

**cement**

1. [sɪ'ment] *n*

- 1. цемент
- 2. 1) вяжущее , цементирующее вещество
- 2) узы (*дружбы*); основа (*союза*)  
custom was in the early days the cement of society - обычай - вот что в старину объединяло общество
- 3. = cementum
- 4. замазка (*от течи*)

2. [sɪ'ment] *a*

- цементный
- cement deposits - *геол.* цементированные породы, связанные породы
- cement gun - *стр.* цемент-пушка
- cement mortar /grouting/ - цементный раствор
- cement kiln - печь для обжига цемента, цементная печь

3. [sɪ'ment] *v*

- 1. скреплять цементом, цементировать
- 2. скреплять неразрывными узлами; устанавливать прочную связь  
to cement a friendship - скреплять дружбу
- 3. *метал.*
- 1) цементировать науглероживать
- 2) цементироваться
- 4. *спец.* спекать, связывать
- 5. *спец.* склеивать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ce-ment** [cement cements cemented cementing] *noun, verb* BrE [sɪ'ment] <sup>m</sup>

NAme [sɪ'ment] <sup>m</sup>

*noun uncountable*

- 1. a grey powder made by burning ↑clay and ↑lime that sets hard when it is mixed with water. **Cement** is used in building to stick bricks together and to make very hard surfaces
  - Use a mixture of one part cement to four parts sand.
- 2. the hard substance that is formed when **cement** becomes dry and hard
  - a floor of cement
  - a cement floor
- see also** ↑concrete, ↑mortar
- 3. a soft substance that becomes hard when dry and is used for sticking things together or filling in holes
  - dental cement (= for filling holes in teeth)
- 4. (*formal*) something that unites people in a common interest
  - values which are the cement of society

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **ciment** (noun), **cimenter** (verb), from Latin **caementum** 'quarry stone', from **caedere** 'hew'.

*verb*

- 1. **often passive ~ A and B (together)** to join two things together using ↑cement, glue, etc.
- 2. ~ **sth** to make a relationship, an agreement, etc. stronger

**Syn:** ↑strengthen

- The President's visit was intended to cement the alliance between the two countries.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cement
	BrE /sɪ'ment/
	NAme /sɪ'ment/
he / she / it	cements
	BrE /sɪ'ments/
	NAme /sɪ'ments/
past simple, past participle	cemented
	BrE /sɪ'mentɪd/
	NAme /sɪ'mentɪd/
-ing form	cementing
	BrE /sɪ'mentɪŋ/
	NAme /sɪ'mentɪŋ/

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: ciment, from Latin caementum 'small pieces of stone used in making mortar']

from caedere 'to cut']

1. a grey powder made from ↑lime and clay that becomes hard when it is mixed with water and allowed to dry, and that is used in building ⇒ **concrete**:

▪ a bag of cement

2. a thick sticky substance that becomes very hard when it dries and is used for filling holes or sticking things together

II. **cement**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* ▪ *AmE* ▪ *verb* [transitive]

1. (also **cement over**) to cover something with cement

2. to make a relationship between people, countries, or organizations firm and strong

**cement a relationship/alliance**

▪ They want to cement a good working relationship between the government and trade unions.

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Frequency Pack

12500 **1798**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4181**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** CEMENT 4489

cement 3727

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cements 55

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2218 **9395**<sup>3365</sup> *nn1*

291 **42569**<sup>300</sup> *vvi*

61 **97197**<sup>62</sup> *vv0*

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