

vary

1. ['ve(ə)rɪ] *n редк.*

вариант

2. ['ve(ə)rɪ] *v*

1) **менять, изменять; вносить изменения**

old people not like to vary their habits - пожилые люди не любят менять свои привычки

2) **меняться, изменяться**

to vary a few minutes one way or the other - колебаться в пределах нескольких минут

to vary directly [inversely] - *мат.* изменяться прямо [обратно] пропорционально

his mood varies from day to day - его настроение ежедневно меняется

the prices vary with the season - цены зависят от сезона

2. (*часто from*) **разниться; расходиться; отклоняться; отличаться**

to vary from the type - отклоняться от типа

the second edition varied little from the first - второе издание мало отличалось от первого

the training of engineers varies from sector to sector - подготовка инженеров в различных отраслях различна

opinions vary on this point - мнения по этому вопросу расходятся

witnesses varied from their former depositions - свидетели отошли от своих прежних показаний

as to the date, authors vary - относительно даты авторы расходятся во мнениях

3. **разнообразить**

to vary the men - и разнообразить меню

4. *муз.* **писать или исполнять вариации (на тему)**

5. *биол.* **обладать изменчивостью, изменяться**

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vary *AW* [vary varies varied varying] *BrE* ['veərɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['veri] ^m *NAmE*

['væəri] ^m **verb** (vary-ing, var-ied, var-ied)

1. **intransitive** ~ (in sth) (of a group of similar things) to be different from each other in size, shape, etc.

Syn: ↑differ

- The students' work varies considerably in quality.
- The quality of the students' work varies considerably.
- New techniques were introduced with **varying degrees of** success.

2. **intransitive** to change or be different according to the situation

- ~ **with sth** The menu varies with the season.
- ~ **according to sth** Prices vary according to the type of room you require.
- ~ **from sth to sth** Pulse rates vary slightly from person to person.
- ~ **(between A and B)** Class numbers vary between 25 and 30.
- 'What time do you start work?' ' **It varies** .'

3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to make changes to sth to make it slightly different

- The job enables me to vary the hours I work.
- The aerobics instructor varies the routine each week.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	vary
	BrE / 'veəri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
he / she / it	varies
	BrE / 'veəri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
past simple, past participle	varied
	BrE / 'veəri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
-ing form	varying
	BrE / 'veəri/
	NAmE / 'veri/
	NAmE / 'veri/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **varier** or Latin **variare** from **varius** 'diverse' .

Word Family:

- vary** verb
- varied** adjective
- variable** adjective
- variation** noun
- various** adjective
- variety** noun

Example Bank:

- Costs are likely to vary depending on where you live.
- Dictionaries are produced with specific markets in mind, and their contents vary accordingly.
- Gender roles vary across cultures.
- Its speed varies from 20 mph to 35 mph.

- Personal preference naturally varies.
- Prices can vary enormously.
- Services offered vary among the main banks.
- The availability of good medical care tends to vary inversely with the need for it.
- The danger of a heart attack varies with body weight.
- The doses used for surgical anaesthesia vary between 2 and 10mg/kg.
- The doses used vary between 2 and 10mg/kg.
- The drug is available in several forms, and dosages vary accordingly.
- The leaf's size varies widely according to the area where it grows.
- The rate of growth varies considerably between different industries.
- The rooms vary in size.
- The situation varies slightly from country to country.
- The speed of the car hardly varied
- The sword hardly varied in form from the 12th to the 15th century.
- Voting behaviour varies geographically.
- Voting patterns vary geographically.
- What can be found will inevitably vary according to the area under study.
- a study of how moral values vary over time
- studying moral values and how they vary over time
- the continuously varying intensities of natural light
- 'What time do you start work?' 'It varies.'
- The quality of the students' work varies considerably.

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var **ly** **S3 W2 AC** /'veəri/\$ 'veri/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** (past tense and past participle **varied**, present participle **varying**, third person singular **varies**)

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑variable, ↑variance, ↑variant, ↑variety, ↑variability, ↑variation; **adjective**: ↑variable ≠ ↑invariable, ↑varied, ↑various; **adverb**: ↑variably ≠ ↑invariably, ↑variously; **verb**: ↑vary]

[**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: Old French; **Origin**: varier, from Latin variare, from varius; ⇔ ↑various]

1. [**intransitive**] if several things of the same type vary, they are all different from each other **SYN differ**:

- Test scores vary from school to school.
- The heights of the plants vary from 8 cm to 20 cm.

vary in

- flowers that vary in color and size
- Medical treatment varies greatly from state to state.
- Cooking times may vary slightly, depending on your oven.
- Charges vary according to size.
- She has tried different diets with varying degrees of success.
- tests of varying levels of difficulty

2. [**intransitive**] if something varies, it changes depending on the situation:

- Quentin's mood seems to vary according to the weather.
- 'What do you wear when you go out?' 'Well, it varies.'

3. [**transitive**] to change something to make it different:

- My doctor said I should vary my diet more.
- . . .

COLLOCATIONS

adverbs

- **considerably/greatly/widely** The amount of food available varies considerably from season to season.
- **enormously** Farm sizes vary enormously within Europe.
- **significantly** The software seems similar, but performance can vary significantly.
- **slightly** The cooking time may vary slightly depending on your oven.
- **wildly** (=a lot) Prices varied wildly from store to store.

nouns

- **varying degrees** She was involved in a number of car accidents of varying degrees of seriousness.
- **varying levels** Children with varying levels of ability can still be taught together.
- **varying sizes** a set of jars of varying sizes
- **varying amounts** Tap water may contain varying amounts of rust, grit and silt.

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