

irresistible

[,ɪrɪˈzɪstəb(ə)] *a*

- 1) непреодолимый, непреоборимый
irresistible desire - непреодолимое желание
irresistible torrent - неудержимый поток
- 2) неотразимый, чрезвычайно сильный
irresistible attraction - а) непреодолимое влечение; б) неотразимое обаяние
- 3) неопровержимый
irresistible argument [proof] - неопровержимый/неоспоримый/ довод [-ое доказательство]

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ir-re-sist-ible *BrE* [ˌɪrɪˈzɪstəbəl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˌɪrɪˈzɪstəbəl] [ⓘ] **adjective**

- 1. so strong that it cannot be stopped or resisted
 - I felt an irresistible urge to laugh.
 - His arguments were irresistible.
 - The temptation proved irresistible.
- Opp:** ↑resistible
- 2. so attractive that you feel you must have it
 - an irresistible bargain
 - On such a hot day, the water was irresistible (= it made you want to swim in it) .
 - ~ **to sb** The bright colours were irresistible to the baby.

Derived Word ↑irresistibly

Word Origin:

[**irresistible irresistibly**] late 16th cent.: from medieval Latin *irresistibilis*, from *in-* ‘not’ + *resistibilis* (from *resistere* ‘resist’).

Example Bank:

- Public spending has a seemingly irresistible momentum.
- The very high salary made the job irresistible.
- You’ll find our offer irresistible.
- He was forced to act by the irresistible pressure of public opinion.
- The temptation to take a look proved to be irresistible.

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irre sis ti ble /ˌɪrɪˈzɪstəbəl/, ˌɪrɪˈzɪstɪbəl/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**

- 1. so attractive, desirable etc that you cannot prevent yourself from wanting it
irresistible to
 - Tax-cutting proposals could prove irresistible to lawmakers.
 - Men find Natalie irresistible.
- 2. too strong or powerful to be stopped or prevented:
 - I was overcome by an irresistible urge to cry.

—**irresistibly** *adverb*

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