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engaged

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Pronunciation: /ɪnˈɡeɪdʒd , ɪn-/

Definition of *engaged* in English:

ADJECTIVE

1 **[PREDICATIVE]** Busy; occupied.

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SYNONYMS 

1.1 **British** (Of a telephone line) unavailable because already in use:

'she rang Mrs Tavett but the line was engaged'

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1.2 (Of a toilet) already in use.

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2 Having formally agreed to marry:

'Keith and I had got engaged four months before'

'she was engaged to a lecturer'

'the newly engaged couple'

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SYNONYMS 

3 **Architecture** (Of a column) attached to or partly let into a wall.

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