

**revert**

1. [rɪ'vɜ:t] *n* **КНИЖН.**
  1. возвращение
  2. вернувшийся к прежней вере
2. [rɪ'vɜ:t] *v*
  1. 1) возвращаться (*в прежнее состояние*)  
the fields have reverted to moorland - поля вновь заросли вереском
  - 2) обращаться вновь, возвращаться (*к мысли, первоначальной теме разговора*)  
to revert to the point one started from - вернуться к тому, с чего начал  
to revert to a custom - возродить обычай
  - 3) *редк.* возвращаться, идти назад
  2. *юр.* переходить к прежнему владельцу  
his lands reverted to the Crown - его земли снова стали собственностью короны / государства /
  3. направлять *или* обращать назад  
to revert one's eyes - а) посмотреть назад; б) отвести взгляд / глаза /
  4. *биол.* проявлять атавистические признаки, возвращаться к исходному состоянию

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**re·vert** [revert reverts reverted reverting] *BrE* [rɪ'vɜ:t] *AmE* [rɪ'vɜ:rt] *verb*

**intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (IndE, rather formal)

to reply

- Excellent openings— kindly revert with your updated CV.
- We request you to kindly revert back if you have any further requirements.

Derived ↑revert to somebody ▪ ↑revert to something

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| present simple               |                           |
| I / you / we / they          | revert                    |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /rɪ'vɜ:t/      |
|                              | <i>NAme</i> /rɪ'vɜ:rt/    |
| he / she / it                | reverts                   |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /rɪ'vɜ:ts/     |
|                              | <i>NAme</i> /rɪ'vɜ:rts/   |
| past simple, past participle | reverted                  |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /rɪ'vɜ:tɪd/    |
|                              | <i>NAme</i> /rɪ'vɜ:rɪtɪd/ |
| -ing form                    | reverting                 |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /rɪ'vɜ:tɪŋ/    |
|                              | <i>NAme</i> /rɪ'vɜ:rɪŋ/   |

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **revertir** or Latin **revertere** 'turn back'. Early senses included 'recover consciousness' and 'return to a position'.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** revertir, from Latin revertere 'to turn back', from vertere 'to turn']

**revert to somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

1. to change back to a situation that existed in the past **SYN go back to:**
  - The city reverted to its former name of St Petersburg.
  - After a few weeks, everything reverted to normal.
2. **formal** to return to an earlier subject of conversation **SYN go back to:**
  - To revert to the question of exams, I'd like to explain further.
3. **law** if land or a building reverts to its former owner, it becomes their property again

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