

**stead**[sted] *n*

1. 1) земельная собственность, имение
- 2) ферма
2. 1) земельный участок
- 2) участок для застройки
- 3) участок со строениями
3. место

in smb.'s stead - вместо кого-л.

he could not come, so I came in his stead - он не мог прийти, и я пришёл вместо него

serfdom came in the stead of slavery - крепостное право пришло на смену рабству

he acted in his brother's stead - он действовал от лица своего брата

4. (the Steads) *ucm.*

- 1) ганзейские города
- 2) ганзейская купеческая гильдия (в Лондоне)

◇ to stand smb. in good stead - оказаться полезным кому-л., сослужить кому-л. службу

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Idioms: ↑in somebody's stead ▪ ↑stand somebody in good stead

Word Origin:

Old English stede 'place', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch stad 'town', German Statt 'place', Stadt 'town', from an Indo-European root shared by the verb ↑stand.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: stede 'place']

1. **do something in sb's stead** *formal* to do something that someone else usually does or was going to do:

<sup>ˈ</sup> Pearson was appointed to go in Harrison's stead.

2. **stand/serve/hold somebody in good stead** to be very useful to someone when needed:

<sup>ˈ</sup> His years of training were standing him in good stead.

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