mesh

1. [meʃ] *n*

  1. петля, ячейка (*сети*), отверстие, очко (*решета, грохота, сита*)

   a net with inch meshes - сеть с дюймовыми ячейками

   to mend the meshes of a net - чинить сети

   mesh structure - петельчатая *или* решётчатая структура

   mesh stockings - кручёная сетка (*чулки*)

  2. 1) сетка

   we put a wire mesh over the windows - на окна мы натянули проволочную сетку

   2) сетчатый материал, «сетка»; лёгкая, неплотная ткань

  3. *pl*

   1) нити (*сети*); сети

   the meshes of a spider's web - нити паутины

   the fish were caught in the meshes of a net - рыба попалась в сеть

   2) сети, западня

   to be caught in the meshes of the law - попасться в сети правосудия

   he was trapped in the mesh of circumstances - обстоятельства сложились так, что он никак не мог выпутаться

  4. меш, отверстие сита; единица измерений (*при классификации номеров сит*)

   mesh analysis - *тех.* ситовый анализ

  5. *тех.* зацепление, сцепление

   in mesh - сцепленный, включённый

2. [meʃ] *v*

  1. поймать в сети; опутывать сетями

  2. запутываться в сетях

  3. *тех.*

  1) зацеплять, сцеплять

  2) зацепляться, сцепляться

   wheels that mesh with one another - колёса, которые сцепляются (зубцами)

  4. срабатываться, ладить

   their characters just don't mesh - они просто не подходят друг другу по характеру

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mesh [**mesh meshes meshed meshing**] noun, verb *BrE* [meʃ] ˮ *NAmE* [meʃ] ˮ

noun

 1. uncountable, countable material made of threads of plastic, rope or wire that are twisted together like a net

  • wire mesh over the door of the cage

  • Nets should have fine meshes to trap small particles.

 2. countable, usually singular a complicated situation or system that it is difficult to escape from

  Syn: ↑web

  • She felt trapped in a mesh of loyalty and guilt.

  Word Origin:

  late Middle English: probably from an unrecorded Old English word related to (and perhaps reinforced in Middle English by) Middle Dutch maesche, of Germanic origin.

  Example Bank:

   • The windows are covered with a fine wire mesh.

   • trapped in a mesh of political intrigue

verb (formal)

 1. intransitive, transitive to fit together or match closely, especially in a way that works well; to make things fit together successfully

  • **~ (sth) (with sth)** This evidence meshes with earlier reports of an organized riot.

  • **~ (sth) (together)** His theories mesh together various political and religious beliefs.

 2. intransitive (technical) (*of parts of a machine*) to fit together as they move

  • If the cogs don't mesh correctly, the gears will keep slipping.

  Verb forms:

present simple	
I / you / we /they	mesh
	BrE /meʃ/
	NAmE /meʃ/
he / she /it	meshes
	BrE /meʃɪz/
	NAmE /meʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	meshed
	BrE /meʃt/
	NAmE /meʃt/
-ing form	meshing
	BrE /meʃɪŋ/
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I. mesh[1] /meʃ/ *BrE* ⸏ *AmE* ⸏ *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from early Dutch maesche]

1. [uncountable and countable] material made from threads or wires that have been woven together like a net, or a piece of this material:

  ⸏ The windows were covered in wire mesh to keep out flies.

  ⸏ a mesh fence

2. [countable usually singular] *literary* a complicated or difficult situation or system

  mesh of

  ⸏ She had felt trapped by the old mesh of loyalty and shame.

II. mesh[2] *BrE* ⸏ *AmE* ⸏ *verb* [intransitive]

1. if two ideas or things mesh, they fit together very well

  mesh with

  ⸏ His own ideas did not mesh with the views of the party.

2. if two parts of an engine or machine mesh, they fit closely together and connect with each other

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