

## stall

I

1. [stɔ:l] *n*
  - 1) стойло
  - 2) доильный станок
  - 3) хлев; конюшня
  - 4) *пренебр.* хлев (о запущенном помещении)
  2. ларёк, киоск; палатка (на ярмарке и т. п.)
  3. прилавок, лоток
  4. *pl театр.* кресла партера
  5. *церк.*
    - 1) *pl* сиденья на клиросах для духовенства и певчих
    - 2) = pew 1
  6. 1) кабина
    - shower stall - душевая кабина
  - 2) кабина для научной работы (в книгохранилище и т. п.)
  7. *ж.-д.* стойло; канава
  8. место стоянки автомашины, бокс
  9. *горн.* камера, забой
  10. напальчник
2. [stɔ:l] *v*
  1. 1) помещать, ставить животное в стойло, конюшню и т. п.
  - 2) держать животное в стойле (*особ.* для откорма)
  - 3) занимать стойло, находиться в стойле
  2. делать стойла (в конюшне, хлеву)
  3. снабжать сиденьями (зрительный зал, церковь и т. п.)

II

1. [stɔ:l] *n*
  1. *амер. разг.* увёртка, предлог (*особ.* с целью оттяжки)
    - to put up a stall - обмануть
  2. *сл.*
    - 1) подручный вора, отвлекающий внимание жертвы
    - 2) участник грабежа, стоящий на стрёме, *особ.* мешающий полиции, направляющий её по ложному следу и т. п.
    3. *амер. сл.* сфабрикованное алиби
2. [stɔ:l] *v*
  1. *сл.* отвлекать внимание жертвы при воровстве, прикрывать карманника (*мж.* stall off, stall up)
  2. *разг.* увиливать, уклоняться (*мж.* stall off)
  3. *разг.* вводить в заблуждение, обманывать
  4. *разг.* ставить палки в колёса, мешать
    - he stalled the police for 15 minutes so his accomplices could get away - он задержал полицию на пятнадцать минут, чтобы его сообщники успели удрать
  5. *амер. разг.* тянуть, канителить (*мж.* stall off)
  6. *театр. разг.* играть роль
  7. *разг.* околачиваться, слоняться
  8. *спорт.* умышленно играть ниже своих возможностей, играть на проигрыш (за взятки и т. п.)

II

1. [stɔ:l] *n ав.*
  1. срыв потока
  2. потеря скорости (при срыве потока)
  3. заглушение мотора
2. [stɔ:l] *v*
  1. 1) останавливать, стопорить
  - 2) останавливаться (за)стопориться
  2. застревать, увязать (в гряди, снегу и т. п.)
  3. *ав.* приводить к срыву потока, вызывать срыв потока
  4. *ав., авт.*
    - 1) глохнуть (о двигателе)
    - 2) заглушать (двигатель)

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stall [stall stalls stalled stalling] noun, verb BrE [stɔ:l] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [stɔ:l] <sup>m</sup>

noun

1. **countable** a table or small shop with an open front that people sell things from, especially at a market

**Syn:** †stand

- a market stall
- They have a fish stall on the market.

- Drinks were being sold from makeshift stalls at the side of the road.



see also ↑bookstall

2. **countable** a section inside a farm building that is large enough for one animal to be kept in
3. **countable** (especially NAmE) a small area in a room, surrounded by glass, walls, etc, that contains a shower or toilet
4. **the stalls** (also **the 'orchestra stalls'**) (both BrE) **plural** (NAmE **the orchestra singular**) the seats that are nearest to the stage in a theatre
  - the front row of the stalls
5. **countable, usually plural** the seats at the front of a church where the ↑choir (= singers) and priests sit
6. **countable, usually singular** a situation in which a vehicle's engine suddenly stops because it is not getting enough power
7. **countable, usually singular** a situation in which an aircraft loses speed and goes steeply downwards
  - The plane went into a stall.

#### Word Origin:

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#### Thesaurus:

**stall** noun C

- a flower stall at the market
- booth** • • **stand** • |especially BrE **kiosk** •
- a **hot-dog** stall/stand
- have/run** a stall/booth/stand/kiosk
- set up/man** a stall/stand

#### Example Bank:

- He has a flower stall in the market.
- I bought this trout at the market fish stall.
- The horse refused to enter the starting stalls.
- We had to muck out stalls and groom the horses.
- Who's going to man the stall at lunchtime?
- a stall selling second-hand books
- the man behind the stall
- He works on a market stall in the Square.
- They have a flower stall at the market.

#### verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** (of a vehicle or an engine) to stop suddenly because of a lack of power or speed; to make a vehicle or engine do this
  - The car stalled and refused to start again.
  - I kept stalling.
  - ~ **sth** I stalled the car three times during my driving test.
2. **intransitive ~ (on/over sth)** to try to avoid doing sth or answering a question so that you have more time
  - They are still stalling on the deal.
  - 'What do you mean?' she asked, **stalling for time**.
  - The opposition party was angered by the Prime Minister's stalling tactics.
3. **transitive ~ sb** to make sb wait so that you have more time to do sth
  - See if you can stall her while I finish searching her office.
4. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to stop sth from happening until a later date; to stop making progress
  - attempts to revive the stalled peace plan
  - Discussions have once again stalled.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stall
	BrE /stɔ:l/
	NAme /stɔ:l/
he / she / it	stalls
	BrE /stɔ:lz/
	NAme /stɔ:lz/
past simple, past participle	stalled
	BrE /stɔ:ld/
	NAme /stɔ:ld/
-ing form	stalling
	BrE /stɔ:lɪŋ/
	NAme /stɔ:lɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Discussions were effectively stalled by the union's refusal to participate.
- He asked them all kinds of pointless questions, stalling for time.
- The peace process is currently stalled.
- 'What do you mean?' she asked, stalling for time.
- The opposition party was angered by the Prime Minister's stalling tactics.
- There have been several attempts to revive the stalled peace plan.
- They could stall the process further by asking for a judicial review.

See also: †orchestra ▪ †orchestra stalls

stall

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I. stall<sup>1</sup> S3 /stɔ:l/ BrE AmE noun

[Sense 1-2, 4-6: Language: Old English; Origin: steal]

[Sense 3: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: ⇒ †stall<sup>2</sup>]

1. [countable] a table or a small shop with an open front, especially outdoors, where goods are sold:  
a market stall
2. [countable] an enclosed area in a building for an animal such as a horse or cow
3. [countable usually singular] if a plane goes into a stall, its engine stops working
4. [countable usually plural] a seat in a row of fixed seats for priests and singers in some larger churches:  
choir stalls
5. **bathroom/toilet/shower stall** a small enclosed private area for washing or using the toilet
6. **the stalls** *British English* the seats on the main level of a theatre or cinema:  
a good seat in the front row of the stalls

II. stall<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb

[Sense 1,4: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: stall 'to put in a stall' (14-20 centuries), from ⇒ †stall<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: stale 'something that leads people from the correct way' (15-19 centuries), from Anglo-French estale 'something set up']

1. [intransitive and transitive] if an engine or vehicle stalls, or if you stall it, it stops because there is not enough power or speed to keep it going:  
The car kept stalling.  
An inexperienced pilot may easily stall a plane.
2. [intransitive] *informal* to deliberately delay because you are not ready to do something, answer questions etc:  
Quit stalling and answer my question!  
He was just stalling for time.
3. [transitive] *informal* to make someone wait or stop something from happening until you are ready:  
Maybe we can stall the sale until the prices go up.  
We've got to stall him somehow.
4. [intransitive] to stop making progress or developing:  
While his career has stalled, hers has taken off.

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- stalling 632

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206 **49150**<sup>230</sup> *vv0*

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