

sustenance[ˈsʌstənəns] *n*

1. средства к существованию
2. 1) питание, пища
how shall we get sustenance? - как /где/ мы будем питаться?
he lived a week without sustenance of any kind - он прожил неделю без всякой пищи
- 2) предметы первой необходимости
- 3) жизнеобеспечение

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sus·ten·ance **AW BrE** [ˈsʌstənəns] ^ˈ **NAmE** [ˈsʌstənəns] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**
(formal)

1. the food and drink that people, animals and plants need to live and stay healthy
 - There's not much sustenance in a bowl of soup.
 - (figurative) Arguing would only give further sustenance to his allegations.
2. ~ (of sth) the process of making sth continue to exist
 - Elections are essential for the sustenance of parliamentary democracy.

Word Origin:

[**sustenance**] Middle English: from Old French **soustenance**, from the verb **soustenir**, from Latin **sustinere**, from **sub-** 'from below' + **tenere** 'hold'.

Example Bank:

- There's not much sustenance in a bowl of soup.

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suste·nance **AC** /ˈsʌstənəns/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun [uncountable] formal**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑sustenance, ↑sustainability; **verb:** ↑sustain; **adjective:** ↑sustainable ≠ ↑unsustainable]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** sustenir; ⇨ ↑sustain]

1. food that people or animals need in order to live:
 - Without sustenance, the animals will soon die.
 - Potatoes were their only means of sustenance.
2. when something is made to continue:
 - Elections are necessary for the sustenance of democracy.

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