engaged

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engaged (ĭn′gājd′)
adj.
1. Employed, occupied, or busy.
2. Committed, as to a cause.
3. Pledged to marry; betrothed: an engaged couple.
4. Involved in conflict or battle.
5. Being in gear; meshed.
6. Partly embedded in, built into, or attached to another part, as columns on a wall.

engaged (ınˈgədʒd)
adj.
1. pledged to be married; betrothed
2. employed, occupied, or busy
3. (Architecture) architect built against or attached to a wall or similar structure: an engaged column.
4. (Telecommunications) (of a telephone line) already in use

engagedly adv

engaged (ınˈgədʒd)

When two people have agreed to marry each other, or have announced formally that they are going to be married, you can say that they are engaged.

They were not officially engaged.
... an engaged couple.

You can also say that each person is engaged.

He's just got engaged.
As an engaged girl, she would be unable to accept invitations from other men.

You say that someone is engaged to the person they are going to marry.
Sonny was formally engaged to Sandra.

engaged (phone line) busy

engaged (ınˈɡədʒd)
**Thesaurus**

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Adj. 1. **engaged** - having ones attention or mind or energy engaged; “she keeps herself fully occupied with volunteer activities”; “deeply engaged in conversation”
  - **occupied**
  - ↔ **busy** - actively or fully engaged or occupied; “busy with her work”; “a busy man”; “too busy to eat lunch”

2. **engaged** - involved in military hostilities; “the desperately engaged ships continued the fight”
  - ↔ **involved** - connected by participation or association or use; “we accomplished nothing, simply because of the large number of people involved”; “the problems involved”; “the involved muscles”; “I don’t want to get involved”; “everyone involved in the bribery case has been identified”

3. **engaged** - reserved in advance
  - **booked, set-aside**
  - ↔ **reserved** - set aside for the use of a particular person or party

4. **engaged** - (of facilities such as telephones or lavatories) unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability; (‘engaged’ is a British term for a busy telephone line); “her line is busy”; “receptionists’ telephones are always engaged”; “the lavatory is in use”; “kept getting a busy signal”
  - **in use, busy**
  - ↔ **occupied** - held or filled or in use; “she keeps her time well occupied”; “the wc is occupied”

5. **engaged** - (used of toothed parts or gears) interlocked and interacting; “the gears are engaged”; “meshed gears”; “intermeshed twin rotors”
  - **intermeshed, meshed**
  - ↔ **geared** - equipped with or connected by gears or having gears engaged

6. **engaged** - having services contracted for; “the carpenter engaged (or employed) for the job is sick”
  - ↔ **employed** - having your services engaged for; or having a job especially one that pays wages or a salary; “most of our graduates are employed”

7. **engaged** - built against or attached to a wall; “engaged columns”
  - ↔ **architecture** - the discipline dealing with the principles of design and construction and ornamentation of fine buildings; “architecture and eloquence are mixed arts whose end is sometimes beauty and sometimes use”
  - ↔ **connected** - joined or linked together

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**engaged**

*adjective*

1.  
  - **occupied, working, involved, committed, employed, busy, absorbed, tied up, preoccupied, engrossed** the various projects he was engaged on

2.  
  - betrothed, promised, pledged, affianced, promised in marriage He was engaged to Miss Julia Boardman.

**betrothed** ≠ free, available, unattached, uncommitted, fancy-free

3.  
  - in use, busy, tied up, unavailable We tried to phone you back but the line was engaged.

**in use** ≠ free, available

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A. ADJ
1. to be engaged (= busy) [seat, person] → estar ocupado (Brit) [toilet] → estar ocupado
to be engaged in → estar ocupado en, dedicarse a
what are you engaged in? → ¿a qué se dedica Vd?
2. (Brit) (Telec) to be engaged → estar comunicando or (LAm) ocupado
to be engaged (to be married) → estar prometido; [2 persons] → estar prometidos, ser novios
they’ve been engaged for two years → llevan dos años de relaciones formales
to get engaged → prometerse (to con) the engaged couple → los novios
what are you engaged in?

B. CPD engaged signal, engaged tone N → señal f de comunicando or (LAm) ocupado

engaged →
comprometido, ocupado

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a. encajado-a, ajustado-a, conectado-a; [undertaken] comprometido-a.

engaged

I'm engaged
→ Estoy comprometido
It's busy (US)
It's engaged (UK)
→ Está comunicando

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<a href="http://www.thefreedictionary.com/engaged">engaged</a>
There they would remain hour after hour, chatting, smoking, eating poee-poee, or busily engaged in sleeping for the good of their constitutions.

About noon I passed low over a great dead city of ancient Mars, and as I skimmed out across the plain beyond I came full upon several thousand green warriors engaged in a terrific battle.

Hamilton Fynes who came over by the Lusitania, and who had certainly engaged rooms in this hotel, but he unfortunately, it seems, met with an accident on his way from Liverpool.