

alloy

1. [ˈæloɪ] *n*
 1. сплав (*металлов*)
an alloy of many peoples - сплав многих народов /национальностей
 2. 1) *метал.* примесь, лигатура, присадка
 - 2) [ˈæloɪ, əˈloɪ] примесь (*чего-л.*) дурного
pleasure without alloy - ничем не омрачённое удовольствие
 3. проба (*обыкн. драгоценного металла*)
2. [əˈloɪ] *v*
 1. сплавлять (*металлы*)
 2. добавлять примесь (*к металлу*), легировать
 3. портить, омрачать
her happiness was alloyed by her mother's illness - болезнь матери омрачала её счастье

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alloy [alloy alloys alloyed alloying] *noun, verb*

noun BrE [ˈæloɪ] ¹; NAmE [ˈæloɪ] ¹ *countable, uncountable*

a metal that is formed by mixing two types of metal together, or by mixing metal with another substance

- Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.
- alloy steel

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Old French *aloi* (noun) and French *aloyer* (verb), both from Old French *aloier*, *aleier* 'combine', from Latin *alligare* 'bind'. In early use the term denoted the comparative purity of gold or silver; the sense 'mixture of metals' arose in the mid 17th cent.

verb BrE [əˈloɪ] ²; NAmE [əˈloɪ] ² ~ sth (with sth) (technical)

to mix one metal with another, especially one of lower value

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	alloy
	BrE /əˈbɔɪ/
	NAmE /əˈbɔɪ/
he / she / it	alloys
	BrE /əˈbɔɪz/
	NAmE /əˈbɔɪz/
past simple, past participle	alloyed
	BrE /əˈbɔɪd/
	NAmE /əˈbɔɪd/
-ing form	alloying
	BrE /əˈbɔɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /əˈbɔɪɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The copper was alloyed with tin to make bronze.

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I. **alloy**¹ /ˈæloɪ \$ ˈælbɔɪ, əˈloɪ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: *aloi*, from *aloyer* 'to combine', from Latin *alligare*; ⇨ †*ally*²]

a metal that consists of two or more metals mixed together:

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II. **alloy**² /əˈloɪ \$ əˈloɪ, ˈælbɔɪ/ BrE ² AmE ² *verb* [transitive + with]

technical to mix one metal with another

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