

default

1. [dɪˈfɔ:lt] *n*
 - 1) невыполнение обязательств (*особ. денежных*); неплатёж, отказ от уплаты долга
 - 2) несоблюдение (*правил*); халатность, недосмотр
through smb.'s default - по чьему-л. недосмотру, из-за чьей-л. халатности
to be in default - *уст.* допустить промах
 2. *юр.* неявка в суд
judgement by default - заочное решение суда в пользу истца (*вследствие неявки ответчика*)
to make default - не явиться по вызову суда
to suffer a default - проиграть дело вследствие неявки в суд
to go by default - рассматриваться в отсутствие ответчика
 3. *спорт.* выход из состязания
to lose a match by default - получить ноль /баранку/ за неявку
they lost the match by default - им было засчитано поражение за неявку
 4. *охот.* потеря следа
 5. 1) бездействие, пассивность
people become evil by default - бездействие портит людей
we will not allow this manoeuvre to go by default - мы не допустим, чтобы из-за нашего бездействия этот манёвр увенчался успехом
the parade went on almost by default - парад состоялся, в сущности, только потому, что его никто не отменил
 - 2) отсутствие; неимение, пробел
in default of - за неимением, ввиду отсутствия
to inherit by default - унаследовать за отсутствием других наследников /претендентов на наследство/
2. [dɪˈfɔ:lt] *v*
 1. не выполнять своих обязательств (*особ. денежных*); нарушать (*обещание, договор*); прекращать выдачу дивидендов (*мж. to default dividends*)
 2. *юр.* не являться по вызову суда; уклоняться от явки в суд
 3. *юр.* регистрировать неявку в суд; решать дело заочно, выносить заочное решение (*в пользу истца*)
 4. *спорт.* выходить из состязания, прекращать борьбу
the team defaulted the game - команда выбыла из игры

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de-fault [default defaults defaulted defaulting] *noun, verb* BrE [dɪˈfɔ:lt]

NAme [dɪˈfɔ:lt] BrE ['diɒfɔ:lt] NAme ['diɒfɔ:lt]

noun

1. **uncountable, countable** failure to do sth that must be done by law, especially paying a debt
 - The company is in default on the loan.
 - Mortgage defaults have risen in the last year.
2. **uncountable, countable, usually singular (computing)** what happens or appears if you do not make any other choice or change
 - The default option is to save your work every five minutes.
 - On this screen, 256 colours is the default.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **default**, from **defaillir 'to fail'**, based on Latin **fallere 'disappoint, deceive'**.

Idioms: ↑by default ▪ ↑in default of something

Derived Word ↑defaulter

verb

1. **intransitive ~ (on sth)** to fail to do sth that you legally have to do, especially by not paying a debt
 - to default on a loan/debt
 - defaulting borrowers/tenants
2. **intransitive ~ (to sth) (computing)** to happen when you do not make any other choice or change

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	default
I / you / we / they	default
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	NAme / ɒ: ɔ: /
	BrE / ɒ: ɔ: /
	NAme / ɒ: ɔ: /
he / she / it	defaults
	BrE /AmE / ɒ: ɔ: /
	NAme / ɒ: ɔ: /
	BrE / ɒ: ɔ: /
	NAme / ɒ: ɔ: /
past simple, past participle	defaulted
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	BrE / ɒ: ɔ: /
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default**I. de fault**¹ /dɪ'fɔʊlt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: defaute, from Vulgar Latin defallere 'to be lacking, fail']

1. by default

- a) if you win a game, competition etc by default, you win it because your opponent did not play or because there were no other competitors
- b) if something happens by default, it happens because you did not do anything to change it

2. [uncountable and countable] formal failure to pay money that you owe at the right time**in default**

" The company is in default on its loan agreement.

default in

" The bank can seize the asset in the event of a default in payment.

" the risk of default by borrowers

3. [uncountable] law failure to do something that you are supposed to do according to the law or because it is your duty**4. [countable usually singular] technical** the way in which things are arranged on a computer screen unless you decide to change them:

" You can change the default settings to suit your needs.

5. [singular] the usual and expected way in which something is done, unless you decide to do something different:

" This way of working seems to be the default these days.

6. in default of something formal because of the lack or absence of something:

" In default of any other instructions, they decided to use the same system as before.

II. default² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]**1. to fail to pay money that you owe at the right time****default on**

" He defaulted on his child support payments.

2. to not do something that you are supposed to do, especially that you are legally supposed to do**—defaulter** *noun* [countable]**default**

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