

**belong**[bɪ'lɒŋ] *v*

- (to) принадлежать, быть собственностью  
the book belongs to me - это моя книга  
I can use it, but it does not belong to me - я могу этим пользоваться, но это не моя собственность /не моё/
- 1) (to) принадлежать, быть частью  
to belong to a certain set - принадлежать к определённому кругу (общества)  
to belong to a club - быть членом клуба  
this belongs to a different historical period - это относится к другому историческому периоду  
this wheel belongs to the car - это колесо от автомашины
- 2) *разг.* быть частью группы *и т. п.*; составлять одно целое (с кем-л., чем-л.)  
an ardent wish to belong - горячее желание стать частью коллектива или группы /войти в семью *и т. п.* /  
stockings that do not belong - два разных чулка  
things that belong together - парные предметы или предметы, составляющие комплект
3. (among, in, on, with, *редк.* under) *преим. амер.* относиться, иметь отношение; сочетаться, подходить  
the name of Koch belongs with that of Pasteur - имя Коха можно поставить рядом с именем Пастера  
cheese belongs with salad - сыр хорош с салатом  
where do these things belong? - где место этим вещам?, куда их положить?  
the letter belongs in the archives - этому письму место в архиве  
she belongs in the movies - её место в кино, ей следовало бы стать киноактрисой  
these dishes belong in the cupboard - эта посуда всегда стоит в буфете  
this book belongs here [on this shelf] - этой книге полагается лежать здесь [стоять на этой полке]  
I belong here - а) я родом из этих мест; б) моё место здесь
4. *уст.* приличествовать, подходить  
it does not belong to do this - этого делать не следует /не нужно/  
it does not belong to a child to interrupt his parents - ребёнку не пристало перебивать родителей

**belong**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**be·long** [belong belongs belonged belonging] *BrE* [bɪ'lɒŋ] <sup>4</sup> *NAmE* [bɪ'lɒŋ]*verb*

(not used in the progressive tenses)

**1. intransitive + adv./prep.** to be in the right or suitable place

- Where do these plates belong (= where are they kept) ?
- Are you sure these documents belong together?
- Several of the points you raise do not belong in this discussion.
- A person like that does not belong in teaching.

**2. intransitive** to feel comfortable and happy in a particular situation or with a particular group of people

- I don't feel as if I belong here.

Derived Word †belongingDerived †belong to somebody ▪ †belong to somethingVerb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	belong
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɒŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɒŋ/
he / she /it	belongs
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɒŋz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɒŋz/
past simple, past participle	belonged
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɒŋd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɒŋd/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from †be- (as an intensifier) + the archaic verblong 'belong', based on Old English gelang 'at hand, together with'.

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**be·long** **S2 W2** /bɪ'lɒŋ \$ bɪ'lɒŋ *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> *verb* [intransitive not in progressive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: long 'to be suitable' (12-19 centuries), from Old English gelang 'dependent on']

**1. [always + adverb/preposition]** if something belongs somewhere, that is the right place or situation for it:

Put the chair back where it belongs.

**belong in**

an attitude that doesn't belong in modern society

**2. if you feel you belong in a place or situation, you feel happy and comfortable in it, because you have the same interests and ideas as other people:**

I worked there for five years but never really felt I belonged.

**—belonging** *noun* [uncountable]:It's important to have a sense of belonging (= a feeling that you are happy and comfortable somewhere).**belong to somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

1. if something belongs to someone, they own it:

" The book belongs to Dan.

" Who does this scarf belong to?

2. to be a member of a group or organization:

" He belongs to the golf club.

3. to be related to something or form part of it:

" cars that belong to a different era

4. to be related to or produced by a particular person:

" She recognized the voice as belonging to the man who had attacked her.

5. if a competition or period of time belongs to someone, they are the most important or successful person in it:

" All the acts were good, but the evening belonged to a dance group from Moscow.

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12500 **1655**<sup>MCW</sup>

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RANGE: **2k** BELONG <sup>24561</sup>

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belonging <sup>3693</sup>

belongings <sup>1784</sup>

belongs <sup>5045</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3936 **7527**<sup>4580</sup> *vv0*

3169 **8810**<sup>3675</sup> *vvi*

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