

compound

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1. [ˈkɒmpaʊnd] *n*

1. *физ.*, *хим.* соединение; смесь; состав
2. *лингв.* сложное слово
3. *тех.* компаунд-машина

2. [ˈkɒmpaʊnd] *a спец.*

составной, сложный

- compound word - *лингв.* сложное слово
 compound sentence - *грам.* сложносочинённое предложение
 compound predicate - *грам.* составное сказуемое
 compound fracture - *мед.* осложнённый перелом
 compound glass - многослойное стекло
 compound tariff - *ком.* смешанный тариф
 compound number - *мат.* составное именованное число
 compound addition [subtraction] - *мат.* сложение [вычитание] именованных чисел
 compound interval - *муз.* составной интервал
 compound time - *муз.* сложный такт
 compound cable - *эл.* многожильный кабель
 compound lens - *опт.* сложный объектив
 compound leaf - *бот.* сложный лист
 compound eye - *зоол.* сложный глаз

3. [kəmˈpaʊnd] *v*

1. смешивать, составлять; соединять:

to compound a medicine - составлять /приготавливать/ лекарство
 to compound a riddle - придумать загадку
 a cake compounded of the best ingredients - кекс из самых лучших продуктов
 her charm was compounded of beauty and kindness - красота и доброта делали её обаятельной

2. *юр.*

- 1) приходить к компромиссному соглашению (*особ. с кредитором*); выкупать; погашать временные платежи
 they finally compounded their differences and shook hands - они в конце концов уладили свои разногласия и обменялись рукопожатием
- 2) отказываться от возбуждения иска, жалобы (*за материальное вознаграждение*)
3. начислять *или* рассчитывать сложные проценты
4. осложнять (*положение*); усугублять (*трудности*)
 to compound a crime - отягчать преступление

II

[ˈkɒmpaʊnd] *n*

1. огороженная территория вокруг фабрики *или* жилья европейца (*на Востоке*)
2. огороженные бараки для рабочих алмазных приисков (*в Южной Африке*)
3. *воен.* временный лагерь для военнопленных

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com·pound **AW** [compound compounds compounded compounding] **noun**,

adjective, verb

noun *BrE* [ˈkɒmpaʊnd] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˈkɑmpaʊnɪ] ^m

1. a thing consisting of two or more separate things combined together
2. (**chemistry**) a substance formed by a chemical reaction of two or more elements in fixed amounts relative to each other
 • Common salt is a compound of sodium and chlorine.

compare ↑element, ↑mixture

3. (**grammar**) a noun, an adjective or a verb made of two or more words or parts of words, written as one or more words, or joined by a hyphen. Travelagent, dark-haired and bathroom are all **compounds**.
4. an area surrounded by a fence or wall in which a factory or other group of buildings stands
 • a prison compound

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 3 and **v. adj.** late Middle English **compoun** Old French **compoun-** **compondre** Latin **componere** 'put together' -d
 expound **propound**

n. sense 4 late 17th cent. Portuguese **campon** Dutch **kampoeng** Malay **kampong** 'enclosure, hamlet'

Example Bank:

- Dalton believed that the simplest compound of two elements must have one atom of each.
- Police are investigating a raid on a secure compound.
- Scientists have produced a new chemical compound.
- a compound of oxygen and hydrogen
- compounds derived from rainforest plants
- life inside the prison compound
- Angry crowds stormed the presidential palace compound.
- Proteins and fats are organic compounds.

- The air smelled like a compound of diesel and petrol fumes.

adjective **BrE** ['kɒmpaʊnd] ¹ ; **NAmE** ['kɑmpaʊnḡ] ¹ only before noun (technical)

formed of two or more parts

- a compound adjective, such as fair-skinned
- A compound sentence contains two or more clauses.

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verb **BrE** [kəm'paʊnd] ¹ ; **NAmE** [kəm'paʊnd] ¹

- often passive ~ sth to make sth bad become even worse by causing further damage or problems
 - The problems were compounded by severe food shortages.
- be compounded of/from sth (formal) to be formed from sth
 - The DNA molecule is compounded from many smaller molecules.
- often passive ~ sth (with sth) (formal or technical) to mix sth together
 - liquid soaps compounded with disinfectant
- ~ sth (finance) to pay or charge interest on an amount of money that includes any interest already earned or charged

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	compound
	BrE /kəm'paʊnd/
	NAmE /kəm'paʊnd/
he / she / it	compounds
	BrE /kəm'paʊndz/
	NAmE /kəm'paʊndz/
past simple, past participle	compounded
	BrE /kəm'paʊndɪd/
	NAmE /kəm'paʊndɪd/
-ing form	compounding
	BrE /kəm'paʊndɪŋ/
	NAmE /kəm'paʊndɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The Chancellor compounded the situation by ruling out an early cut in interest rates.

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I. **compound**¹ **AC** /'kɒmpaʊnd \$ 'kɑmpaʊnd- **BrE** ¹ **AmE** ¹ noun [countable]

[Sense 1-2,4: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: ⇨ ↑compound³]

[Sense 3: Date: 1600-1700; Language: Malay; Origin: kampong 'group of buildings, village']

1. **technical** a substance containing atoms from two or more ↑elements ⇨ element :

man-made organic compounds

compound of

Sulphur dioxide is a compound of sulphur and oxygen.

2. a combination of two or more parts, substances, or qualities

compound of

Teaching is a compound of several different skills.

Brush on a damp-proofing compound.

3. an area that contains a group of buildings and is surrounded by a fence or wall:

a prison compound

4. **technical** a noun, adjective etc that is made up of two or more words. The noun 'flower shop' and the adjective 'self-made' are compounds.

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + compound

- an organic compound (=containing carbon) the organic compounds of which living things are made
- an inorganic compound (=not containing carbon)
- a chemical compound (=formed by a chemical process involving two or more elements)
- a carbon/nitrogen/sulphur etc compound Use a copper compound to protect the trees from pests.
- a toxic/dangerous compound (=containing poisonous or harmful substances) toxic compounds such as heavy metals

verbs

- form a compound Atoms combine in specific ways to form chemical compounds.

- **a compound contains something** This compound contains two atoms of nitrogen and four atoms of hydrogen.

THESAURUS

■ a mixture of chemical substances

- **compound** a chemical substance that contains atoms of two or more **elements**: common chemical compounds such as sodium chloride
- **solution** a liquid mixed with a solid or a gas: a weak sugar solution

II. **com** **compound**² **AC** /kəm'paʊnd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: *compondre*, from Latin *componere*, from *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *ponere* 'to put']

1. to make a difficult situation worse by adding more problems

compound a problem/difficulty etc

▪ Helmut's problems were compounded by his lack of concentration.

2. *British English* to make a bad action worse by doing more bad things

compound a crime/an offence etc

▪ He compounded the offence by calling his opponents liars.

3. **be compounded of something** *formal* to be a mixture of things:

▪ a smell compounded of dust and dead flowers

4. *American English* to pay **interest** that is calculated on both the sum of money and the interest:

▪ Interest is compounded quarterly.

III. **com** **compound**³ **AC** /'kɒmpaʊnd \$ 'kɑːm-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective** *technical*

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Past participle of *compoun* 'to compound' (14-17 centuries), from Old French *componre*, from Latin *componere*; ⇒ **compound**²]

1. **compound eye/leaf etc** a single eye, leaf etc that is made up of two or more parts ⇒ **simple**

2. **compound noun/adjective etc** a noun, adjective etc that is made up of two or more words. For example, 'ice cream' is a compound noun.

3. **compound sentence** a sentence that has two or more main parts ⇒ **complex sentence**

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