

**permeate**

[ˈpɜːmiət] v

- 1) проникать, проходить сквозь; просачиваться  
water permeated through cracks in the wall - вода просочилась сквозь трещины в стене
  - 2) пропитывать  
the soil was permeated with water - почва была пропитана водой
2. распространяться, охватывать  
ideas that have permeated among /into, through/ the people - идеи, которые распространились в народе

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**per-me-ate** [permeate permeates permeated permeating] BrE [ˈpɜːmiə]t

NAme [ˈpɜːrmiə]t verb (formal)

1. **transitive, intransitive** (of a liquid, gas, etc.) to spread to every part of an object or a place
  - ~ sth The smell of leather permeated the room.
  - The air was permeated with the odour of burning rubber.
  - + adv./prep. rainwater permeating through the ground
2. **transitive, intransitive** (of an idea, an influence, a feeling, etc.) to affect every part of sth
  - ~ sth a belief that permeates all levels of society
  - A feeling of unease permeates the novel
  - + adv./prep. Dissatisfaction among the managers soon permeated down to members of the workforce.

Derived Word ↑permeation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	permeate
	BrE / ˈpɜːmiət/
	NAme / ˈpɜːrmiət/
he / she / it	permeates
	BrE / ˈpɜːmiəts/
	NAme / ˈpɜːrmiəts/
past simple, past participle	permeated
	BrE / ˈpɜːmiətd/
	NAme / ˈpɜːrmiətd/
-ing form	permeating
	BrE / ˈpɜːmiətiŋ/
	NAme / ˈpɜːrmiətiŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from Latin **permeat-** 'passed through', from the verb **permeare**, from **per-** 'through' + **meare** 'pass, go'.

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**per-me-ate** /ˈpɜːmiəte/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of permeare 'to go through']

1. **[intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive]** if liquid, gas etc permeates something, it enters it and spreads through every part of it:
  - The smell of diesel oil permeated the air.

**permeate through/into**

  - Rain permeates through the ground to add to ground water levels.
2. **[transitive]** if ideas, beliefs, emotions etc permeate something, they are present in every part of it:
  - Racism continues to permeate our society.
  - An emotional intensity permeates every one of O'Connor's songs.

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