



CONSIST IN

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(consistir en / in etwas bestehen)

To have the thing mentioned as the main or most important part or quality:

- His value consists in his talent for persuading people.
- Emotional intelligence consists in the ability to manage your emotions.

[+ -ing verb]

- Personal integrity consists in sticking to your own values regardless of what other people say.
- For him, happiness consists in drinking beer and watching football on TV.

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(constar de/ aus etwas bestehen)

To be made up of different parts or things to form a whole.

- This year's exam consisted of four parts.
- A soccer team, consists of eleven player.
- What does a typical full English breakfast consist of?

Typical mistake: Using "Consist on"

~~The sample used consisted on one hundred and twelve students.~~ INCORRECT

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