

compact

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1. ['kɒmpækt] *n* **КНИЖН.**
соглашение, договор
by compact - по соглашению, по договору
2. ['kɒmpækt] *v* (*with*)
вступать в соглашение; заключать договор

II

1. ['kɒmpækt] *n*
 - 1) пудреница *или* небольшая коробочка с пудрой и румянами
 - 2) компактная пудра
 2. *разг.* малолитражный автомобиль, малолитражка
2. [kəm'pækt] *a*
 1. компактный, плотный, твёрдый; сплошной
compact texture - *геол.* плотная *или* однородная текстура
compact tissue - *спец.* плотное/компактное/ вещество кости
 2. сжатый (*о стиле*)
 3. (*of*) **КНИЖН.** состоящий из
mind compact of formulas - голова, забитая формулами
a tale compact of moonstruck fancy - рассказ, в котором не было ничего, кроме нелепых фантазий
 4. малогабаритный
a compact little flat - малогабаритная квартира
compact car - малолитражный автомобиль
a compact portable TV set - переносной /портативный телевизор
3. [kəm'pækt] *v*
 - 1) соединять; сплачивать
 - 2) уплотнять, сжимать; спрессовывать

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com·pact [**compact** **compacts** **compact** **compacting**] **adjective, noun, verb**

adjective *BrE* [kəm'pækt] ^ˈ ; ['kɒmpækt] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* ['kɑmpæk] ^ˈ

1. smaller than is usual for things of the same kind
 - a compact camera
 - The notebook computer is small and compact and weighs only 3.6lb.
2. using or filling only a small amount of space
 - The kitchen was compact but well equipped.
3. closely and firmly packed together
 - a compact mass of earth
 - The grey clouds had become more compact and the sky suddenly grew dark.
4. (*of a person or an animal*) small and strong
 - He had a compact and muscular body.

Word Origin:

adj. and n. senses 1 to 2 v. late Middle English Latin **compact-** 'closely put together, joined' **compingere** **com-** 'together' **pangere** 'fasten'

n. sense 3 late 16th cent. Latin **compactum** **compacisci** **com-** 'with' **pacisci** 'make a covenant' ↑**pac**

Example Bank:

- Computers have become much more compact over the last 15 years.
- Edinburgh is a compact city.
- The car is surprisingly powerful and has a very compact engine.

Derived Words ↑**compactly** ▪ ↑**compactness**

noun *BrE* ['kɒmpækt] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* ['kɑmpæk] ^ˈ

1. (*NAmE*) a small car
compare ↑**subcompact**
2. a small flat box with a mirror, containing powder that women use on their faces
3. (*formal*) a formal agreement between two or more people or countries

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Example Bank:

- The government has signed a compact of free association.
- The support will continue under a compact which runs until 2010.

verb *BrE* [kəm'pækt] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [kəm'pækt] ^ˈ usually **passive** ~ **sth**

- to press sth together firmly
- a layer of compacted snow

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	compact
	BrE /kəm'pækt/
	NAmE /kəm'pækt/
he / she / it	compacts
	BrE /kəm'pæktz/
	NAmE /kəm'pæktz/
past simple, past participle	compacted
	BrE /kəm'pæktɪd/
	NAmE /kəm'pæktɪd/
-ing form	compacting
	BrE /kəm'pæktɪŋ/
	NAmE /kəm'pæktɪŋ/

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I. **com** **ˈpækt**¹ /kəm'pækt, 'kɒmpækt \$ kəm'pækt/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: compactus, past participle of compingere 'to put together', from com- (⇒ COM-) + pangere 'to fasten']

1. small, but arranged so that everything fits neatly into the space available— used to show approval:

- The compact design of the machine allows it to be stored easily.
- The students' rooms were compact, with a desk, bed, and closet built in.

2. packed or put together firmly and closely:

- The bushes grew in a compact mass.

3. small, but solid and strong:

- a short compact-looking man

—**compactly** *adverb*

—**compactness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **small** not large in size, amount, or effect: a small boat | small businesses | a small amount of money | small changes
- **little** [usually before noun] small – used about objects, places, and living things. Used especially with other adjectives to show how you feel about someone or something: It's a very pretty little town. | The poor little dog has hurt its leg. | The cake was decorated with little flowers.
- **low** used about prices, rents, levels, or standards: People on low incomes are finding it difficult to pay fuel bills. | The crime rate in the area is relatively low.
- **slight** [usually before noun] small and not very important or not very noticeable: a slight problem | There's been a slight improvement in his health. | a slight increase in sales
- **minor** small and not important or not serious: minor injuries | We've made some minor changes to the program.
- **compact** small – used about places, buildings etc in which space is used effectively, or about phones, cameras, cars etc which are designed to be much smaller than usual: The apartments are very compact. | a compact camera | It is a pleasant and compact city.
- **poky** *especially British English* used about a room, house etc that is too small: a poky bedroom | a poky flat
- **cramped** used about a space, room, or vehicle that is too small because people do not have enough room to move around: They all lived together in a cramped apartment. | The car feels cramped with four adults in it.

II. **com** **ˈpækt**² /'kɒmpækt \$ 'kɑːm- BrE ^m AmE ^m noun [countable]

[Sense 1-3: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: ⇒ ↑compact¹]

[Sense 4: Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: compactum, from compacisci 'to make an agreement', from com- (⇒ COM-) + pacisci 'to contract']

1. a small flat container with a mirror, containing powder for a woman's face

2. a ↑compact camera

3. *American English* a small car

4. *formal* an agreement between countries or people:

- A compact was negotiated between the company and the union.

III. **com** **ˈpækt**³ /kəm'pækt/ BrE ^m AmE ^m verb [transitive]

to press something together so that it becomes smaller or more solid:

- compacted earth

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2613 **8983**³⁵⁷⁹ *jj*

1070 **17122**¹³⁸⁹ *nn1*

69 **87591**⁷⁶ *vvi*

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