

**composition**[ˌkɒmpəˈzɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. составление, построение; соединение
2. 1) сочинение (*какого-л. произведения*)  
he played a piano sonata of his own composition - он сыграл фортепианную сонату своего собственного сочинения
- 2) *грам.* производство, составление сложных слов
3. *полигр.* набор
4. музыкальное сочинение, произведение; литературное произведение; произведение изобразительного искусства
5. 1) школьное, учебное сочинение  
I wrote a composition about my dog - я написал сочинение о своей собаке
- 2) курс литературной композиции  
composition classes - занятия по письменной практике (*по языку и стилю*)  
a year of English composition - годичный курс литературной композиции на английском языке
6. композиция  
the composition of a picture - композиция картины  
the composition of speech - построение речи
7. склад (ума)  
not a spark of generosity in his composition - он по натуре совсем не щедр  
he has a touch of madness in his composition - в его характере есть что-то безумное; он немного тронутый
8. 1) состав, структура  
composition of a ministry [parliament] - состав министерства [парламента]
- 2) *спорт.* состав команды
9. состав (*химический*)  
composition of a medicine [air, water] - состав лекарства [воздуха, воды]
10. *спец.* смесь, сплав  
composition material = composite I 4
11. агрегат, составные части
12. соглашение о перемирии *или* о прекращении военных действий
13. *юр.* компромиссное соглашение должника с кредитором

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**com·pos·i·tion** [composition compositions] *BrE* [ˌkɒmpəˈzɪʃn] \* *NAmE*[ˌkɑmpəzɪʃən] *noun*

1. **uncountable** the different parts which sth is made of; the way in which the different parts are organized
  - the chemical composition of the soil
  - the composition of the board of directors
  - the size and composition of an average class
2. **countable** (*formal*) a piece of music or art, or a poem
  - one of Beethoven's finest compositions
3. **uncountable** the act of **composing** sth
  - pieces performed in the order of their composition
4. **uncountable** the art of writing music
  - to study composition
5. **countable** a short text that is written as a school exercise; a short essay
6. **uncountable** (*art*) the arrangement of people or objects in a painting or photograph

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **compositio(n-)**, from **componere** 'put together'.Synonyms:**structure**

framework • form • composition • construction • fabric

These are all words for the way the different parts of sth combine together or the way that sth has been made.

**structure** • the way in which the parts of sth are connected together or arranged; a particular arrangement of parts: ▫ the structure of the building/human body ◊ ▫ the social structure of society ◊ ▫ the grammatical structures of a language ◊ ▫ a salary structure**framework** • a set of beliefs, ideas or rules that forms the basis of a system or society: ▫ The report provides a framework for further research.**form** • [U] the arrangement of parts in a whole, especially in a work of art or piece of writing: ▫ As a photographer, shape and form were more important to him than colour.**composition** • [U] (*rather formal*) the different parts or people • [U] that combine to form sth; the way in which they combine: ▫ recent changes in the composition of the workforce**construction** • [U] the way that sth has been built or made: ▫ ships of steel construction**fabric** • (*rather formal*) the basic structure of a society or an organization that enables it to function successfully: ▫ This is a trend which threatens ▫ the very fabric of society ▫.the **basic** structure/framework/form/composition/construction/fabric of stha **simple/complex** structure/framework/formthe **economic/political/social** structure/framework/composition/fabric of sththe **chemical/genetic** structure/composition of sth

### Example Bank:

- Has household composition changed in the last decade?
- In the exam you will have to do a composition.
- Irradiation changes the chemical composition of a spice.
- The overall composition of the Senate was Democrats 57 and Republicans 43.
- a composition by John Cage
- a composition by the sculptor, Bernt Notke
- a composition for violin and piano
- a composition on the effects of crime
- an original composition by a popular young composer
- elections to determine the composition of the assembly
- the changing composition of the labour force
- the character of the state and its internal composition
- the ethnic composition of the region
- The two drugs are nearly identical in composition.
- one of Stravinsky's finest compositions
- recent changes in the composition of the workforce

## composition

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**com** **po** **si** **ti** **on** /,kɒmpə'zɪʃən \$ ,kɑm'pɒzɪʃən *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin compositio, from compositus; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>composite<sup>1</sup>]

**1. PARTS/MEMBERS** [uncountable and countable] the way in which something is made up of different parts, things, or members ⇒

### compose

#### composition of

- The composition of the group that is studied depends on the interests of the researcher.
- Some minerals have complex chemical compositions.

### 2. MUSIC/WRITING

**a)** [countable] a piece of music, a poem, or a piece of writing ⇒ **compose, composer:**

- a composition by jazzman Dave Brubeck, called 'Chromatic Fantasy'
- a mixture of traditional songs and original compositions

**b)** [uncountable] the art or process of writing pieces of music, poems etc:

- The Journals contain accounts of literary composition.

**3. PICTURE** [uncountable and countable] the way in which the different parts that make up a photograph or picture are arranged:

- Martin starts by lightly sketching in the compositions for his paintings.

**4. WRITING AT SCHOOL** [countable] a short piece of writing about a particular subject, that is done at school **SYN essay:**

- I had to write a composition about the Royal visit.

**5. PRINTING** [uncountable] *technical* the process of arranging words, pictures etc on a page before they are printed

—**compositional** *adjective*

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### THESAURUS

- **music** the sounds made by musical instruments or people singing: The music was really loud.
- **tune** the main series of musical notes in a piece of music: a folk song with a pretty tune
- **melody** the main series of notes in a piece of music that has many notes being played at the same time, especially in classical music: The soprano sang the melody.
- **harmony** the chords or notes in a piece of music that support the melody: the rich harmonies in the symphony
- **piece** (*also* **piece of music**) an arrangement of musical notes – use this about music without words: It's a difficult piece to play.
- **composition** *formal* a piece of music that someone has written: This is one of his own compositions.
- **work** a piece of music, especially classical music: one of Mozart's best-known works
- **track** one of the songs or pieces of music on a CD: the album's title track
- **number** a piece of popular music that forms part of a concert or show: the show's first number

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