

# **THE ANALYSIS OF THE WORD “JOIN”**

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I will wait there till  
you **join** us.



## GRAMMATICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Notional verb
- Transitive verb
- Regular verb



# LEXICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

□ This is a polysemantic word.

1) It's primary meaning is to put two things together.

(соединять)

*E.G Where do the two streams join?*

2) The secondary meaning is to unite to form one entity or group ( входить в компанию)

*E. G If I were you, I should join this club.*

3) The thirdly meaning is to unite with somebody (присоединяться к )

*E. G We'll join you in a few minutes.*



4) **do something together** [intransitive and transitive] to do something together with someone else, or as a group

□ join somebody for something

*e.g. I invited them to join us for a glass of wine.*

□ join (with) somebody in doing something

*e.g. I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking today's speaker.*

□ join (with) somebody to do something

*e.g. Parents have joined with health experts to produce a video for bereaved families.*

□ join together

*e.g. Three police forces have joined together to buy a helicopter.*



## 5) connect

- a) [transitive] to connect or fasten things together:

*e.g. Join the two pieces of wood with strong glue.*

- join something to something

*e.g. The island is joined to the mainland by a causeway.*

- b) [intransitive and transitive] if two roads, rivers etc join, they come together and become connected at a particular point:

*e.g. Finally we arrived at Dartmouth, where the River Dart joins the sea.*

- the point where the two roads join



6) **join a queue** to go and stand  
at the end of a line of people  
*e.g. He went in and joined the  
queue for the toilets.*



# Set-phrases

- join somebody for something

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- join (with) somebody in doing something

*e.g. I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking today's speaker.*

- join (with) somebody to do something

*e.g. Parents have joined with teacher to discuss some problems*

- join together

*e.g. Three police forces have joined together to buy a helicopter.*

be joined in marriage=to be married





## VERB-ADVERB COMBINATIONS

- To **join up with** smb/smth = to connect with smb

*e.g. They joined up with local environmentalists*

- To **join in** = support (someone) in an activity

*e.g. I am sure you will join me in wishing him every success.*



# SYNONYMS:

- Unite
- Connect
- Link
- Combine
- Associate
- Attach



# ANTONYMS:

- Separate
- Disjoin
- Demit



# SET PHRASES & IDIOMS

□ join battle

*e.g. the armies of the north  
and south joined battle*

□ join hands

*e.g. now join hands in a  
circle*




# DERIVATIVES:

□ joinable



# EXERCISES

- They \_\_\_\_\_ with local environmentalists
  - The islands are \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge.
  - The singer started alone but soon the whole audience \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I invited them to \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_ a glass of wine.
  - Three families have \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a house
  - Где соединяются эти две дороги?
  - Два человека затеяли драку друг с другом.
  - Соедините руки вместе.
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- They **joined up** with local environmentalists
  - The islands are **joined by** a bridge.
  - The singer started alone but soon the whole audience **joined in**.
  - I invited them to **join us for** a glass of wine.
  - Three families have **joined together** to buy a house
  - Where do the two roads **join**?
  - Two people **joined battle** between each other.
  - **Join** your **hands** together.
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