

intimate

1. ['ɪntɪmɪt] *n*
 1. близкий, задушевный, закадычный друг
 2. лицо, пользующееся доверием кого-л.
2. ['ɪntɪmɪt] *a*
 1. 1) глубокий; сокровенный
intimate feelings - сокровенные чувства
 - 2) **внутренний**
the intimate structure of matter - внутренняя /истинная/ структура вещества
an intimate interdependence between things - внутренняя /органическая/ взаимозависимость между чем-л.
to know smth. from intimate impulse - интуитивно догадываться /знать/ о чём-л.
 2. 1) **интимный, личный**
intimate details - интимные подробности
intimate diary - личный дневник
 - 2) **интимный, сердечный, любовный**
intimate connection - интимная /любовная/ связь
to be intimate with smb. - быть в интимных отношениях с кем-л.
 3. 1) **близкий, дружеский, приятельский**
intimate friend - близкий друг
intimate relations - дружеские /приятельские/ отношения
to be on intimate terms with smb. - а) поддерживать дружеские /приятельские/ отношения с кем-л.; б) быть в интимных /любовных/ отношениях с кем-л.
 - 2) **уютный, свободный от формальностей обеспечивающий возможность уединения**
intimate restaurant - уютный ресторан
 4. **хорошо знакомый (с чем-л.); глубокий, основательный (о знаниях)**
to have an intimate knowledge of smth. - быть хорошо знакомым с чем-л., обладать глубокими познаниями в какой-л. области
an intimate acquaintance with the subject - хорошее знание предмета
 5. **однородный (в смеси)**
3. ['ɪntɪmeɪt] *v*
 1. 1) **намекать, говорить намёками, делать намёки; давать понять**
he intimated a wish to go by saying it was late - он намекнул на своё желание уйти, сославшись на поздний час
 - 2) **вскользь, мельком упоминать**
 2. **амер. редк. официальнозаявлять, ставить в известность, уведомлять**
to intimate smth. to smb. - поставить кого-л. в известность о чём-л.
to intimate open war against smb. - провозгласить открытую войну против кого-л.

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in-tim-ate [intimate intimates intimated intimating] **adjective, verb, noun****adjective** BrE ['ɪntɪmət] ^ˈ ; NAmE ['ɪntɪmət] ^ˈ

1. (of people) having a close and friendly relationship
 - intimate friends
 - We're not **on intimate terms with** our neighbours.
2. private and personal, often in a sexual way
 - The article revealed **intimate details** about his family life.
 - the most intimate parts of her body
3. (of a place or situation) encouraging close, friendly relationships, sometimes of a sexual nature
 - an intimate restaurant
 - He knew an intimate little bar where they would not be disturbed.
4. (of knowledge) very detailed and thorough
 - an intimate knowledge of the English countryside
5. (of a link between things) very close
 - an **intimate connection** between class and educational success
6. ~ (with sb) (formal or law) having a sexual relationship with sb

Word Origin:**adj. and n.** early 17th cent. late Latin **intimatus** Latin **intimare** 'impress, make familiar' **intimus** 'inmost'**v.** early 16th cent. late Middle English **intimation** late Latin **intimat-** 'made known' **intimare** 'impress, make familiar' **intimus** 'inmost'Example Bank:

- We're not on intimate terms with our neighbours.

Derived Word ↑intimately**verb** BrE ['ɪntɪmeɪt] ^ˈ ; NAmE ['ɪntɪmeɪt] ^ˈ (formal)

to let sb know what you think or mean in an indirect way

Syn: make known

- ~ **sth (to sb)** He has already intimated to us his intention to retire.
- ~ **(that)...** He has already intimated (that) he intends to retire.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	intimate
	BrE / 'ɪntɪmət/
	NAme / 'ɪntɪmət/
he / she / it	intimates
	BrE / 'ɪntɪməts/
	NAme / 'ɪntɪməts/
past simple, past participle	intimated
	BrE / 'ɪntɪmətɪd/
	NAme / 'ɪntɪmətɪd/
-ing form	intimating
	BrE / 'ɪntɪmətɪŋ/
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noun BrE ['ɪntɪmət] ^m ; NAme ['ɪntɪmət] ^m (formal)

a close personal friend

- He was a wartime minister and intimate of Churchill.

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I. **ɪn**ˈtɪmət ¹ /'ɪntəmət, 'ɪntɪmət/ BrE ^m AmE ^m **adjective**

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: *intime* 'intimate' (1600-1700) from Latin *intimus*; ⇨ ↑intimate²]

1. **RESTAURANT/MEAL/PLACE** private and friendly so that you feel comfortable:

the intimate atmosphere of a country pub

an intimate meal for two

The collection has been moved from its intimate setting to the British Museum.

2. **FRIENDS** having an extremely close friendship:

an intimate friend of Picasso's

an intimate relationship

She's on intimate terms with people in government.

3. **intimate knowledge of something** very detailed knowledge of something as a result of careful study or a lot of experience:

his intimate knowledge of the coal industry

4. **PRIVATE** relating to very private or personal matters:

the publication of intimate details of their affair

5. **SEX formal**

a) relating to sex:

The virus can only be transmitted through intimate contact.

b) **be intimate with somebody** to have sex with someone

6. **intimate link/connection etc** a very close connection between two things:

the intimate connection between physical and mental health

—**intimately** *adverb*:

The two aspects are intimately connected.

I am intimately acquainted with the state of my bank account.

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THESAURUS

▪ **private** if something is private, you do not want most people to know about it because it concerns your feelings, your relationships etc: He didn't want to discuss his private life. | What happens in the bedroom is strictly private.

▪ **personal** relating to your private life – used especially about problems, feelings, and questions: They asked a lot of personal questions. | She talked about her own personal feelings. | I'd rather not talk about it – it's personal. | The singer has had a lot of problems in her personal life.

▪ **secret** [only before noun] used about feelings and thoughts that you do not tell anyone about: Barclay had a secret desire to become an actor. | His secret fear was that Jenny would leave him.

▪ **intimate** very private – used about things relating to your relationships and sexual feelings: an intimate conversation | Many people share intimate details of their lives on the Internet. | their intimate moments together

▪ **innermost** [only before noun] your innermost feelings, thoughts etc are your most private ones: Counselling often encourages you to reveal your innermost thoughts.

▪ **be none of sb's business** if something is none of your business, it is private and you should not ask about it: It's none of your business how much I earn. | 'Are you married?' 'That's none of your business.'

II. **ɪn**ˈtɪmət ² /'ɪntəmət, 'ɪntɪmət/ BrE ^m AmE ^m **verb** [transitive] **formal**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: past participle of *intimare* 'to put in, announce', from Latin *intimus* 'furthest inside',

from an unrecorded Latin *interus*, ⇨ ↑*interior*²]

to make people understand what you mean without saying it directly

intimate that

He intimated, politely but firmly, that we were not welcome.

intimate something to somebody

She had already intimated to me her wish to leave.

III. **in** **ti** **mate** ³ /'ɪntəmət, 'ɪntɪmət/ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁵ *noun* [countable] *formal*

a close personal friend

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