wrest Apresyan (En-Ru)

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- **1.** [rest] *n*
 - 1. рывок; дёрганье; закручивание; выкручивание; вывёртывание
 - 2. ключ настройщика музыкальных инструментов
 - 3. тех. разводка (пилы)
- 2. [rest] v
 - 1. вырывать (силой); отрывать; выдёргивать; выворачивать

he wrested his antagonist's gun from him - он вырвал у противника пистолет he wrested the door open - он изломал дверь, он сорвал дверь с петель

2. добиваться ценой больших усилий; вырывать (победу у врага, согласие и т. п.)

to wrest a living from barren land - с трудом перебиваться на неплодородной земле

to wrest control of the government from the military - вырвать контроль над правительством из рук военных

3. 1) искажать, извращать (факты, текст); ложно толковать (закон и т. п.)

he wrests the law to suit himself - он истолковывает смысл закона в свою пользу

2) злоупотреблятьчем-л.

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NAmE [rest] * wrest [wrest wrests wrested wresting] BrE [rest]

Derived 1 wrest something from somebody

Verb forms: verb forms

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	wrest
	BrE /rest/
	NAmE /rest/
he / she /it	wrests
	BrE /rests/
	NAmE /rests/
past simple, past participle	wrested
	BrE /restad/
	NAmE /restrd/
-ing form	wresting
	BrE /restin/
	NAmE /restin/

Word Origin:

Old English wræ stan 'twist, tighten', of Germanic origin; related to Danish vriste, also to ↑wrist.

wrest wrest /rest/ BrE * AmE * verb [transitive always + adverbpreposition]

[Language: Old English; Origin: wræstan]

- 1. formal to take power or influence away from someone, especially when this is difficult:
 - They are fighting to wrest control of the party from the old leaders.
- 2. *literary* to pull something away from someone violently:
- I managed to wrest the photograph from his grasp.

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