

I

1. [stil] *n*

1. *поэт.* тишина, безмолвие
in the still of (the) night - в ночной тиши
2. = still picture
3. *кино* рекламный кадр, фотореклама
to collect movie star stills - собирать фотокинозвезд
4. *млв.*
 - 1) студийная заставка
 - 2) диаграмма, фотография *т. п.*
5. = still alarm

2. [stil] *a*

1. неподвижный, спокойный
still waters of the lake - неподвижная гладь озера
still rain - дождь без ветра
to keep still - не двигаться
the woods were still - лес стоял не шелохнувшись
she couldn't keep still - ей не сиделось
2. тихий, безмолвный, бесшумный
still evening [night] - тихий вечер [-ая ночь]
still watches of the night - ночная тишина, безмолвие ночи
to be /to hold oneself/ still - не шуметь, не разговаривать
3. тихий, негромкий, приглушённый
still voice - тихий голос
the still small voice *см.* small II ◇
4. неигристый (о *вине*)
◇ (as) still as death /as the grave/ - безмолвный как могила
to keep a still tongue in one's head - молчать, держать язык за зубами
still waters run deep - *посл.* а) воды глубокие мирно текут, происходящее внутри не всегда отражается на поверхности; б) ≅ в тихом омуте черти водятся

3. [stil] *adv*

- неподвижно, спокойно, тихо
- to stand still - а) не двигаться, оставаться неподвижным; б) остановиться
time stood still - время остановилось
his heart stood still - у него замерло сердце
sit still! - сидеть смирно!
there is no standing still - нельзя остановиться; ≅ кто не движется вперёд - пятится назад

4. [stil] *v*

1. 1) успокаивать, утихомиривать
to still smb.'s fears - разогнать чьи-л. страхи
- 2) заставить замолчать, заставить остановиться
only death stilled artist's hand - только смерть прервала работу художника
2. 1) утолять, унимать, успокаивать
to still hunger - утолить голод
to still pain - унять боль
- 2) *редк.* успокаиваться
the storm had stilled - буря утихла /улеглась/

II

1. [stil] *adv*

1. до сих пор, (всё) ещё, по-прежнему
he is still busy - он (всё) ещё занят
he is still working - он все ещё /до сих пор/ работает
I am still looking for an explanation - я всё ещё /по-прежнему/ ищу объяснения
I have still five shillings - у меня ещё осталось пять шиллингов
will he still be here? - он ещё будет здесь?
2. ещё (в *сравнении*)
still taller [louder], taller [louder] still - ещё выше [громче]
still further - ещё дальше; более того
3. кроме того, ещё
he gave another reason still - он привёл ещё одну причину
◇ still and all - несмотря на всё это; при всех условиях; во всяком случае

2. [stil] *conj*

- всё же, тем не менее, однако
- the pain was bad still he did not complain - (хотя) боль была сильной, однако /всё же, тем не менее/ он не жаловался
he has many faults, still I love him - несмотря на все его недостатки, я его (всё же) люблю

II

1. [stil] *n*

1. перегонный куб, дистиллятор

still**still** [stɪl stɪls stɪled stɪllɪng stɪllər stɪlɪst] **adverb**, **adjective**, **noun**, **verb** BrE [stɪl]

" NAmE [stɪl]"

adverb

1. continuing until a particular point in time and not finishing
 - I wrote to them last month and I'm still waiting for a reply.
 - Mum, I'm still hungry!
 - Do you still live at the same address?
 - There's still time to change your mind.
 - It was, and still is, my favourite movie.
 2. despite what has just been said
 - Although he promised faithfully to come, I still didn't think he would.
 - We searched everywhere but we still couldn't find it.
 - The weather was cold and wet. Still, we had a great time.
 3. used for making a comparison stronger
 - The next day was warmer still.
 - If you can manage to get two tickets that's better still.
 4. ~ **more/another** even more
 - There was still more bad news to come.
- see even/much/still less at ↑less adv.

Word Origin:**adv.** and **adj.** **v.** and **n.** **sense 1** Old English stille **stillan** West Germanic 'be fixed, stand'**n.** **sense 2** mid 16th cent. still 'extract by distillation' ↑distilIdioms: ↑still of the night ▪ still small voice ▪ ↑still waters run deep**adjective**

1. not moving; calm and quiet
 - still water
 - **Keep still** while I brush your hair.
 - The kids found it hard to **stay still**.
 - Can't you **sit still**?
 - We stayed in a village where **time has stood still** (= life has not changed for many years).
2. with no wind
 - a still summer's day
 - the still night air
3. (BrE) (of a drink) not containing bubbles of gas; not ↑fizzy
 - still mineral water

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• Stay absolutely still.

stationary • • **at a standstill** • |formal **inert** • |written **motionless** • • **immobile** •**Opp: moving****remain** still/stationary/inert/motionless/immobile**stay/lie** still/inert/motionless/immobile**sit/stand** still/motionless/immobileExample Bank:

- He stood stock-still, hardly daring to breathe.
- Hold still a minute while I pin your dress up.
- I held the cat still while the vet gave the injection.
- It was a completely still, warm evening.
- Please sit still!
- Suddenly everything went still.
- The air was strangely still and silent.
- A fallen tree floated in the still water.
- Her voice carried on the still air.
- Hold the ladder still while I try to get over the wall.
- I sat stock still, hardly breathing.
- I wish you'd keep still.

- It was a still night and the tall trees stood silently against the stars.
- Keep your head still.
- Stand still when I'm talking to you!
- Stay absolutely still.
- The cat remained perfectly still.
- The surface of the lake was calm and still.

noun

1. a photograph of a scene from a film/movie or video
 - a publicity still from his new movie
 - The police studied the stills from the security video.
2. a piece of equipment that is used for making strong alcoholic drinks
 - a whisky still

see also ↑distil

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verb intransitive, transitive (literary)

to become calm and quiet; to make sth calm and quiet

- The wind stilled.
- ~ **sb/sth** She spoke quietly to still the frightened child.
- (figurative) to still sb's doubts/fears

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	still
	BrE /stɪl/
	NAmE /stɪl/
he / she /it	stills
	BrE /stɪlz/
	NAmE /stɪlz/
past simple, past participle	stilled
	BrE /stɪld/
	NAmE /stɪld/
-ing form	stilling
	BrE /stɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /stɪlɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- His words stilled my fears.
- Suddenly the wind stilled.

still

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I. **still**¹ **S1 W1** /stɪl/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **adverb**

1. up to a particular point in time and continuing at that moment:

" I still haven't finished painting the spare room.

" Do you still have Julie's phone number?

GRAMMAR

Still usually comes before the verb, unless the verb is a simple tense of 'be', or after the first auxiliary:

- The system still works.
- It was still dark outside.
- I can still remember them.

Still usually comes before any negative word or before 'do not':

- She still isn't ready.
- They still can't decide.
- I'm still not tired.
- We still do not know exactly what happened.

▶ Do not say 'still now':

- Inflation is still (NOT still now) a problem.

2. in spite of what has just been said or done:

" Clare didn't do much work, but she still passed the exam.

[sentence adverb]

" The hotel was terrible. Still, we were lucky with the weather.

3. **still more/further/another/other** used to emphasize that something increases more, there is more of something etc:

" Kevin grew still more depressed.

4. **better/harder/worse etc still** (also **still better/harder/worse etc**) even better, harder etc than something else:

" Dan found biology difficult, and physics harder still.

II. **still**² **S3 BrE** **AmE** **adjective**

[Language: Old English; Origin: stille]

1. not moving:

" We stood still and watched as the deer came closer.

" Keep still while I tie your shoe.

" the still waters of the lake

2. quiet and calm:

" The house was completely still.

3. not windy:

" a hot still day

4. **British English** a still drink does not contain gas:

" still or sparkling mineral water

5. **still waters run deep** used to say that someone who is quiet may have very strong feelings or a lot of knowledge

—**stillness** **noun** [uncountable]:

" Somewhere in the stillness of the night, an owl hooted.

III. **still**³ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [countable]

[Sense 1,3: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇒ †still²]

[Sense 2: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: distill]

1. a photograph of a scene from a film

2. a piece of equipment for making alcoholic drinks from grain or potatoes

3. **the still of the night/evening etc** **literary** the calm and quiet of the night etc

IV. **still**⁴ **BrE** **AmE** **verb** **literary**

1. [intransitive and transitive] to stop moving, or make something stop moving:

" The ground beneath them trembled, then stilled.

2. [intransitive and transitive] if a noise stills or is stilled, it stops:

" The murmurs stilled.

" He stilled their protests with a wave of his hands.

3. [transitive] if a doubt or fear is stilled, it becomes weaker or goes away

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THESAURUS

■ not moving

- **still** not moving – use this especially about people who are not moving, or about places where there is no wind: There was no wind and the trees were completely still. | Keep still while I tie your shoes.
- **stationary** not moving – use this about cars, trains, or objects: The truck swerved and hit a stationary vehicle.
- **immobile** not moving or not able to move, especially because of fear or tiredness: As the disease progressed, she became increasingly immobile.
- **motionless** completely still – used especially in literature: Kemp sat motionless as the verdict was read.
- **calm** not moving because there is no wind – use this about air and water: The lake was calm.
- **be at a standstill** if traffic is at a standstill it is not moving: Traffic was at a standstill on the motorway.

still

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