disuse Apresyan (En-Ru)

**1.** [dɪs'ju:s] *n* 

неупотребление неупотребительность

to fall /to come, to get/ into disuse - выйти из употребления

the word has fallen into disuse - это слово стало неупотребительным

the machine had become rusty from disuse - машиной долго не пользовались, и она заржавела

the mine fell into disuse - шахта была заброшена

customs that are falling into disuse - обычаи, уходящие в прошлое

**2.** [dɪs'juːz] *v* 

- 1. перестать пользоваться; прекратить применение
- 2. уст. отучать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dis-use [disuse disuses disused disusing] BrE [dɪs'ju=\\$" NAmE [dɪs'ju=\\$"

noun uncountable

a situation in which sth is no longer being used

• The factory fell into disuse twenty years ago.

## Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'being unaccustomed'): from †dis- (expressing negation) + the noun †use.

## Example Bank

- Her muscles had become weak through disuse.
- · Much of the factory is in disuse.
- The workforce has shrunk to less than a thousand and much of the plant is in disuse.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Word Family: noun: †usage, †use, †disuse, †misuse, †reuse, †usefulness  $\neq$  †uselessness, †user; adjective: †reusable, used  $\neq$  †unused, †disused, †usefull  $\neq$  †useless, †usable  $\neq$  †unusable; verb †use, †misuse, †reuse; adverb †usefully  $\neq$  †uselessly] a situation in which something is no longer used:

The building eventually fell into disuse

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