

cluster**1. ['klʌstə] n**

1. 1) кисть, гроздь; пучок

cluster of grapes - кисть /гроздь/ винограда

2) пучок, связка

cluster of grenades - **воен.** связка гранат3) **бот.** клубочек (*соплодие*)4) пучок, гроздь (*бактерий*)5) группа, купа (*деревьев*)2. 1) группа, скопление (*однородных предметов и т. п.*)

cluster of spectators - толпы зрителей

neighbourhood cluster - группа магазинов, обслуживающих район

2) группа домов с общим двором и садом

3. рой (пчёл)

4. **эл.** разветвительная штепсельная колодка

cluster switch - групповой выключатель

5. **амер. воен.** пряжка к орденской ленте (*как знак повторного награждения*)6. **горн.** комплект (*шпуров*)7. **физ.** кластер8. **косм.** связка двигателей9. **вчт.** группа, пакет (*данных*)10. **астр.** (звёздное) скопление

globular cluster - шаровое скопление

11. **мат.** пучок; букет**2. ['klʌstə] v**1. расти пучками, кистями *или* гроздьями

2. собираться группами, толпиться, тесниться

a group of old women clustered round her - вокруг неё столпились старухи

the village clusters round the church - деревня расположена возле церкви

3. ассоциироваться, быть тесно связанным

memories of the past cluster round the spot - с этим местом неразрывно связаны воспоминания прошлого

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

clus-ter [**cluster clusters clustered clustering**] **noun, verb** **BrE** ['klʌstə(r)]^u**NAmE** ['klʌstər]^a**noun****1.** a group of things of the same type that grow or appear close together

• a cluster of stars

• The plant bears its flowers in clusters.

• a leukaemia cluster (= an area where there are more cases of the disease than you would expect)

2. a group of people, animals or things close together

• a cluster of spectators

• a little cluster of houses

3. (**phonetics**) a group of consonants which come together in a word or phrase, for example /**[str]** / at the beginning of string

• a consonant cluster

Word Origin:

Old English clyster; probably related to ↑clot.

Example Bank:

• The church stood in a small cluster of houses.

• a dense cluster of buildings

• A woman had emerged from the cluster of buildings.

• Doctors are worried about what appear to be cancer clusters occurring in these areas.

• The bacteria form clusters in the gut of the host animal.

• The plants have clusters of white flowers in early June.

• The telescope is focused on a dense cluster of stars at the edge of the galaxy.

verb intransitive

to come together in a small group or groups

• ~ **together** The children clustered together in the corner of the room.• ~ **around/round sb/sth** The doctors **clustered** anxiously **around** his bed.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cluster
	BrE / 'kʌstə(r)/
	NAmE / 'klʌstər/
he / she / it	clusters
	BrE / 'kʌstəz/
	NAmE / 'klʌstərz/
past simple, past participle	clustered
	BrE / 'kʌstəd/
	NAmE / 'klʌstəd/
-ing form	clustering
	BrE / 'kʌstərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'klʌstərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Thatched cottages cluster round the harbour.
- The children clustered around their teacher.
- The group clustered together closely.
- Guests clustered at tables scattered around the hotel's bar.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **cluster**¹ /'kʌstə \$ -ər/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: clyster]

1. a group of things of the same kind that are very close together

cluster of

- a cluster of low farm buildings
- a cluster of red berries
- a diamond cluster ring

2. a group of people all in the same place

cluster of

- A cluster of children stood around the ice cream van.

3. **technical** a group of ↑sectors on one or more computer ↑disks

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■ of things

- **bunch** a group of things held or tied together, especially flowers or keys: He handed me a bunch of daffodils.
- **bundle** several papers, clothes, or sticks held or tied together in an untidy pile: Bundles of papers and files filled the shelves.
- **cluster** a group of things of the same kind that are close together in a place: a cluster of stars | Our road ended at a cluster of cottages.

II. **cluster**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [I, T always + adv/prep]

if a group of people or things cluster somewhere, or are clustered somewhere, they form a small group in that place

cluster around/together etc

- Reporters clustered around the palace gates for news.
- Industries in Britain tend to be clustered together.

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