

compress

1. [ˈkɒmpres] *n мед.*
компресс; мягкая давящая повязка
2. [kəmˈpres] *v*
сжимать, сдавливать
to compress an artery - *мед.* прижать артерию
cotton is compressed into bales - хлопок прессуется в кипы
you can compress the story into a few short sentences - вы можете ужать изложение происшедшего до нескольких коротких фраз

compress

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com·press [compress compresses compressed compressing] *verb, noun*

verb *BrE* [kəmˈpres] ^u ; *NAmE* [kəmˈpres] ^u

1. **transitive, intransitive** to press or squeeze sth together or into a smaller space; to be pressed or squeezed in this way
 - ~ **sth (into sth)** compressed air/gas
 - As more snow fell, the bottom layer was compressed into ice.
 - She compressed her lips.
 - ~ **(into sth)** Her lips compressed into a thin line.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth (into sth)** to reduce sth and fit it into a smaller space or amount of time

Syn: ↑condense

- The main arguments were compressed into one chapter.
- Rehearsal time will have to be compressed into two evenings.

3. **transitive** ~ **sth (computing)** to make computer files, etc. smaller so that they use less space on a disk, etc.

Opp: ↑decompress

Verb forms: *verb forms*

present simple	
I / you / we /they	compress
	BrE /kəmˈpres/
	NAmE /kəmˈpres/
he / she /it	compresses
	BrE /kəmˈpresɪz/
	NAmE /kəmˈpresɪz/
past simple, past participle	compressed
	BrE /kəmˈprest/
	NAmE /kəmˈprest/
-ing form	compressing
	BrE /kəmˈpresɪŋ/
	NAmE /kəmˈpresɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *compresser* or late Latin *compressare*, frequentative of Latin *comprimere*, from *com-* 'together' + *primere* 'to press'; or directly from *compress-* 'pressed together', from the verb *comprimere*.

Derived Word ↑compression

noun *BrE* ['kɒmpres] ^u ; *NAmE* ['kɑːmpres] ^u

a cloth that is pressed onto a part of the body to stop the loss of blood, reduce pain, etc

- to apply a cold compress

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I. com·press ¹ /kəmˈpres/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb*

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *compressare* 'to press hard', from Latin *comprimere* 'to compress', from *com-* (⇒ *COM-*) + *primere* 'to press']

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to press something or make it smaller so that it takes up less space, or to become smaller:
 - Light silk is best for parachutes, as it compresses well and then expands rapidly.
 - Isobel nodded, her lips compressed.

compress something into something

- Snow falling on the mountainsides is compressed into ice.
- The miners used rock drills and compressed air to drive through hard rock.

2. [**intransitive and transitive**] to make a computer ↑file smaller by using a special computer ↑program, which makes the file easier to store or send, or to become smaller in this way:

- The program compresses any data saved to the disk.

3. [**transitive**] to write or express something using fewer words **SYN** condense

compress something into something

- In this chapter we compress into summary form the main issues discussed so far.

4. [**transitive**] to reduce the amount of time that it takes for something to happen or be done

compress something into something

Many couples want to compress their childbearing into a short space of time in their married life.

—compressible *adjective*

—compression /-ˈpreʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]:

data compression

II. **com**press² /'kɒmpres \$ 'kɑːm/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: compresser, from *to compress*, from Late Latin *compressare*; =>

↑compress¹]

a small thick piece of material that you put on part of someone's body to stop blood flowing out or to make it less painful

cold/hot compress

Apply a cold compress to the injury.

compress

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