

protect

[prə'tekt] *v*

1. 1) защищать, охранять, предохранять
to protect one's eyes from the sun - защищать глаза от солнца
to protect iron from corrosion - предохранять железо от коррозии
to protect one's own interests - защищать /отстаивать/ (свои) собственные интересы
to protect plants against the frost - защищать растения от мороза
he was protected by a bodyguard - его сопровождал телохранитель
- 2) ограждать права по патенту
- 3) предохранять, ограждать (*оборудование*)
2. *полит.-эк.* проводить политику протекционизма
3. *ком., фин.* акцептовать (*тратту через известный промежуток времени*); оплатить
to protect a bill at maturity /when due/ - оплатить тратту в срок
4. *воен.* бронировать, покрывать бронёй
5. *ж.-д.* сигнализировать о том, что путь закрыт

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pro-TECT [protect protects protected protecting] *BrE* [prə'tekt] ¹ *NAmE*

[prə'tekt] ² *verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive** to make sure that sb/sth is not harmed, injured, damaged, etc
 - ~ **sb/sth/yourself (against/from sth)** Troops have been sent to protect aid workers against attack.
 - They huddled together to protect themselves from the wind.
 - Our aim is to protect the jobs of our members.
 - Each company is fighting to protect its own commercial interests.
 - ~ **(against/from sth)** a paint that helps protect against rust
2. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth** to introduce laws that make it illegal to kill, harm or damage a particular animal, area of land, building, etc
 - a protected area/species
 - The plant is protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act.
3. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth** to help an industry in your own country by taxing goods from other countries so that there is less competition
 - protected markets
4. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sb/sth) (against sth)** to provide sb/sth with insurance against fire, injury, damage, etc
 - Many policies do not protect you against personal injury.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	protect
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'tekt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'tekt/
he / she / it	protects
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'tektz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'tektz/
past simple, past participle	protected
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'tektɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'tektɪd/
-ing form	protecting
	<i>BrE</i> /prə'tektɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prə'tektɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **protect-** 'covered in front', from the verb **protegere**, from **pro-** 'in front' + **tegere** 'to cover'.

Thesaurus:

- protect** *verb* T, I
- Troops protected the aid workers from attack.
- defend** • **guard** • **shield** • **shelter** • **save** • **preserve** • **secure** • **formal safeguard** •
- Opp:** **expose**
- protect/defend/guard/shield/shelter/save/preserve/secure/safeguard sb/sth **from** sth
 protect/defend/guard/secure/safeguard sth **against** sth
 protect/defend/save **yourself**
 protect/preserve a **species**

Example Bank:

- He felt it was his duty to protect the child.
- Keep the camera well protected at all times.
- Many of these sites— of immense scientific interest— are not legally protected.
- Protect the exposed areas of wood with varnish.
- Some pieces of music are protected by copyright.
- The Far Eastern markets are heavily protected.
- The equality of women is protected under law.
- The new measures are designed to protect the public from people like these.

- We must take steps to protect the UK as a manufacturing base.
- a constitutionally protected right of freedom of speech
- a cream that helps to protect your skin against the sun
- a federally protected game preserve
- a star who jealously protects her right to privacy
- The paint helps protect against rust.

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑protection, ↑protector, ↑protectionism, ↑protectionist, ↑protectiveness, ↑protectorate; **adjective**: ↑protected ≠ ↑unprotected, ↑protective, ↑protectionist; **verb**: ↑protect; **adverb**: ↑protectively]

[**Date**: 1400-1500; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: past participle of *protegere*, from *tegere* 'to cover']

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to keep someone or something safe from harm, damage, or illness ⇒ **protection, protective**:

" Are we doing enough to protect the environment?

protect somebody/something from something

" The cover protects the machine from dust.

protect somebody/something against something

" Physical exercise can protect you against heart disease.

protect against

" Waxing your car will help protect against rust.

2. [**transitive usually passive**] if an insurance company protects your home, car, life etc, it agrees to pay you money if things are stolen or damaged or you are hurt or killed **SYN cover**:

" Unemployment insurance means that you are partially protected if you lose your job.

3. [**transitive**] to help the industry and trade of your own country by taxing or restricting foreign goods

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THESAURUS

- **protect** to keep someone or something safe from harm, damage, or illness: Don't worry, I'll protect you. | The government wants to protect the environment. | Eating healthily helps to protect against many diseases.
- **give/offer/provide protection** to protect someone from something harmful: Wearing a hat offers some protection from the sun. | The drug can give protection against cancer. | The law provides no protection.
- **guard** to protect a person, place, or object by staying near them and watching them: Police officers guarded the entrance to the building. | He is guarded by armed men.
- **save** to protect someone or something when they are in danger of being harmed or destroyed: Local people are fighting to save the theatre from demolition. | Emergency aid could save millions of people who are threatened with starvation.
- **preserve** to keep something, especially buildings or the environment, from being harmed, destroyed, or changed too much: The organization works to preserve forests. | There is little money for preserving historic buildings.
- **safeguard** to protect something important, such as people's rights, interests, jobs, health etc: The deal will safeguard 200 jobs at the factory. | Laws should do more to safeguard the rights of victims.
- **shield** to put something in front of something else to protect it. Also used to talk about protecting people from unpleasant situations: He lifted his hand to shield his eyes from the light. | They thought the public should be shielded from the truth.
- **shelter** to provide a place where someone or something is protected from the weather or from danger: The village is sheltered by a belt of trees. | His family had sheltered Jews during the war.
- **harbour** *British English*, **harbor** *American English* to help and protect someone who has done something illegal, and prevent the police from finding them: He is accused of harbouring suspected terrorists.

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