

engulf[ɪnˈɡʌlf] *v*

1) поглощать, засасывать (о пучине и т. п.)

the overflowing river has engulfed many small towns - река вышла из берегов и затопила многие посёлки

2) заваливать, засыпать

engulfed by letters - заваленный письмами

he engulfed himself in his studies - он с головой ушёл в учёбу

engulf**engulf** [engulf engulfs engulfed engulfing] *BrE* [ɪnˈɡʌlf] ^u *NAmE* [ɪnˈɡʌlf] ^u*verb* (formal)1. ~ **sb/sth** to surround or to cover sb/sth completely

• He was engulfed by a crowd of reporters.

• The vehicle was **engulfed in flames** .2. ~ **sb/sth** to affect sb/sth very strongly

• Fear engulfed her.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	engulf
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlf/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlf/
he / she / it	engulfs
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlfz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlfz/
past simple, past participle	engulfed
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlfɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlfɪd/
-ing form	engulfing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlfɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪnˈɡʌlfɪŋ/

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (formerly also as *ingulf*): from [↑]*en-*, [↑]*in-* 'in, on' + [↑]*gulf*.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. if an unpleasant feeling engulfs you, you feel it very strongly:

despair so great it threatened to engulf him

2. to completely surround or cover something:

The building was engulfed in flames.**engulf**

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