

assimilate

[ə'simileɪt] *v*

1. (to, with)

1) ассимилировать, уподоблять, делать подобным
to assimilate a voiceless sound to a voiced sound - фон. уподоблять глухой звук звонкому, ассимилировать

2) ассимилироваться, уподобляться, делаться подобным

2. *социол.*

1) (*часто into*) ассимилировать (*этническую группу*); поглощать (*пришное население*)
the country assimilated many immigrants - эта страна ассимилировала много иммигрантов

2) (*with*) ассимилироваться, сливаться (*с другой национальностью*)
European immigrants do not quickly assimilate with the rest of the Australian population - иммигранты из Европы не скоро сливаются с остальным населением Австралии

3. усваивать, впитывать

to assimilate ideas [what one reads] - усваивать мысли [прочитанное]
he assimilated many new experiences on his tour - во время своей поездки он впитал много новых впечатлений

4. (to) приспособлять

they assimilated their customs to the new environment - свои обычаи они приспособили к новой обстановке

5. *физиол.*

1) ассимилировать, поглощать, усваивать

to assimilate food - усваивать пищу

2) ассимилироваться, поглощаться; усваиваться

6. (to, with) сравнивать

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as-simi-late [assimilate assimilates assimilated assimilating] BrE [ə'siməleɪt]

NAmE [ə'siməleɪt] *verb*

- transitive ~ sth** to fully understand an idea or some information so that you are able to use it yourself
 - The committee will need time to assimilate this report.
 - Some people can only assimilate change gradually.
- intransitive, transitive** to become, or allow sb to become, a part of a country or community rather than remaining in a separate group
 - ~ (**into/to sth**) New arrivals find it hard to assimilate.
 - ~ **sb (into/to sth)** Immigrants have been successfully assimilated into the community.
- transitive, often passive ~ sth into/to sth** to make an idea, a person's attitude, etc. fit into sth or be acceptable
 - These changes were gradually assimilated into everyday life.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	assimilate
	BrE /ə'siməleɪt/
	NAmE /ə'siməleɪt/
he / she / it	assimilates
	BrE /ə'siməleɪts/
	NAmE /ə'siməleɪts/
past simple, past participle	assimilated
	BrE /ə'siməleɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ə'siməleɪtɪd/
-ing form	assimilating
	BrE /ə'siməleɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'siməleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *assimilat-* 'absorbed, incorporated', from the verb *assimilare*, from *ad-* 'to' + *similis* 'like'.

Example Bank:

- Many new immigrants have not yet assimilated fully into the new culture.

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as[sim]i[late] /ə'siməleɪt, ə'simɪleɪt/ BrE *AmE* *verb*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: past participle of *assimilare*, from Latin *assimilare* 'to make similar', from *ad-* 'to' + *simulare* (⇒ *simulate*)]

- [transitive]** to completely understand and begin to use new ideas, information etc **SYN absorb**:
It will take time to assimilate all these facts.
- [intransitive and transitive]** if people assimilate, or are assimilated into a country or group, they become part of that group and are accepted by the people in that group
assimilate into
Refugees find it difficult to become assimilated into the community.

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