

concoct[kən'kɒkt] *v*

1. сострять, приготовить (*из разных продуктов*)
to concoct a drink of vegetable and fruit juices - приготовить фруктово-овощной напиток
they concocted a dinner - они сварили обед
2. сострять, выдумать
to concoct an excuse [a story, a plot for a novel] - придумать оправдание [рассказ, сюжет романа]
3. *слец.* концентрировать сгущать

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con-coct [concoct concocts concocted concocting] *BrE* [kən'kɒkt] ¹ *NAmE*[kən'kɑːkt] ² *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to make sth, especially food or drink, by mixing different things
 - The soup was concocted from up to a dozen different kinds of fish.
2. ~ **sth** to invent a story, an excuse, etc.

Syn: cook up, **Syn:** †make up

- She concocted some elaborate story to explain her absence.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	concoct
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'kɒkt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'kɑːkt/
he / she /it	concocts
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'kɒkts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'kɑːkts/
past simple, past participle	concocted
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'kɒktɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'kɑːktɪd/
-ing form	concocting
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'kɒktɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'kɑːktɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **concoct-**, literally '**cooked together**', from **concoquere**. The original sense was 'refine metals or minerals by heating', later 'cook'.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **concoquere** '**to cook together**', from **com-** (⇒ **COM-**) + **coquere** '**to cook**']

1. to invent a clever story, excuse, or plan, especially in order to deceive someone:
 - John concocted an elaborate excuse for being late.
2. to make something, especially food or drink, by mixing different things, especially things that are not usually combined:
 - Jean concocted a great meal from the leftovers.

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