

between**1. [bɪ'twi:n] n**

- 1) что-л., занимающее промежуточное положение
- 2) швейные иглы среднего размера

2. [bɪ'twi:n] adv

между

he separated them by rushing between - он разнял их, бросившись между ними
to go /to act/ between - действовать в качестве посредника
the space between - промежуточное пространство

3. [bɪ'twi:n] prep

указывает на

1. 1) положение предмета или его движение в каком-л. промежутке между; посреди

there was a table between the door and the window - между дверью и окном стоял стол
the river flows between wooded banks - река протекает меж лесистых берегов
I don't want to stand between them - я не хочу стоять между ними; я не хочу мешать им
between two fires - **образн.** между двух огней

2) какой-л. вид связи между двумя пунктами между

a train [a plane] between Moscow and Leningrad - поезд [самолёт] между Москвой и Ленинградом
a road runs between the two cities - эти два города соединяются дорогой

2. промежуток времени между какими-л. двумя моментами между

between 1941 and 1945 - между 1941 и 1945 гг.
it happened between one and two - это случилось между часом и двумя
we went out between the acts - в антракте мы вышли

3. неопределённость качества, количества, расстояния и т. п. около; (нечто среднее) между

between five and six miles away - на расстоянии пяти-шести миль
it weighs between 50 and 60 kilos - это весит 50-60 кг
it is something between an armchair and a sofa - это нечто среднее между креслом и кушеткой

4. связи, взаимодействие, отношения между

agreement [coalition, war] between two [three] countries - соглашение [коалиция, война] между двумя [тремя] странами
a marriage between Mr. A. and Mrs. B. - брак между господином А. и госпожой Б.
a look passed between them - они обменялись взглядами
there was great friendship between them - их связывала большая дружба
there was no love lost between them - они друг друга терпеть не могли
between ourselves, between you and me - между нами, конфиденциально по секрету

5. распределение чего-л. между кем-л. между

divide it between the two children [the members of the family] - поделите это между двумя детьми [между членами семьи]

6. 1) совместность усилий вместе

let us do it between us - сделаем это вместе
they landed the fish between them - все вместе они вытащили рыбу
they dragged the boat out between them - совместными усилиями они вытащили лодку

2) совместность владения на всех

they had 50 rubles between them - у них было 50 рублей на всех

7. сопоставление или выбор между

there is not much resemblance between them - между ними мало сходства
what's the difference between this and that? - какая разница между этим и тем?
choose between them - выберите что-нибудь одно

8. результат взаимодействия нескольких факторов из-за

between her job and studies she has no time for fun - из-за работы и занятий у неё не остаётся времени на развлечения

9. в сочетаниях:

as between - **юр.** в отношениях между
as between sellers and buyers - в отношениях между продавцами и покупателями
in between - а) в промежуточном положении; б) посреди (чего-л.); окружённый (чем-л.)

between

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be-tween preposition, adverb **BrE** [bɪ'twiːn] **NAmE** [bɪ'twiːn]

preposition

1. in or into the space separating two or more points, objects, people, etc

- Q comes between P and R in the English alphabet.
- I sat down between Jo and Diana.
- Switzerland lies between France, Germany, Austria and Italy.
- The paper had fallen down between the desk and the wall.
- (figurative) My job is somewhere between a secretary and a personal assistant.

2. in the period of time that separates two days, years, events, etc

- It's cheaper between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.
- Don't eat between meals.
- Children must attend school between the ages of 5 and 16.
- Many changes took place between the two world wars.

3. at some point along a scale from one amount, weight, distance, etc. to another

- It weighed between nine and ten kilos.

• The temperature remained between 25 ° C and 30 ° C all week.

4. (of a line) separating one place from another

• the border between Sweden and Norway

5. from one place to another

• We fly between Rome and Paris twice daily.

6. used to show a connection or relationship

• a difference/distinction/contrast between two things

• a link between unemployment and crime

• There's a lot of bad feeling between them.

• I had to choose between the two jobs.

7. shared by two or more people or things

• We ate a pizza between us.

• This is just **between you and me** / **between ourselves** (= it is a secret) .

8. by putting together the efforts or actions of two or more people or groups

• We ought to be able to manage it between us.

• China and India between them account for a third of the world's population.

9. ~ doing sth used to show that several activities are involved

• Between working full-time and taking care of the kids, he didn't have much time for hobbies.

Word Origin:

Old English betwēonum, from be 'by' + a Germanic word related to †two.

adverb (usually in between)

in the space or period of time separating two or more points, objects, etc. or two dates, events, etc

• The house was near a park but there was a road in between.

• I see her most weekends but not very often in between.

see betwixt and between at †betwixt

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beˌtwiːn S1 W1 /bɪˈtwiːn BrE ˈ AmE ˈ adverb, preposition

[Language: Old English; Origin: betwēonum]

1. (also in between) in or through the space that separates two things, people, or places:

• I sat down between Sue and Jane.

• a house and stables, with a yard in between

• The ball rolled between his feet.

2. (also in between) in the time that separates two times or events:

• Are there any public holidays between Christmas and Easter?

• You shouldn't eat between meals.

• The team have a lot of work to do between now and Sunday.

• A lot of students spend a year abroad in between school and university.

• I've had a few jobs, with long periods of unemployment in between.

3. within a range of amounts, numbers, distances etc:

• The project will cost between eight and ten million dollars.

• Most of the victims were young men between the ages of 16 and 21.

4. used to say which two places are joined or connected by something:

• They're building a new road between Manchester and Sheffield.

5. used to say which people or things are involved in something together or are connected:

• the long-standing friendship between Bob and Bryan

• co-operation between the two countries

• She had overheard a private conversation between two MPs.

• the link between serious sunburn and deadly skin cancer

6. used to say which people or things get, have, or are involved in something that is shared:

• Tom divided his money between his children.

• Between the four of them they managed to lift her into the ambulance.

• We collected £17 between us.

7. used to say which two things or people you are comparing:

• the contrast between town and country life

• In her book she makes a comparison between Russian and British ballet.

• the difference between good music and really great music

8. **between you and me** (also **between ourselves**) *spoken* used before telling someone something that you do not want them to tell anyone else:

• Between you and me, I think Schmidt's about to resign.

9. **come between somebody** if something comes between two people, it causes an argument or problems between them:

• I let my stupid pride come between us.

10. used when it is difficult to give an exact description of something and you therefore have to compare it to two things that are similar to it:

" He uttered a sound that was something between a sigh and a groan.

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