

remain

[rɪ'meɪn] v

1. оставаться

- if you take 3 from 8, 5 remains - (если) от 8 отнять 3, получится 5
- very little remained of the house - от дома почти ничего не осталось
- let it remain as it is - пусть всё останется как есть
- nothing remains for me but ... - мне ничего не остаётся, как ...; мне только и остаётся, что ...
- it remains to be seen - ещё неизвестно; ≅ поживём - увидим
- it remains for me to add - мне остаётся /надо/ лишь добавить

2. пребывать, оставаться

- to remain at home - остаться дома
- to remain behind - остаться, не поехать
- to remain on cruise - **мор.** оставаться в плавании
- to remain at duty - **воен.** оставаться в строю
- he remained in town for two days - он остался в городе на два дня

3. сохраняться; оставаться в каком-л. состоянии

- to remain silent - хранить молчание
- to remain liquid - не застывать, оставаться в жидком состоянии
- to remain faithful to smb. - быть /оставаться/ верным кому-л.
- to remain uncovered - стоять без шляпы /с непокрытой головой/
- to remain in force for fifty years - оставаться в силе /сохранять силу/ в течение пятидесяти лет
- the weather remains fine - стоит хорошая погода
- one thing remains certain - одно остаётся безусловным
- the fact remains that nothing can be done - факт остаётся фактом - сделать ничего нельзя
- man remained a hunter for thousands of years - в течение тысячелетий человек оставался охотником
- ◇ I remain, yours truly - остаюсь преданный вам (в конце письма)
- I remain, your obedient servant - ваш покорный слуга (в конце письма)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-main [remain remains remained remaining] BrE [rɪ'meɪn] ^u NAmE [rɪ'meɪn] ^u verb (rather formal)

(not usually in the progressive tenses)

1. linking verb to continue to be sth; to be still in the same state or condition

- **+ adj.** to remain silent/standing/seated/motionless
- Train fares are likely to remain unchanged.
- **It remains** true that sport is about competing well, not winning.
- Despite threats of strike action, the management remain hopeful that an agreement can be reached.
- **+ noun** In spite of their quarrel, they remain the best of friends.
- He will remain (as) manager of the club until the end of his contract.

2. intransitive to still be present after the other parts have been removed, used, etc; to continue to exist

- Very little of the house remained after the fire.
- Only about half of the original workforce remains.
- There were only ten minutes remaining.

3. intransitive ~ (to do sth) to still need to be done, said, or dealt with

- Much remains to be done.
- **It remains to be seen** (= it will only be known later) whether you are right.
- **There remained** one significant problem.
- Questions remain about the president's honesty.
- I feel sorry for her, but **the fact remains (that)** she lied to us.

4. intransitive + adv./prep. to stay in the same place; to not leave

- They remained in Mexico until June.
- The plane remained on the ground.
- She left, but I remained behind.

see remain/stand aloof at ↑aloof

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	remain
	BrE /rɪ'meɪn/
	NAmE /rɪ'meɪn/
he / she / it	remains
	BrE /rɪ'meɪnz/
	NAmE /rɪ'meɪnz/
past simple, past participle	remained
	BrE /rɪ'meɪnd/
	NAmE /rɪ'meɪnd/
-ing form	remaining
	BrE /rɪ'meɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪ'meɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **remain-**, stressed stem of **remanoir**, from Latin **remanere**, from **re-** (expressing intensive force)

+ manere 'to stay'.

Thesaurus:

remain verb

1. I, T (not usually used in the progressive tenses) (formal)

• For a long time he remained motionless.

stay • • **keep** • • **be left** • • **stand** • • **last** • |especially written **continue** • • **live** • |written **linger** •

remain/stay/keep **awake /calm/cheerful/cool/dry/fine/healthy/quiet/silent**

remain/stay **alert/alive/asleep/loyal/safe/the same/a secret/shut/sober/upright**

sb's **memory** remains/lives(on)/lingers

2. I (usually used with an adverb or preposition) (formal)

• They remained in Mexico until June.

stay • |especially written **linger** • |informal **hang around** • • **stick around** • • **stay put** • |BrE, informal **stop** • |sometimes

disapproving **loiter** •

remain/stay/linger/hang around/stick around/stop **for** a few minutes/weeks/years, etc.

remain/stay/linger/hang around/stick around/stop **here**

remain/stay/stop **at home/indoors/behind**

Language Bank:

nevertheless

Conceding a point and making a counter-argument

While ▪ the film is undoubtedly too long, it is **nevertheless** ▪ an intriguing piece of cinema.

It can be argued that ▪ the movie is too long. It is **nonetheless** ▪ an intriguing piece of cinema.

▪ The film is undoubtedly too long. **Still** ▪, it is an intriguing piece of cinema.

Of course ▪, huge chunks of the book have been sacrificed in order to make a two-hour movie, **but** ▪ it is **nevertheless** ▪ a successful piece of storytelling.

▪ Critics are wrong to argue that the film's plot is too complicated. **Certainly** ▪ there are a couple of major twists, **but** ▪ audiences will have no difficulty following them.

It is true that ▪ you cannot make a good movie without a good script, **but it is equally true** ▪ that a talented director can make a good script into an excellent film.

It remains to be seen whether ▪ these two movies herald a new era of westerns, **but there is no doubt that** ▪ they represent welcome additions to the genre.

Language Banks at ↑**argue**, ↑**however**, ↑**impersonal**, ↑**opinion**

Example Bank:

• It remains the case that not enough graduates are going into teaching.

• It remains to be seen whether you are right.

• It remains true that sport is about competing well, not winning.

• Questions remain about the president's honesty.

• Security at the airport remains tight.

• The level of unemployment remains fairly constant at around 10%.

• The library will remain closed until next week.

• The pilot urged the passengers to remain calm.

• The puzzle remains of what happened to the ship.

• There is every prospect of the weather remaining dry this week.

• There remained one significant problem.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re **main** **S1 W1** /rɪ'meɪn/ BrE ^m AmE ^m verb

[Word Family: noun: the remainder, ↑remainder, ↑remains; verb: ↑remain; adjective: ↑remaining]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: remaindre, from Latin remanere, from manere 'to stay']

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, linking verb] to continue to be in the same state or condition:

“ Please remain seated until all the lights are on.

“ We remained friends.

“ The boy remained silent.

remain as

“ Despite the job losses, Parker remained as manager.

remain unclear/unchanged/unanswered etc

“ Many scientists remain unconvinced by the current evidence.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say something or someone **stays** in a particular state, condition, or place, rather than **remains** in it:

▪ We stayed friends.

2. [intransitive] **formal** to stay in the same place without moving away **SYN stay**

remain at/in/with etc

“ She was too ill to remain at home.

“ The refugees were allowed to remain in the UK.

3. [intransitive] to continue to exist or be left after others have gone, been used, or been destroyed:

“ Little of the original building remains.

" The score is tied, with fifteen minutes remaining.

" What remains of his original art collection is now in the city museum.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that something **is left** rather than **remains**.

▪ Not much of the old town is left.

4. **[intransitive]** to be left after other things have been dealt with

remain to be done

" Several points remain to be settled.

" There remained a few jobs still to be finished.

" The fact remains that racism is still a considerable problem.

5. **it remains to be seen** used to say that it is still uncertain whether something will happen or is true:

" It remains to be seen whether the operation was successful.

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THESAURUS

▪ **stay** to not leave a place, or to be in a place for a particular period of time: Stay where you are and don't move. | John only stayed at the party for a couple of hours.

▪ **remain** *formal* to stay somewhere. In written English, people often prefer to use **remain** rather than **stay**, because it sounds more formal: Some 2,000 protesters remained outside the building and refused to leave. | The judge recommended that he remain in jail for the rest of his life.

▪ **linger** to stay in a place a little longer than you need to, because you are enjoying yourself, or because you hope to see someone or something: He lingered outside the lecture hall, hoping for a chance to talk to her. | There are plenty of small cafés where you can linger over a cappuccino.

▪ **loiter** to stay in a place not doing anything – used when you think someone is waiting for the chance to do something bad or illegal: The two men had been seen loitering in the area on the day that the car was stolen.

▪ **hang around** *informal* to stay somewhere not doing anything: There are gangs of boys hanging around on street corners. | I don't mind hanging around for a few minutes. | The boss doesn't like being kept hanging around.

▪ **stick around** *informal* to stay in the same place or situation for a period of time, especially while you are waiting for something to happen or someone to arrive: I decided to stick around and see how it all turned out. | Make up your mind. I'm not going to stick around forever.

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