



concentric adjective

con·cen·tric (kən-'sen-trik) ,kän-

- 1 : having a common center
 - | concentric circles
 - | the concentric layers of the wedding cake

2 : having a common axis : COAXIAL

- concentrically (kən-'sen-tri-k(ə-)lē) ,kän- adverb
- concentricity (kän-,sen-'tri-sə-tē) noun

Examples of concentric in a Sentence

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Start with three **concentric** circles: search firms that specialize in board placement; peer directors, such as those in alumni groups, professional director associations, etc.; and allies with proximity, such as your auditor, your company board, general counsel, investors and private-equity firms.
– Marie Holive, *Forbes.com*, 5 Aug. 2025

The cooled rods are put into 17-ft-tall (5-m) steel and concrete cylinders with multiple inner layers, **concentric** seals, and shock absorbers.
– David Szondy, *New Atlas*, 28 Dec. 2024

A couple of years ago, the tree collapsed, on account of disease, and now, amid birdsong and leaf-whisper, the **concentric** circles of stones, shifted by roots and overgrown with moss, have become a memorial to the organism that once supported them.
– Shauna Lyon, *New Yorker*, 4 July 2025

Rings are accented with vivid enamel or encircled with gemstones in **concentric** layers.
– Cassell Ferere, *Forbes.com*, 9 June 2025

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Word History

Etymology

Middle English *consentrik*, from Medieval Latin *concentricus*, from Latin *com-* + *centrum* center

First Known Use