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into preposition

in·to 'in-(,)tü -tə

- 1** → used as a function word to indicate entry, introduction, insertion, superposition, or inclusion
came *into* the house
enter *into* an alliance
- 2** : in the direction of
looking *into* the sun
- 3** : to a position of contact with : **AGAINST**
ran *into* a wall
- 4 a** : to the state, condition, or form of
got *into* trouble
- b** : to the occupation, action, or possession of
go *into* farming
- c** : involved with or interested in
into sports
not *into* her music
- 5** → used as a function word to indicate a period of time or an extent of space part of which is passed or occupied
far *into* the night



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She came **into** the room.

a medicine injected **into** the bloodstream

Please put the bowl **into** the sink.

They were heading **into** town.

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Also on Sunday, Sturm scratched second line center Casey Mittelstadt, moving Pavel Zacha to center and re-inserting Khusnutdinov back **into** the lineup and onto the second line.

– Steve Conroy, *Boston Herald*, 20 Oct. 2025

Cornerback Riley Moss turned, found the ball, and ran **into** Beaux Collins.

– Troy Renck, *Denver Post*, 20 Oct. 2025

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– Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, *Arkansas Online*, 20 Oct. 2025

As Robbie's actions target stash houses run by the notorious Dark Hearts motorcycle gang, a deadly turf war erupts, escalating tensions in the city and drawing both law enforcement and criminal factions **into** a high-stakes battle over control, survival and justice.

– Samantha Stutsman, *PEOPLE*, 20 Oct. 2025



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Etymology

Middle English, from Old English *intō*, from [IN entry 2](#) + *tō* to

First Known Use

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Time Traveler

The first known use of *into* was before the 12th century

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got *into* trouble
divide *into* four parts

b : to the occupation, action, or possession of
go *into* farming

- 3** : **AGAINST sense 4**
ran *into* a wall

- 4** : involved with or interested in
was never *into* abstract art

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