

**Independence**[ˌɪndɪˈpɛndəns] *n*1. (of, from) **независимость, самостоятельность**to win independence - **добиться независимости**to achieve/to attain/ independence - **стать независимым, достичь независимости**to live a life of independence - **жить самостоятельно**UN Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - **Декларация ООН о предоставлении независимости колониальным странам и народам**the War of Independence - **устм. война за независимость (в Америке 1775-1783 гг.)**Independence Day - **амер. День независимости (4 июля; национальный праздник США)**

2. = independency 3

3. **арх. достаток****independence**

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**in-de-pend-ence** *BrE* [ˌɪndɪˈpɛndəns] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˌɪndɪˈpɛndəns] <sup>u</sup> **noun****uncountable**1. ~ (from sb/sth) (of a country) **freedom from political control by other countries**

• Cuba gained independence from Spain in 1898.

2. the time when a country gains freedom from political control by another country

• independence celebrations

• the first elections since independence

3. the freedom to organize your own life, make your own decisions, etc. without needing help from other people

• He values his independence.

• a woman's financial independence

**Opp:** ↑dependenceWord Origin:mid 17th cent.: from ↑independent, partly on the pattern of French **indépendance**.Thesaurus:**independence** [**independence**] **noun**1. **U**

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**self-government** • |formal **autonomy** • • **sovereignty** • • **self-determination** •**Opp:** dependence**independence/self-government/autonomy/sovereignty/self-determination for sb****national/political independence/autonomy/sovereignty/self-determination****have/enjoy/give sb/grant sb/recognize sth's independence/autonomy/sovereignty****Independence or autonomy?** **Independence** usually means the complete freedom for a whole country from outside political control; **autonomy** is usually a degree of freedom that is less than complete independence.2. **U**

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**freedom** • • **liberty** • • **leeway** • |formal **autonomy** •**Opp:** dependence**complete/individual/personal independence/freedom/liberty/autonomy****have independence/freedom/liberty/leeway/autonomy****enjoy/lose independence/freedom/liberty/autonomy**Example Bank:

- Aquitaine's de facto independence from the king of France
- Conflicts of interest might compromise the auditor's independence.
- Doing work experience gave me a sense of independence.
- Economic aid tends to undermine the national independence of Third-World countries.
- Edward III tried to assert his independence of the regime at court.
- I didn't appreciate my new-found independence, but instead felt lonely.
- I value my independence too much to get married.
- Independence came to the British colonial territories in Africa in the late fifties and early sixties.
- Mexico achieved independence from Spain in 1821.
- Namibia became a full member of the UN at independence.
- Parents should encourage independence in their children.
- She displayed independence in choosing a career different from that of her parents.
- She displayed independence of judgement in choosing a career quite different from that of her parents.
- She doesn't want to lose her hard-won independence.
- She had a fierce independence of spirit.
- The army is committed to ensuring the independence of the country.
- The car became a symbol of independence.
- The council's relative independence of the government means it can negotiate its own agreements.
- The drama is set in India at the time of independence.
- They have agreed to recognize the breakaway republic's independence.

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- a colonial crisis which brought about independence
- a holiday celebrating the independence of Nigeria from colonial rule
- his party's call for Scottish independence
- independence of mind
- the American War of Independence
- the need to bring independence to the country
- the operational independence of the Bank of England
- An overwhelming majority voted in favour of independence for the region.
- Her work gave her a degree of financial independence.
- Malaysia celebrates its independence day on 31st August.
- Some people have questioned the independence of the inspectors.
- The party have dominated since independence in 1980.
- The proposals are seen as a potential threat to judicial independence.
- The tiny republic has taken another step towards independence.
- There has been international recognition for the island's declaration of independence.
- They were both supporters of the independence movement

## independence

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**in** **de** **pen** **dence** **W2** /,ɪndə'pendəns, ɪndɪ'pendəns/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [uncountable]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑dependant, ↑dependence ≠ ↑independence, ↑dependency; **adverb**: ↑dependably, ↑independently; **adjective**: ↑dependable, ↑dependent ≠ ↑independent; **verb**: ↑depend]

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1. political freedom from control by the government of another country

### independence from

▪ Nigeria gained independence from Britain in 1960.

2. the time when a country becomes politically independent:

▪ The country has made great advances since independence.

3. the freedom and ability to make your own decisions in life, without having to ask other people for permission, help, or money:

▪ ways of helping old people maintain their independence

▪ Having a job gives you financial independence.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

### ■ adjectives

- **full/complete independence** The country gained complete independence from Britain in the 1960s.
- **political/economic independence** Zambia achieved political independence without a prolonged conflict.
- **national independence** The struggle for national independence lasted over 20 years.
- **local independence** The new constitution aims to strengthen local independence.

### ■ verbs

- **get independence** The country eventually got its independence in 1960.
- **gain/achieve/win independence** (=get independence) Our aim was to achieve full independence.
- **declare independence** Estonia declared independence on August 20th.
- **grant something independence** (=allow a country to become independent) It was General de Gaulle who granted Algeria independence.
- **bring independence to something** The rebels fought to bring independence to East Africa.
- **move towards independence** (=gradually achieve it over a period of time) The country was slowly moving towards independence.

### ■ independence + NOUN

- **Independence Day** (=a day on which a country's independence is celebrated) The president was on television giving his Independence Day speech.
- **independence celebrations** The region is preparing for Monday's independence celebrations.

### ■ phrases

- **the struggle for independence** The struggle for independence continued for three decades.

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