

consummate

- [kən'sʌmɪt] *а КНИЖН.*
 - превосходный, совершенный, законченный
 consummate taste - превосходный вкус
 consummate skill - законченное мастерство
 consummate happiness - высшее счастье
 - высококвалифицированный виртуозный
 consummate musician - музыкант-виртуоз
 consummate liar - изощрённый лжец
- ['kɒnsəmeɪt] *в КНИЖН.*
 - доводить до конца, завершать
 - осуществить брачные отношения; *юр. тж.* консуммировать брак

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

I. con-sum-mate 1 [consummate consummates consummated

consummating] BrE [kən'sʌmɪt] ¹ BrE ['kɒnsəmeɪt] ² NAmE ['kɑːnsəmeɪt] ² adjective usually before noun (formal)

- extremely skilled; perfect
- She was a consummate performer.
 - He played the shot with consummate skill.
 - (disapproving) a consummate liar
- Derived Word ↑consummately

Word Origin:

late Middle English 'completed, accomplished' Latin **consummat-** 'brought to completion' **consummare** con- 'altogether' **summa** 'sum total' **summus** 'highest, supreme'

Example Bank:

- She played with consummate skill.
- The man was a consummate liar.
- a consummate performer/actor/politician

II. con-sum-mate 2 [consummate consummates consummated consummating] BrE ['kɒnsəmeɪt] ² NAmE ['kɑːnsəmeɪt] ²

- verb (formal)
- ~ sth to make a marriage or a relationship complete by having sex
 - The marriage lasted only a week and was never consummated.
 - ~ sth to make sth complete or perfect

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | consummate |
| | BrE / 'kɒnsəmeɪt/ |
| | NAmE / 'kɑːnsəmeɪt/ |
| he / she /it | consummates |
| | BrE / 'kɒnsəmeɪtɪz/ |
| | NAmE / 'kɑːnsəmeɪtɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | consummated |
| | BrE / 'kɒnsəmeɪtɪd/ |
| | NAmE / 'kɑːnsəmeɪtɪd/ |
| -ing form | consummating |
| | BrE / 'kɒnsəmeɪtɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE / 'kɑːnsəmeɪtɪŋ/ |

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I. con-sum-mate 1 /kən'sʌmɪt, kən'sʌmɪt, 'kɒnsəmeɪt \$ 'kɑːnsəmeɪt BrE ¹ AmE ² adjective

[only before noun] **formal**
 [Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of consummare 'to sum up, finish', from com- (⇒ COM-) + summa 'sum']

- showing a lot of skill:
 - a great performance from a consummate actor
 - He won the race with consummate ease (=very easily).
 - De Gaulle conducted his strategy with consummate skill.
- used to emphasize how bad someone or something is:
 - his consummate lack of tact
 - The man's a consummate liar.

—**consummately** *adverb*

II. con-sum-mate 2 /'kɒnsəmeɪt \$ 'kɑːn- BrE ² AmE ² verb [transitive] **formal**

- to make a marriage or relationship complete by having sex
- to make something complete, especially an agreement

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