltrated
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪtɪd/
-ing form	infiltrating
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'ɪnfɪltreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as infiltration): from ↑in- + ↑filtrate.

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in fil-trate /'ɪnfɪltreɪt \$ ɪn'fɪltreɪt, 'ɪnfɪl-/ *BrE* ^ɪ *AmE* ^ɪ *verb*

1. [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive**] to secretly join an organization or enter a place in order to find out information about it or harm it:
 - Police attempts to infiltrate neo-Nazi groups were largely unsuccessful.
- infiltrate into**
 - Rebel forces have been infiltrating into the country.
2. [**transitive**] to secretly put people into an organization or place in order to find out information or to harm it
 - They repeatedly tried to infiltrate assassins into the palace.
3. [**transitive**] to become a part of something – used especially to show disapproval:
 - Commercialism has been infiltrating universities for the past decade.

—**infiltrator** *noun* [countable]

—**infiltration** /,ɪnfɪl'treɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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