

compose

[kəm'pəʊz] *v*

1. 1) сочинять, создавать (*литературное или музыкальное произведение*)
- 2) задумать (*картину и т. п.*)
- 3) составить (*предложение и т. п.*)
2. *полигр.* набирать
3. улаживать (*ссору, разногласия*)
4. успокаивать

to compose one's thoughts /one's mind/ - собраться с мыслями

compose your features! - ≅ не хмурьтесь!

to compose oneself - успокоиться

5. *обыкн. pass* составлять

to be composed of many ingredients - состоять из многих частей

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

6. убрать и положить (на стол), обрядить (*покойника*)

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com·pose [compose composes composed composing] *BrE* [kəm'pəʊz]

NAmE [kəm'pouz] *verb*

1. **transitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) ~ **sth** (*formal*) to combine together to form a whole

Syn: ↑make up

• Ten men compose the committee.

see also ↑composed

2. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sth**) to write music

• Mozart composed his last opera shortly before he died.

3. **transitive** ~ a letter/speech/poem to write a letter, etc. usually with a lot of care and thought

• She composed a letter of protest.

4. **transitive, no passive** (*formal*) to manage to control your feelings or expression

• ~ **yourself** Emma frowned, making an effort to compose herself.

• ~ **sth** I was so confused that I could hardly compose my thoughts.

see also ↑composure

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	compose
	<i>BrE</i> /kəm'pəʊz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kəm'pouz/
he / she / it	composes
	<i>BrE</i> /kəm'pəʊzɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kəm'pouzɪz/
past simple, past participle	composed
	<i>BrE</i> /kəm'pəʊzd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kəm'pouzɪd/
-ing form	composing
	<i>BrE</i> /kəm'pəʊzɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kəm'pouzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense 'put together, construct'): from Old French *composer*, from Latin *componere*, from *com-* 'together' + *ponere* 'put', but influenced by Latin *compositus* 'composed' and Old French *poser* 'to place'.

Example Bank:

- music specially composed for the occasion

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com·pose /kəm'pəʊz \$-'pouz/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** composer, from Latin *componere*; ⇒ ↑compound²]

1.

- a) **be composed of something** to be formed from a number of substances, parts, or people **SYN consist of:**

Water is composed of hydrogen and oxygen.

The legal system is composed of people, and people make mistakes.

- ▶ Do not say that something 'is composed by' or 'is composed with' things or people. Say that it **is composed of** things or people.

- b) [**transitive not in progressive**] *formal* to combine together to form something **SYN make up:**

More than 17.6 million firms compose the business sector of our economy.

2. [**intransitive and transitive**] to write a piece of music ⇒ **composer, composition:**

Barrington has composed the music for a new production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

3. **compose a letter/poem/speech etc** to write a letter, poem etc, thinking very carefully about it as you write it:

Compose a letter to your local paper stating your views on an issue of your choice.

4.

- a) **compose yourself** to try hard to become calm after feeling very angry, upset, or excited:

Lynn took several deep breaths to compose herself.

b) **compose your face/features/thoughts** to make yourself look or feel calm ⇨ **composure**:

When asked a question, give yourself a second to compose your thoughts.

5. **[transitive]** to arrange the parts of a painting, photograph, or scene in a way that achieves a particular result:

I like the way he composes his photographs.

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