

**ferment**

1. [fɜ:'ment] *n*

- 1) 1) закваска; дрожжи
- 2) *слец.* фермент, энзим
- 2. возбуждение, волнение, брожение
- the country was in a ferment - вся страна была охвачена волнениями
- his mind is in a ferment - его ум напряжённо работает

2. [fə'ment] *v*

- 1) 1) вызывать брожение
- 2) бродить, находиться в состоянии брожения
- 2. 1) волновать, возбуждать, вызывать брожение
- while youth ferments your blood - пока юность волнует вашу кровь
- quick-spreading rumours fermented the city - быстро распространившиеся слухи взбудоражили город
- 2) волноваться, быть в возбуждении
- 3. 1) выхаживать (*пиво*)
- 2) выхаживаться (*о пиве*)

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**fer-ment** [ferment ferments fermented fermenting] *verb, noun*

*verb* *BrE* [fə'ment] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [fər'ment] <sup>ˈ</sup> *intransitive, transitive*

to experience a chemical change because of the action of ↑*yeast* or bacteria, often changing sugar to alcohol; to make sth change in this way

- Fruit juices ferment if they are kept for too long.
- (*figurative*) A blend of emotions fermented inside her.
- ~ **sth** Red wine is fermented at a higher temperature than white.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ferment
	<i>BrE</i> /fə'ment/
	<i>NAmE</i> /fər'ment/
he / she / it	ferments
	<i>BrE</i> /fə'ments/
	<i>NAmE</i> /fər'ments/
past simple, past participle	fermented
	<i>BrE</i> /fə'mentɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /fər'mentɪd/
-ing form	fermenting
	<i>BrE</i> /fə'mentɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /fər'mentɪŋ/

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Derived Word ↑*fermentation*

*noun* *BrE* ['fɜ:mənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* ['fɜ:rmənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *uncountable, singular* (formal)

a state of political or social excitement and confusion

- a period of intense political ferment
- The country is in ferment.

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Example Bank:

- The country is in a ferment.
- the artistic ferment of the late sixth century

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I. **ferment** <sup>1</sup> /fə'ment \$ fər-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* fermenter, from Latin *fermentum* 'yeast']

if fruit, beer, wine etc ferments, or if it is fermented, the sugar in it changes to alcohol:

ˈ fermented fruit juice

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II. **ferment** <sup>2</sup> /fɜ:mənt \$ 'fɜ:r-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

a situation of great excitement or trouble in a country, especially caused by political change **SYN** *turmoil*

*in ferment*

ˈ In the 1960s, American society was in ferment.

*political/intellectual/cultural etc ferment*

ˈ the artistic ferment of the late sixth century

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