

**converge**

[kən'vɜ:dʒ] *v*

- 1) сходиться в одной точке (о линиях, дорогах и т. п.)  
parallel lines converge at infinity - параллельные линии сходятся в бесконечности
- 2) сводить в одну точку
- 3) сводить воедино
2. *разг.* сосредоточиваться  
the attention of the audience converged on the screen - всё внимание зрителей было обращено к экрану
3. (он, урон) направляться к одной точке  
armies converging on the capital - армии, наступающие на столицу со всех сторон
4. *мат.* стремиться (к пределу)

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**con-vergence** [converge converges converged converging] *BrE* [kən'vɜ:dʒ] *v*

*NAmE* [kən'vɜ:rdʒ] *verb*

1. **intransitive** ~ (on...) (of people or vehicles) to move towards a place from different directions and meet  
• Thousands of supporters converged on London for the rally.
2. **intransitive** (of two or more lines, paths, etc.) to move towards each other and meet at a point  
• There was a signpost where the two paths converged
3. **intransitive** if ideas, policies, aims, etc. converge, they become very similar or the same

**Opp:** ↑diverge

Derived Words ↑convergence = ↑convergent

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	converge
	BrE /kən'vɜ:dʒ/
	NAmE /kən'vɜ:rdʒ/
he / she / it	converges
	BrE /kən'vɜ:dʒɪz/
	NAmE /kən'vɜ:rdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	converged
	BrE /kən'vɜ:dʒd/
	NAmE /kən'vɜ:rdʒd/
-ing form	converging
	BrE /kən'vɜ:dʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /kən'vɜ:rdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from late Latin *convergere* from *con-* 'together' + Latin *vergere* 'incline'.

Example Bank:

- The animals usually converge around the waterhole in the mornings.
- The players converge from distant villages for the festival.
- Thousands of supporters converged on Washington for the rally.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *convergere* from Latin *com-* (⇒ COM-) + *vergere* 'to bend, turn']

1. to come from different directions and meet at the same point to become one thing **OPP** **diverge**:  
• The two rivers converge into one near Pittsburgh.
2. if groups of people converge in a particular place, they come there from many different places and meet together to form a large crowd

**converge on**

• Reporters converged on the scene.

3. if different ideas or aims converge, they become the same **OPP** **diverge**:

• Cultural beliefs about the role of women converge with government policies.

**—convergent adjective:**

• The member states should start to have more convergent policies.

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