repay Apresyan (En-Ru)

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[rı'peı] v (repaid)

1) возвращать (доле)

2) отдавать (визит и т. п.)

to repay a visit - отдать визит

to repay a salutation - ответить на приветствие

2. возмещать (ущерб)

3. отплачивать вознаграждать

to repay evil with /by/ good, to repay good for evil - отплатитьдобром за зло

to repay with ingratitude [in the same coin] - оплатить неблагодарностью [той же монетой]

to repay smb. in full - расквитаться с кем-л.

to repay all the toil - вознаграждать за все труды

a book that repays reading - книга, которую стоит (про)читать

I don't know how to repay you for your kindness - не знаю, как отблагодаритьвас за вашу доброту

4. возвыш. воздавать

I shall repay - библ. я /аз/ воздам

repay

repay [repay repays repaid repaying] BrE [rɪ'peɪ] ** NAmE [rɪ'peɪ] ** verb (re·paid, re·paid BrE [rɪ'peɪd] ** ; NAmE [rɪ'peɪd] **)

1. to pay back the money that you have borrowed from sb

- ~ sth to repay a debt/loan/mortgage
- I'll repay the money I owe them next week.
- ~ sth to sb The advance must be repaid to the publisher if the work is not completed on time.
- ~ **sb** When are you going to repay them?
- ~ sb sth I fully intend to repay them the money that they lent me.
- 2. to give sth to sb or do sth for them in return for sth that they have done for you

Syn: ↑recompense

- ~ sb (for sth) How can I ever repay you for your generosity?
- ~ sth (with sth) Their trust was repaid with fierce loyalty.
- 3. ~ sth (BrE, formal) if sth repays your attention, interest, study, etc, it is worth spending time to look at it, etc
 - The report repays careful reading.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
1 / you / we /they	repay
	BrE /r1'pe1/
	NAmE /rr 'per/
he / she /it	repays
	BrE /r1'pezz/
	NAmE /rr 'perz/
past simple, past participle	repaid
	BrE /r1 'petd/
	NAmE /rr 'perd/
-ing form	repaying
	BrE /rɪˈpeɪɪŋ/
	NAME /rr 'perin/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French repaier.

Thesaurus:

repay verb T

He lost his job and was unable to repay his debts.

pay sb back (sth) · · pay sth back · · refund · · compensate · |formal reimburse ·

repay/pay sb back/refund/compensate/reimburse sb for sth

repay/pay sth back/refund sth to sb

repay/pay back/refund/reimburse money

Repay or pay sb back? Repay is used in more formal English and more formal situations than pay sb back.

Example Bank:

- I felt that I had been amply repaid for my exertions.
- I'd just like to be able to repay her kindness.
- The charter can be seen in the town museum, which more than repays a visit.
- The loan must be repaid in full by December 31.
- The proceeds from the sale will be used to repay the loan.
- This money must be repaid to the bank.
- He has lost his job and is unable to repay his debts.
- I'll repay you for the ticket next week.
- When are you going to repay your brother?

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re pay /rɪ'peɪ/ BrE AmE verb (past tense and past participle repaid) [transitive]
  [Word Family: noun: ↑pay, ↑payment, ↑repayment, ↑payer, ↑payee; verb ↑pay, ↑repay, ↑underpay ≠ ↑overpay, adjective: paid ≠
   <sup>†</sup>unpaid, <sup>†</sup>underpaid ≠ <sup>†</sup>overpaid, <sup>†</sup>payable]
  1. to pay back money that you have borrowed
    repay a loan/debt etc
         Your mortgage will be repaid over 25 years.
    repay somebody something
         I'll repay you the money you lent me next week.
    REGISTER
     In everyday English, people usually say that someone pays money back rather than repays it:
     • I'll pay you back the money at the end of the week.
  2. to do something for someone, or give them something, in return for helping you
    repay somebody for something
         How can we repay him for everything he's done?
         I'd like to buy them something to repay all their kindness.
  3. if something repays your time, effort etc, it is worth the time or effort you have spent
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