

**concentrate**1. ['kɒns(ə)ntreɪt] *n*

- 1) концентрат, обогащённый продукт
- 2) шлик
- 3) *с.-х.* концентрированный корм
- 4) пищевой концентрат

2. ['kɒns(ə)ntreɪt] *v*

1. 1) концентрировать, собирать, сосредоточивать  
to concentrate troops - сконцентрировать войска  
he concentrated the power in his own hands - он сосредоточил власть в своих руках
- 2) концентрироваться, собираться; сосредоточиваться (*где-л.*)  
the crowd concentrated near the royal palace - толпа стекалась к королевскому дворцу
2. 1) сосредоточивать, устремлять  
to concentrate all one's thoughts [forces, attention] - сосредоточить все мысли [силы, всё внимание]
- 2) сосредоточиваться, устремляться (*на что-л.*)  
to concentrate on /upon/ a subject - сосредоточиться на каком-л. вопросе
3. *спец.*
- 1) концентрировать
- 2) обогащать (*руды*)
- 3) сгущать, выпаривать

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**con-cen-trate** **AW** [concentrate concentrates concentrated concentrating] **verb**,noun *BrE* ['kɒnsntreɪt] <sup>4</sup> *NAmE* ['kɑːnsntreɪ] <sup>5</sup>

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to give all your attention to sth and not think about anything else
  - ~ **(on sth/on doing sth)** I can't concentrate with all that noise going on.
  - ~ **sth** Nothing **concentrates the mind** better than the knowledge that you could die tomorrow (= it makes you think very clearly).
  - ~ **sth (on sth/on doing sth)** I decided to **concentrate** all **my efforts** on finding somewhere to live.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to bring sth together in one place
  - Power is largely concentrated in the hands of a small elite.
  - We need to concentrate resources on the most run-down areas.
  - Fighting was concentrated around the towns to the north.
  - Never concentrate the heat in one place for too long.
3. **transitive** ~ **sth (technical)** to increase the strength of a substance by reducing its volume, for example by boiling it

**Syn:** ↑reduce

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	concentrate
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒnsntreɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑːnsntreɪt/
he / she /it	concentrates
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒnsntreɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑːnsntreɪts/
past simple, past participle	concentrated
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒnsntreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑːnsntreɪtɪd/
-ing form	concentrating
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒnsntreɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑːnsntreɪtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He concentrated mainly on the flying and spoke very little.
- I tried to work but I found I couldn't concentrate.
- I was tired and couldn't concentrate properly.
- She was sitting at her desk concentrating hard.
- I can't concentrate with all that noise going on.
- Nothing concentrates the mind better than the knowledge that you could die tomorrow.
- She tried to concentrate, but her thoughts kept drifting back to the day before.
- We were told to concentrate on a black dot in the middle of the screen.
- We're concentrating even harder on giving quality service this year.

Derived ↑concentrate on something**noun countable, uncountable**

a substance that is made stronger because water or other substances have been removed

- mineral concentrates found at the bottom of rivers
- jams made with fruit juice concentrate

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### I. **concentrate**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2 AC** /'kɒnsəntreɪt \$ 'kɑːntr- **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb**

[**Word Family**: **verb**: ↑concentrate; **noun**: ↑concentration; **adjective**: ↑concentrated]

[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Origin**: con- + Latin centrum 'center']

#### 1. [**intransitive**] to think very carefully about something that you are doing ⇒ **concentration**:

Now please concentrate.

Adrian was finding it difficult to concentrate.

#### **concentrate on**

Be quiet – let me concentrate on my homework.

#### 2. [**intransitive and transitive**] to be present in large numbers or amounts somewhere, or to cause people or things to be present in large numbers or amounts somewhere ⇒ **concentration**

#### **concentrate something in/at something**

Italian industry is concentrated mainly in the north.

Construction of the aircraft is being concentrated at Prestwick.

#### **concentrate in/at**

Women concentrate in a small number of occupations.

#### 3. **something concentrates the mind** if something concentrates the mind, it makes you think very clearly:

Relaxing in a Jacuzzi concentrates the mind wonderfully.

#### 4. [**transitive**] to make a substance or liquid stronger by removing some of the water from it ⇒ **concentrated**

#### **concentrate (something) on something** *phrasal verb*

to give most of your attention or effort to one thing **SYN focus on**:

Doctors are aiming to concentrate more on prevention than cure.

#### **concentrate your efforts/attention/energy/mind etc on something**

I'm concentrating my efforts on writing my autobiography.

### II. **concentrate**<sup>2</sup> **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [uncountable and countable]

a substance or liquid which has been made stronger by removing most of the water from it:

orange juice concentrate

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## THESAURUS

- **pay attention** to carefully listen to, look at, or think about something or someone: She told the class to stop talking and pay attention. | In any relationship, it helps to pay attention to each other's needs.
- **concentrate** to think carefully about something that you are doing and not let other things disturb your thoughts: I tried to read a few pages, but I was too upset to concentrate. | Children need their own quiet space where they can concentrate on their homework.
- **keep your mind on something** to continue to pay attention to something, especially when you are very excited or worried about something else: On Friday, the day of the party, I had a dreadful time keeping my mind on my work. | Good football players keep their minds on the game at all times.
- **keep your eyes on something** to keep watching something carefully, so that you do not make any mistakes: The first rule of driving is to keep your eyes on the road. | Keep your eyes on the ball – now swing!
- **be engrossed in something** to be paying so much attention to a book, a conversation, some work etc, that you do not notice what is happening around you: Helen was sitting up in bed, engrossed in a novel. | He was so engrossed in what he was doing he didn't even hear the doorbell ring.
- **be absorbed in something** to be giving all your attention to something, especially something you are reading, watching, or thinking about: The little boy sat at the edge of the pond, totally absorbed in watching the fish. | He was a quiet man who often seemed to be absorbed in his own thoughts. | Matilda was curled up in an armchair, absorbed in a book.
- **give something/somebody your undivided attention** to give all your attention to something or someone and not do anything else – used especially when this is something you want or need to do: Come round when the kids are in bed so I can give you my undivided attention. | Once I've finished my exams, I'll be able to give my undivided attention to looking for a job.

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concentrations 4246

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