

inlay**1. [ˈɪnleɪ] *n***

1. инкрустация; мозаика
2. *спец.* припуск (к шву)
3. *мед.* пломба

2. [ɪnˈleɪ] *v* (*inlaid*)

- 1) делать мозаичную работу; покрывать мозаикой
to inlay a floor - настилать узорчатые паркетные плитки
- 2) делать инкрустацию; инкрустировать
silver inlaid into ivory, ivory inlaid with silver - слоновая кость, инкрустированная серебром

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inlay [inlay inlays inlaid inlaying] **verb, noun**

verb *BrE* [ˌɪnˈleɪ] ¹¹ ; *NAmE* [ˌɪnˈleɪ] ¹¹ (in-lay-ing, in-laid, in-laid *BrE* [ˌɪnˈleɪd] ¹¹ ; *NAmE* [ˌɪnˈleɪd] ¹¹) **often passive ~ A (with B) | ~ B (in/into A)**

to decorate the surface of sth by putting pieces of wood or metal into it in such a way that the surface remains smooth

- The lid of the box had been inlaid with silver.
- Gold and silver had been inlaid into the lid of the box.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	inlay
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪ/
he / she / it	inlays
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪz/
past simple, past participle	inlaid
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪd/
-ing form	inlaying
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌɪnˈleɪɪŋ/

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noun *BrE* [ˈɪnleɪ] ¹¹ ; *NAmE* [ˈɪnleɪ] ¹¹ **countable, uncountable**

a design or pattern on a surface made by setting wood or metal into it; the material that this design is made of

- The table was decorated with gold inlay.

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1. [uncountable and countable] a material which has been set into the surface of furniture, floors etc for decoration, or the pattern made by this:

• a cedarwood casket with gold inlay

2. [countable] a substance used by a [↑]dentist to fill a hole in a decayed tooth

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