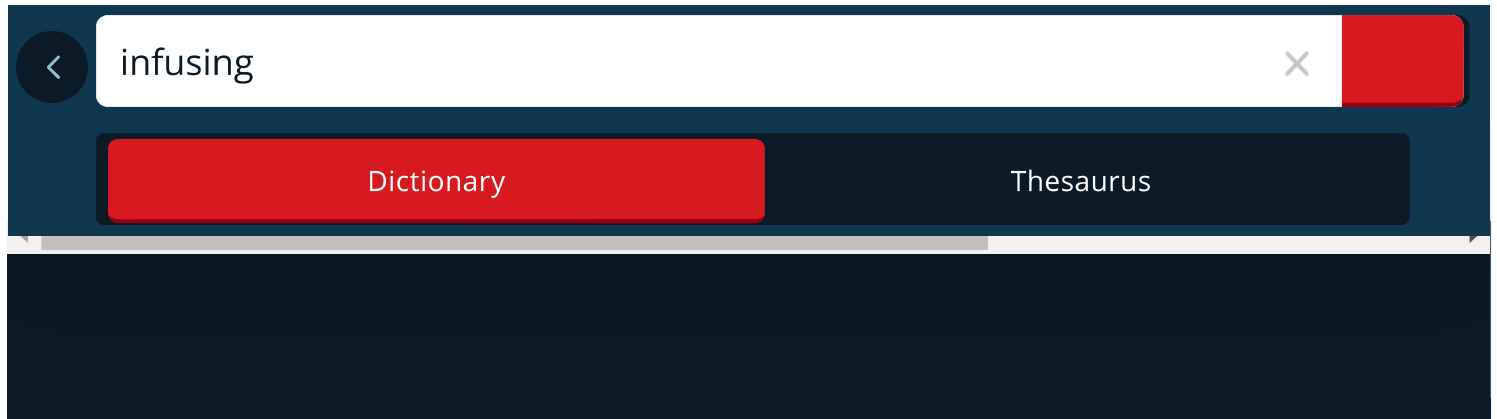




# infuse verb

in·fuse (in-'fyüz ◀▶)

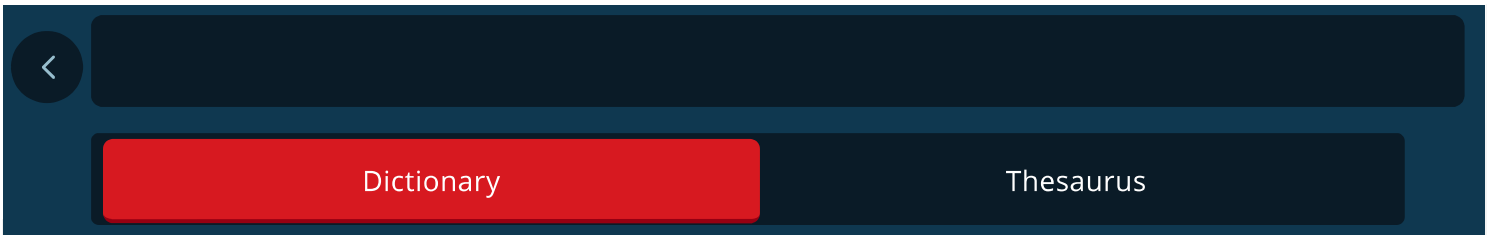
## infused; infusing

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### *transitive verb*

- 1 a** : to cause to be permeated with something (such as a principle or quality) that alters usually for the better  
| *infuse* the team with confidence
- b** : **INTRODUCE, INSINUATE**  
| a new spirit was *infused* into American art  
— *Amer. Guide Series: N. Y.*
- 2** : **INSPIRE, ANIMATE**  
| the sense of purpose that *infuses* scientific research
- 3** : to steep in liquid (such as water) without boiling so as to extract the soluble constituents or principles
- 4** : to administer or inject by **infusion**  
| stem cells were *infused* into the patient

### • **infuser** noun



## Synonyms

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| endue     | indue     |
| imbue     | inculcate |
| ingrain   | engrain   |
| inoculate | invest    |
| steep     | suffuse   |

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## Choose the Right Synonym for *infuse*

**INFUSE**, **SUFFUSE**, **IMBUE**, **INGRAIN**, **INOCULATE**, **LEAVEN** mean to introduce one thing into another so as to affect it throughout.

**INFUSE** implies a pouring in of something that gives new life or significance.

| new members *infused* enthusiasm into the club

**SUFFUSE** implies a spreading through of something that gives an unusual color or quality.

| a room *suffused* with light



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**INGRAIN**, used only in the passive or past participle, suggests the deep implanting of a quality or trait.

clung to *ingrained* habits

**INOCULATE** implies an imbuing or implanting with a germinal idea and often suggests stealth or subtlety.

an electorate *inoculated* with dangerous ideas

**LEAVEN** implies introducing something that enlivens, tempers, or markedly alters the total quality.

a serious play *leavened* with comic moments

## Examples of *infuse* in a Sentence

She has **infused** her followers with confidence.

He has found ways to **infuse** new energy into his performances.

She has **infused** confidence into her followers.

His work is **infused** with anger.

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### Etymology

Middle English *infusen* (usually in past participle *enfusid*, *infused*) "to pour in, introduce, soak," borrowed from Anglo-French & Latin; Anglo-French *enfuser* (in past participle *enfusé*) "to steep," borrowed from Latin *infusus*, past participle of *infundere*



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1526, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a](#)

## Time Traveler

The first known use of *infuse* was in 1526

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## Kids Definition

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## infused; infusing

- 1** : to put in as if by pouring  
| *infused* courage into her followers
- 2** : to steep without boiling  
| *infuse* tea

## Medical Definition

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in-'fyüz 



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consistents of principles

- 2** : to administer or inject by [infusion](#) especially intravenously
- infuse* the blood with glucose
  - infuse* a solution of lactate

### *intransitive verb*

: to administer a solution by infusion

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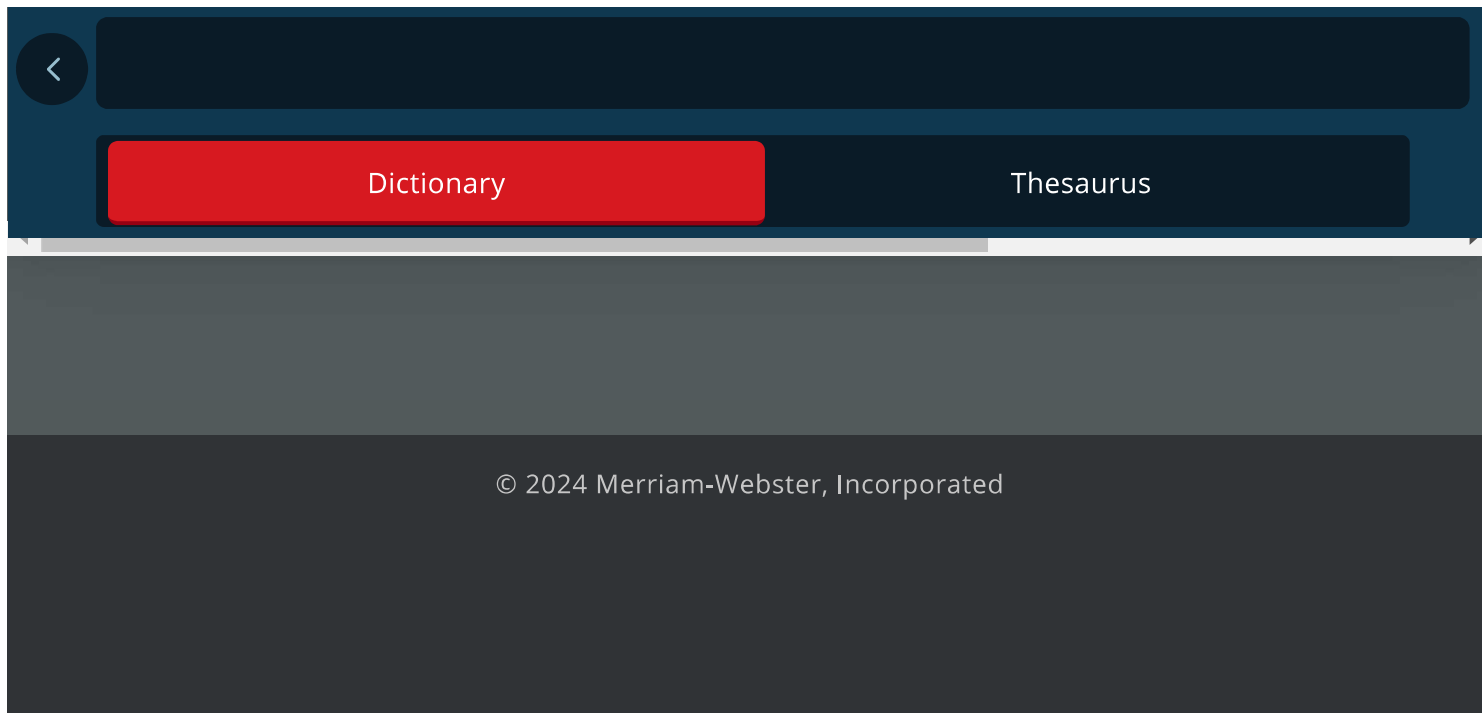
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