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1. [steɪ] *n*

1. пребывание

a long [a short, a week's] stay in London [in a hospital] - длительное [краткое, недельное] пребывание в Лондоне [в больнице]

2. промедление, задержка; остановка

a stay upon smb.'s activity - помеха в чьей-л. деятельности

to endure no stay - не терпеть промедления

to put a stay on smth. - тормозить что-л.

3. выносливость, выдержка

4. *юр.* отсрочка, приостановление производства дела

stay of proceedings - а) приостановление судопроизводства (*по делу*); б) *редк.* прекращение судопроизводства

stay of execution - приостановление исполнения решения

2. [steɪ] *v*

1. оставаться, не уходить

to stay in bed - лежать в постели, болеть

to stay to dinner [to supper] - остаться обедать [ужинать]

stay here (with me)! - оставайтесь /побудьте/ здесь (со мной)!

he stayed with us - он остался с нами

he stayed for me after dinner - после обеда он задержался, чтобы подождать меня

I can't stay - мне нужно идти

I can only stay a few minutes - через несколько минут я должен буду уйти

there is no staying at home in such fine weather - нельзя сидеть дома в такую дивную погоду

2. останавливаться, гостить

to stay at /in/ a hotel - останавливаться в гостинице

to stay at the seaside - жить у моря

to stay with friends - гостить у друзей

to come to stay - приехать надолго /навсегда/ [*ср. тж.* ♦]

to stay overnight - переночевать (*где-л.*)

to stay over the weekend [through the holidays] - пробыть (*у кого-л.*) субботу и воскресенье [весь отпуск]

he came for a brief visit but stayed (on) for two months - он приехал ненадолго, а прожил два месяца

why don't you stay with us when you next visit Oxford? - почему бы вам не остановиться у нас в ваш следующий приезд в Оксфорд?

3. приостанавливать, задерживать

to stay bloodshed - а) остановить кровотечение; б) прекратить, остановить кровопролитие

to stay the spread of a disease - задержать распространение болезни

to stay the rise of prices - приостановить рост цен

to stay proceedings - *юр.* приостанавливать судопроизводство

to stay judgement - отсрочить вынесение судебного решения

4. медлить, ждать

stay a little before going on with your work - передохните немного, а уж потом продолжайте работу

5. утолять

to stay one's appetite /one's hunger, one's stomach/ - утолить голод, заморить червячка

he offered her a snack to stay her stomach - он предложил ей перекусить, чтобы заморить червячка

6. *разг.*

1) выдерживать, выносить

to stay the course - продержаться до конца

to stay the distance - *спорт.* не сойти с дистанции

2) не отставать, не сдавать позиций

to stay with the leaders - быть в лидирующей группе (*в беге и т. п.*)

I am confident that no rival could stay with him - я убеждён, что у него нет достойного противника

3) (*with*) *разг.* терпеливо выслушивать

stay with me a minute longer. I'm sure that I can convince you - послушай меня ещё минутку; Я уверен, что смогу убедить тебя

7. 1) пребывать, оставаться (*в каком-л. состоянии или положении*)

to stay calm [cool /still/] - сохранять спокойствие [хладнокровие]

to stay young - оставаться молодым, сохранять молодость

he never stays sober - он вечно пьян

he stayed single - он не женился

these linen won't stay white - это бельё пожелтеет

the weather stayed bad for three days - в течение трёх дней стояла скверная погода

the shop stays open till 8 p.m. - магазин открыт до 8 часов вечера

2) (*out of, off*) оставаться вне какого-л. положения, состояния *и т. п.*

to stay out of reach - оставаться вне пределов досягаемости

you'll have to stay off sweets if you want to reduce weight - вам придётся отказаться от сладостей, если вы хотите сбросить вес

8. *южно-афр., австрал.* жить, проживать, житьельствовать постоянно

♦ to stay one's hand - воздержаться от действий

to stay put - а) оставаться на месте; не двигаться; the earring won't stay put - эта серьга всё время падает; б) оставаться неизменным, вечным; his name will stay put in the history of contemporary literature - его имя навеки вписано в историю

современной литературы

to (have) come to stay, to be here to stay - установиться, укорениться; войти во всеобщее употребление; увековечиться [*ср.* *тж.* 2]

the principle of equal opportunity for men and women has come /is here/ to stay - принцип равных возможностей для мужчин и женщин укоренился навек

to stay on top of smb. - сохранять превосходство над кем-л.

the teachers need to be resourceful to stay on top of these youngsters - учителям нужно быть находчивыми, чтобы никогда не уронить себя перед ребятами

II

1. [steɪ] *n*

1. опора, поддержка

the only stay of the family - единственная опора семьи

2. *обыкн. pl* корсет, шнуровка

3. *тех.*

1) стойка; опора

2) люнет (*станка*)

3) подкос

4) оттяжка

5) соединительная тяга

4. *мор.*

1) опора; оттяжка

2) штаг

in stays - бейдевинд

2. [steɪ] *v*

1. 1) поддерживать, подпирать; укреплять

2) *тех.* связывать; придавать жёсткость (*тж.* stay up)

2. затягивать в корсет

3. *мор.*

1) укреплять штагами; оттягивать

2) делать поворот оверштаг

stay

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stay [stay stays stayed staying] *verb, noun* *BrE* [steɪ] ^m *NAmE* [steɪ] ^m
verb

1. *intransitive* to continue to be in a particular place for a period of time without moving away

- to stay in bed
- 'Do you want a drink?' 'No, thanks, I can't stay.'
- Stay there and don't move!
- We ended up staying for lunch.
- She **stayed at home** (= did not go out to work) while the children were young.
- I'm **staying late** at the office tonight.
- My hat won't stay on!
- Can you **stay behind** after the others have gone and help me clear up?
- I can stay a few minutes longer.
- We stayed to see what would happen.
- ~ **doing sth** They stayed talking until well into the night. In spoken English **stay** can be used with **and** plus another verb, instead of with **to** and the infinitive, to show purpose or to tell somebody what to do
- I'll stay and help you.
- Can you stay and keep an eye on the baby?

2. *intransitive* to continue to be in a particular state or situation

Syn: ↑remain

- **+ adj.** He never stays angry for long.
- I can't stay awake any longer.
- The store stays open until late on Thursdays.
- Stay tuned (= used to ask people to continue listening to or watching a particular programme on the radio or television).
- **+ adv./prep.** I don't know why they stay together (= remain married or in a relationship).
- Inflation stayed below 4% last month.
- She did not want to stay in nursing all her life.
- The TV stays on all day in their house.
- **+ noun** We promised to stay friends for ever.

3. *intransitive* to live in a place temporarily as a guest or visitor

- We found out we were staying in the same hotel.
- My sister's coming to stay next week.
- He's staying with friends this weekend.
- I stayed three nights at my cousin's house. In Indian, Scottish and South African English **stay** can mean 'to live in a place permanently'
- Where do you stay (= where do you live) ?

Rem: or

more at keep/stay/steer clear **at** ↑clear _{adv.}, hang/stay loose **at** ↑loose _{adj.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stay
	BrE /steɪ/
	NAme /steɪ/
he / she / it	stays
	BrE /steɪz/
	NAme /steɪz/
past simple, past participle	stayed
	BrE /steɪd/
	NAme /steɪd/
-ing form	staying
	BrE /steɪɪŋ/
	NAme /steɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. **sense 1** and v. late Middle English Anglo-Norman French **estai-** Old French **ester** Latin **stare** 'to stand'

n. **sense 2** Old English **stæg** Germanic Dutch **stag** 'be firm'

Thesaurus:

stay verb

1. |

- Stay there and don't move!

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

Opp: go

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

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

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

2. |

- I can't stay awake any longer.

keep • |formal **remain** • |especially written **continue** • • **linger** • • **live** •

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

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

stay/keep **close/still/warm**

3. |

- She's staying with her sister.

visit • • **stop over** •

stay/visit/stop over **for** two nights, a week, etc.

stay/stop over **in/at** a place

come/go to stay/visit

Example Bank:

- 'Stay with me!' he pleaded.
- Alex stayed behind when the others had gone.
- At the moment, it's all fine. Let's hope it stays that way!
- Email is a great way to stay in touch with friends.
- He insists that he will not quit but will stay the course.
- He needs a place to stay.
- He never stays in one place for too long.
- I had no more reason to stay in California.
- I just couldn't stay away.
- I try to stay on top of musical trends.
- I'd love to stay and chat but I must be going.
- I'm going to stay until tomorrow.
- She failed her exam, and had to stay on at school for another year.
- She stayed the night at Kathryn's.
- The tax cuts will stay in place for two more years.
- We can't stay here indefinitely.
- Won't you let me stay?
- financial incentives for women to stay at home with their children
- the battle to stay on top
- 'Do you want a drink?' 'No thanks, I can't stay.'
- Come and stay any time!
- He stayed for over a week.
- I can't stay awake any longer.
- I don't know why they stay together.
- I just want to stay in bed today.
- I'll stay and help you.
- I'm staying at a hotel near the beach.
- Inflation stayed below 4% last month.

- It stayed cloudy for most of the day.
- Let's hope it stays fine for the wedding this afternoon.
- Lost and so far from other human life, he faced a desperate struggle to stay alive.
- She couldn't stay angry with him for long.
- She managed to stay cool during the meeting.
- She stayed at home while the children were young.
- She wanted a drink but she had to stay sober.
- She's staying with her sister.
- Stay there and don't move!
- Stay tuned.
- They found that they were staying in the same hotel.
- Where will you be staying?
- to stay awake/alive/afloat/cool/healthy/dry/sober/calm/sane/constant/faithful/alert

Idioms: ↑have come to stay ▪ ↑here to stay ▪ ↑stay of execution ▪ ↑stay put ▪ ↑stay the course ▪ ↑stay the night ▪ ↑stay your hand ▪ ↑stay!

Derived ↑stay around ▪ ↑stay away ▪ ↑stay in ▪ ↑stay on ▪ ↑stay out ▪ ↑stay out of something ▪ ↑stay over ▪ ↑stay up

noun

1. a period of staying; a visit
 - I enjoyed my stay in Prague.
 - an overnight stay
2. a rope or wire that supports a ship's ↑mast, a pole, etc.

see also ↑mainstay

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stay noun C

• I enjoyed my stay in Sydney.

visit • • **tour** • • **stopover** • • **call** •

during sb's stay/visit/tour

make a stay/visit/call

cut short a stay/visit/tour

an **overnight** stay/stopover

Example Bank:

- In recent years the average hospital stay for elderly patients has decreased.
- It poured throughout their stay.
- She has extended her stay by three days.
- We did a lot of walking during our stay.

stay

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I. stay¹ **S1 W1** /steɪ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb**

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** ester 'to stand, stay', from Latin stare]

1. IN A PLACE [**intransitive**] to remain in a place rather than leave:

• They stayed all afternoon chatting.

stay (at) home

• I decided to stay home.

stay for a year/ten minutes/a week etc

• Isabel stayed for a year in Paris to study.

stay in

• Stay in bed and drink plenty of liquids.

• She stayed late to finish the report.

stay here/there

• Stay right there! I'll be back in a minute.

stay to dinner/stay for lunch etc

• Why don't you stay for supper?

stay behind/after

• Some of the students stayed after class (=remained after others had gone) to talk.

stay and do something

• I should stay and help.

REGISTER

In written English, people often prefer to use **remain** rather than **stay**, because it sounds more formal:

- Many people opted to remain in their homes.
- She remained as his deputy for ten years.

2. IN A CONDITION [**intransitive** always + **adverb/preposition, linking verb**] to continue to be in a particular position, place, or state,

without changing **SYN remain** :

" Rollings will stay as chairman this year.

stay adj

" Eat right to stay healthy.

" It was hard to stay awake.

" Nine women gained weight, and four stayed the same.

stay away/in/on etc

" Stay away from my daughter!

" You stay on this road for a mile before turning off.

stay around

" Most of her boyfriends don't stay around (=stay with her) very long.

3. **LIVE SOMEWHERE** [**intransitive**] to live in a place for a short time as a visitor or guest:

" How long are they going to stay?

stay at/with

" My mother is staying with us this week.

stay in

" They're staying in the same hotel.

stay the night/stay overnight/stay over (=stay from one evening to the next day)

" Did you stay the night at Carolyn's?

4. **stay put** *spoken* to remain in one place and not move:

" Stay put until I get back.

5. **be here to stay** to become accepted and used by most people:

" Professional women's basketball is here to stay.

6. **stay after (school)** to remain at school after the day's classes are finished, often as a punishment

7. **stay the course** *informal* to finish something in spite of difficulties:

" Dieters should try hard to stay the course.

8. **stay tuned**

a) to continue watching or listening to the same television ↑channel or radio station

b) used to say that you should look or listen for more information about a particular subject at a later time:

" The project is still under discussion, so stay tuned.

9. **stay!** used to tell a dog not to move

10. **stay sb's hand** *literary* to stop someone from doing something

11. **stay an order/ruling/execution etc** *law* if a judge stays an order, ruling etc, they stop a particular decision from being used or a particular action from happening ⇒ **stay in touch** at ↑touch²(4)

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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.

stay in *phrasal verb*

to spend the evening at home rather than go out:

" I was tired, so I decided to stay in.

stay on *phrasal verb*

to continue to do a job or to study after the usual or expected time for leaving:

" He resigned as chairman, but stayed on as an instructor.

stay out *phrasal verb*

1. to remain away from home during the evening or night:

" He started staying out late, drinking.

2. **stay out of something** *spoken* to not get involved in an argument or fight:

" You stay out of it. It's none of your business.

stay up *phrasal verb*

to not go to bed at the time you would normally go to bed:

" We stayed up all night talking.

" I let the kids stay up late on Fridays.

II. **stay**² **S3** *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [**countable usually singular**] a limited time of living in a place

stay in/at

I met her towards the end of my stay in Los Angeles.

long/short/overnight etc stay

a short stay in the hospital

2. [uncountable and countable] /law the stopping or delay of an action because a judge has ordered it
stay of execution (=a delay in punishing someone by killing them)
3. [countable] a strong wire or rope used for supporting a ship's ↑mast
4. [countable] a short piece of plastic or wire used to keep a shirt ↑collar stiff

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + stay

- a long stay During his long stay in the south, he painted only one portrait.
- a short/brief stay No visa is required for short stays.
- an overnight stay Business trips may involve an overnight stay.
- a pleasant/enjoyable stay Our driver said goodbye and wished us a pleasant stay.
- a hospital stay (also a stay in hospital *British English*, a stay in the hospital *American English*) Sally is back at work after a short stay in hospital.

verbs

- have a nice/pleasant etc stay We hope you have a pleasant stay.
- extend/prolong your stay (=stay longer) He could not be persuaded to extend his stay.

stay

Frequency Pack

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 15000 **450**^{COCA}
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 stay 70682
 stayed 19277
 staying 11856
 stays 6482
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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

28886 **917**⁴⁴⁰⁶⁴ *vvi*
 15465 **1954**²¹⁹¹⁸ *vv0*
 3553 **7455**⁴⁶⁵¹ *nn1*
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 17 **182188**¹⁹ *nnu*
 8 **294669**⁸ *np1*