

clutter

1. ['klʌtə] *n*
- 1) смятение, суматоха; беспорядок; хаос
the room is in a clutter - в комнате хаос
 - 2) куча мусора
 - 3) *амер.* шум, гам
2. *радио* местные помехи

2. ['klʌtə] *v*
1. (*обыкн.* clutter up)
 - 1) приводить в беспорядок; наваливать
the desk was cluttered up with books - письменный стол был завален книгами
don't clutter up your room with unnecessary furniture - не загромождай комнату лишней мебелью
 - 2) перегружать, загромождать
the book is cluttered up with details - книга перегружена подробностями
she clutters her mind with trivialities - она забивает себе голову пустяками /ерундой/
 2. 1) бежать в беспорядке, разбежаться
 - 2) сбегаться (*куда-л.*); толпиться
 3. 1) шуметь, галдеть
 - 2) невнятно говорить

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clut-ter [clutter clutters cluttered cluttering] *verb, noun* BrE ['klʌtə(r)]⁴ NAmE

['klʌtə]

verb ~ **sth (up) (with sth/sb)**

to fill a place with too many things, so that it is untidy

- Don't clutter the page with too many diagrams.
- I don't want all these files cluttering up my desk.
- (*figurative*) Try not to clutter your head with trivia.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | clutter |
| | BrE / 'klʌtə(r)/ |
| | NAmE / 'klʌtə(r)/ |
| he / she / it | clutters |
| | BrE / 'klʌtəz/ |
| | NAmE / 'klʌtəz/ |
| past simple, past participle | cluttered |
| | BrE / 'klʌtəd/ |
| | NAmE / 'klʌtəd/ |
| -ing form | cluttering |
| | BrE / 'klʌtərɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE / 'klʌtərɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English: variant of dialect clotter 'to clot', influenced by ↑cluster and ↑clatter.

Example Bank:

- Don't clutter the page with too many diagrams.
- Every surface was cluttered with an assortment of electronic equipment.
- I don't want all these boxes cluttering up the place.
- Ski lifts clutter the mountains with pylons and cables.

noun uncountable, singular (*disapproving*)

a lot of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not necessary or are not being used; a state of confusion

Syn: ↑mess

- There's always so much clutter on your desk!
- There was a clutter of bottles and tubes on the shelf.

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- The cat managed to find a spot to sleep amidst all the clutter of my study.
- The garage is in such a clutter that we can't find anything.
- The tune is lost in a clutter of noise.
- to get rid of screen clutter
- The attic is full of clutter: carpets, old chairs, tables, children's toys and suchlike.
- There was a clutter of bottles, glasses and ashtrays on the table.
- There's always so much clutter on your desk!
- Try to avoid clutter in the workplace.

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I. **clut·ter**¹ /'klʌtə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ (also **clutter up**) *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: clot]

1. to cover or fill a space or room with too many things, so that it looks very untidy:

" Piles of books and papers cluttered his desk.

be cluttered (up) with something

" The walls were cluttered with paintings and prints.

2. to fill your mind with a lot of different things:

" the everyday tasks that clutter our lives

—**cluttered** *adjective*

II. **clutter**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [singular, uncountable]

a large number of things that are scattered somewhere in an untidy way **SYN** junk

clutter of

" the clutter of soaps, shampoos, and towels in the bathroom

" Could you get rid of some of that clutter in your bedroom?

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Frequency Pack

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