

consist1. [ˈkɒnsɪst] *n*

состав, совокупность частей

2. [kənˈsɪst] *v*

1. (of) состоять

water consists of hydrogen and oxygen - вода состоит из кислорода и водорода

the course consists of five subjects - курс состоит из пяти дисциплин, в программу курса входит пять дисциплин

2. (in) заключаться

national strength consists not only in national armies - мощь стран определяется не только мощью их армий

3. (with) *КНИЖН.* совпадать, совмещаться

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consist**con·sist** **AW** [consist consists consisted consisting] *BrE* [kənˈsɪst] ^ˈ *NAmE*[kənˈsɪst] ^ˈ *verb*

(not used in the progressive tenses)

Derived ↑consist in something ▪ ↑consist of somebodyVerb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	consist
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈsɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kənˈsɪst/
he / she /it	consists
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈsɪstz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kənˈsɪstz/
past simple, past participle	consisted
	<i>BrE</i> /kənˈsɪstɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kənˈsɪstɪd/

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'be located or inherent in'): from Latin **consistere** 'stand firm or still, exist', from **con-** 'together' + **sistere** 'stand (still)'.
Synonyms:**consist of sb/sth**

comprise • make up sth • constitute • be composed of sb/sth

These words all mean to be formed from the things or people mentioned, or to be the parts that form sth.

consist of sb/sth • to be formed from the things, people or activities mentioned: ▪ Their diet consists largely of vegetables.**comprise** • (rather formal) to be formed from the things or people mentioned: ▪ The collection comprises 327 paintings.**Comprise** can also be used to refer to the parts or members of sth: ▪ Older people comprise a large proportion of those living in poverty. However, this is less frequent**make up sth** • (rather informal) to be the parts or people that form sth: ▪ Women make up 56% of the student numbers.**constitute** • to be the parts or people that form sth: ▪ People under the age of 40 constitute the majority of the labour force.**be composed of sb/sth** • (rather formal) to be formed from the things or people mentioned: ▪ Around 15% of our diet is composed of protein.**which word?****Consist of sb/sth** is the most general of these words and the only one that can be used for activities with the **-ing** form of a verb: ▪ My work at that time just consisted of typing letters. The other main difference is between those verbs that take the whole as the subject and the parts as the object: ▪ The group consists of/comprises/is made up of/is composed of ten people. and those that take the parts as the subject and the whole as the object: ▪ Ten people make up/constitute/comprise the group. It is not correct to use 'comprises of' or 'is composed by/from'.Example Bank:

- Their conversation consisted almost entirely of gossip.
- a gas station that basically consists of two gas pumps and a vending machine

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con·sist **W3 AC** /kənˈsɪst/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: consistere 'to stand still or firm, exist', from com- (⇒ COM-) + sistere 'to stand']

consist in something *phrasal verb* [not in progressive] *formal*

to be based on or depend on something:

▪ Happiness does not consist in how many possessions you own.

consist of something *phrasal verb* [not in progressive]

to be formed from two or more things or people:

▪ The buffet consisted of several different Indian dishes.

consist mainly/largely/primarily of somebody/something

▪ The audience consisted mainly of teenagers.

consist entirely/solely of somebody/something

▪ The area does not consist entirely of rich people, despite popular belief.

▶ Do not say that something 'is consisted of' or 'consists' things or people. Say that it **consists of** things or people.

THESAURUS

- **consist of/be made up of** to be formed from two or more things or people: Lunch consisted of sandwiches and fruit. | The apartment consisted of three rooms. | The audience was largely made up of families.
- **be composed of** to consist of something – used especially when saying which natural substances something contains, or what kind of people are in a group: Every chemical element is composed of atoms. | Venus' atmosphere is mainly composed of carbon dioxide. | The team was composed of leading scientists from around the world.
- **comprise** /kəm'praɪz/ *formal* to consist of the things mentioned. **Comprise** can also be used to talk about the people or things which form something: The event comprises a champagne reception, two-course lunch, and a fashion show. | Men still comprise the majority of people who have the disease.
- **make up** (also **constitute formal**) to be the things or people that form something: Women constitute a significant part of the workforce. | Toys make up about 10% of the company's sales.

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