

**blend**

1. [blend] *n*
  - 1) смесь
  - 2) смешивание
  - 3) *спец.* купаж  
this coffee is a blend of two sorts - этот кофе - смесь двух сортов
2. переход одного цвета *или* оттенка в другой
3. *лингв.* слово-гибрид, образованное путём контракции двух основ  
motel is composed of mo/tor and ho/tel and is called a blend - слово мотель составлено из двух слов и называется словом-гибридом
4. *воен.* камуфляжная окраска
5. *амер.* = blended whiskey
2. [blend] *a уст.*  
смешанный  
blend corn - посеянные вместе пшеница и рожь
3. [blend] *v (blended, blent)*
  - 1) 1) смешивать; изготавливать смесь  
to blend paints - смешивать краски
  - 2) смешиваться; сливаться  
the two rivers blend their waters - воды этих двух рек сливаются  
oil and water do not blend - масло и вода не смешиваются
  - 3) *спец.* купажировать  
to blend tea [coffee, wine] - смешивать сорта чая [кофе, вина]
  2. 1) вливать, объединять  
to blend parties - объединять партии
  - 2) сливаться, объединяться
  3. незаметно переходить из оттенка в оттенок
  4. подбирать цвета
  5. 1) сочетать  
the diverse elements of his character are strangely blended - разные черты его характера странно сочетаются
  - 2) (in, with) сочетаться, гармонировать  
these two colours blend well - эти два цвета хорошо сочетаются  
how well the new curtains blend with the rug - новые занавески великолепно гармонируют с ковром
  6. стираться, исчезать (о различиях)

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**blend** [blend blends blended blending] **verb, noun** *BrE* [blend] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [blend]

**verb**

1. **transitive** to mix two or more substances together
  - ~ **A with B** Blend the flour with the milk to make a smooth paste.
  - ~ **A and B (together) Blend together** the eggs, sugar and flour.
2. **intransitive** to form a mixture with sth
  - ~ **with sth** Oil does not blend with water.
  - ~ **(together)** Oil and water do not blend.
3. **intransitive, transitive** to combine with sth in an attractive or effective way; to combine sth in this way
  - ~ **(sth) (together)** The old and new buildings blend together perfectly.
  - ~ **sth (and/with sth)** Their music blends traditional and modern styles.
4. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth** to produce sth by mixing different types together
  - **blended whisky/tea**

**see** blend/fade into the woodwork **at** ↑ **woodwork**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	blend
	BrE /blend/
	NAmE /blend/
he / she / it	blends
	BrE /blendz/
	NAmE /blendz/
past simple, past participle	blended
	BrE /blendɪd/
	NAmE /blendɪd/
-ing form	blending
	BrE /blendɪŋ/
	NAmE /blendɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably of Scandinavian origin and related to Old Norse **blanda** 'to mix' .

Synonyms:

**mix**

stir • mingle • blend

These words all refer to substances, qualities, ideas or feelings combining or being combined.

**mix** • to combine two or more substances, qualities, ideas or feelings, usually in a way that means they cannot easily be separated; to be combined in this way: ▫ Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. ◇ ▫ Oil and water do not mix.

**stir** • to move a liquid or substance around, using a spoon or sth similar, in order to mix it thoroughly: ▫ She stirred her tea.

**mingle** • to combine or be combined. **Mingle** can be used to talk about sounds, colours, feelings, ideas, qualities or substances. It is used in written English to talk about how a scene or event appears to sb or how they experience it: ▫ The sounds of laughter and singing mingled in the evening air. ◇ ▫ He felt a kind of happiness mingled with regret.

**blend** • to mix two or more substances or flavours together; to be mixed together: ▫ Blend the flour with the milk to make a smooth paste.

### mix or blend?

If you **blend** things when you are cooking you usually combine them more completely than if you just **mix** them. **Mix** can be used to talk about colours, feelings or qualities as well as food and substances. In this meaning **blend** is mostly used in the context of cooking. It is also used to talk about art, music, fashion, etc. with the meaning of 'combine in an attractive way'.

to mix/mingle/blend (sth) **with** sth

to mix/stir/mingle/blend sth **into** sth

to mix/stir/mingle/blend sth **together**

to mix/stir/blend **ingredients**

to mix/mingle/blend **flavours**

to mix/blend **colours**

mixed/mingled **feelings**

to mix/stir/blend sth **thoroughly/well/gently**

### Example Bank:

- Add the fruit and cream and blend well.
- Blend a little milk with two tablespoons of syrup.
- Blend all the ingredients together.
- Blend the cocoa into the eggs.
- I have very little idea of how to blend colours.
- The carpet doesn't blend in with the rest of the room.
- The colour of the carpet doesn't blend in.
- The ornamental pool blends perfectly with its surroundings.
- Blend together the eggs, sugar and flour.
- This process allows the flavours to blend together.

Derived ↑blend in ▫ ↑blend into something ▫ ↑blend something in

### noun

1. a mixture of different types of the same thing
  - a blend of tea
2. usually singular a pleasant or useful combination of different things
  - a blend of youth and experience

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### Example Bank:

- a scarf with a subtle blend of colours
- just the right blend of work and relaxation
- The barman prepared a cool blend of tropical fruit juices.
- This charming hotel is a delightful blend of the old and the new.
- We offer several different blends of freshly ground coffee.

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### I. blend<sup>1</sup> /blend/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old Norse; Origin: *blanda*]

1. [intransitive and transitive] to combine different things in a way that produces an effective or pleasant result, or to become combined in this way:

" a story that blends fact and legend

#### blend with/together

" Leave the sauce to allow the flavours to blend together.

2. [transitive] to thoroughly mix together soft or liquid substances to form a single smooth substance:

" Blend the sugar, eggs, and flour.

3. [transitive usually passive] to produce tea, tobacco, ↑whisky etc by mixing several different types together

#### blend in phrasal verb

if someone or something blends in with people or objects, they match them or are similar, and you do not notice them

#### blend in with

" The old house blends in perfectly with the countryside.

### II. blend<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

1. a product such as tea, tobacco, or <sup>↑</sup>**whisky** that is a mixture of several different types

2. a mixture of different things that combine together well:

▪ an excellent team, with a nice blend of experience and youthful enthusiasm

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## THESAURUS

- **mixture** several different substances, ideas, qualities etc that have been put together, especially so that they form one thing: Pour the mixture into the cake pan and bake for 50 minutes. | He looked at her with a mixture of admiration and curiosity.
- **combination** two or more different things, substances etc that are used together or work together: Doctors use a combination of drugs to combat the disease. | The business failed due to a combination of bad management and a lack of experience.
- **blend** a mixture of two or more things, qualities, or characteristics, especially ones that combine successfully or in a pleasant way: The England team is a good side, with a nice blend of experience and youthful energy. | The sauce uses a blend of different ingredients.
- **a cross between something and something** a mixture of very different things – used when you are describing what something looks or sounds like: The building looked like a cross between a museum and a spaceship. | Her music sounds like a cross between the Rolling Stones and Amy Winehouse.
- **hybrid** /'haɪbrəd, 'haɪbrɪd/ something that is produced by combining two or more things, especially using advanced scientific methods: Scientists are combining human and animal embryos to create genetic hybrids. | These industries use a hybrid of different technologies. | The plant is a hybrid of wheat and rye.
- **amalgam** /ə'mælgəm/ *formal* a mixture of different things, in which you can still recognize the original features: The record is an amalgam of hard rock, jazz, and blues.
- **synthesis** *formal* something that has been made by combining different things, especially information or ideas: The essay should be a synthesis of the information from various sources.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **4002**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2243**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k BLEND** 14323

blend 6321

blends 1313

blended 2957

unblended 14

blending 1645

blender 1977

blenders 96

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2448 **9977**<sup>3088</sup> *nn1*

1316 **15157**<sup>1670</sup> *vv0*

1365 **15856**<sup>1563</sup> *vvi*