

resist

1. [rɪ'zɪst] *n mex.*
защитное покрытие, резист
2. [rɪ'zɪst] *v*
 1. 1) сопротивляться, противиться, противодействовать
we could not resist the freezing blast - мы не могли бороться с ледяным ветром
to resist the enemy [lawful authority] - оказывать сопротивление врагу [законной власти]
 - 2) **воен.** оказывать сопротивление, сопротивляться, обороняться
to resist in all directions - вести круговую оборону
2. не поддаваться; противостоять, устоять (*против чего-л.*)
to resist disease - сопротивляться болезни
to resist old age - не поддаваться старости
a metal that resists acid - неокисляющийся металл
a plant that resists cold - морозоустойчивое растение
3. воздерживаться (*от чего-л.*)
to resist temptation - не поддаваться искушению
to resist laughter - сдерживать смех; стараться не расхохотаться
I can't resist a cigarette - я не могу удержаться, чтобы не выкурить сигареты

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re-sist [resist resists resisted resisting] BrE [rɪ'zɪst] [Ⓜ] NAmE [rɪ'zɪst] [Ⓜ] verb

1. **transitive, intransitive** to refuse to accept sth and try to stop it from happening
Syn: ↑oppose
 - ~ (sth) to resist change
 - They are determined to resist pressure to change the law.
 - She steadfastly resisted all attempts to help her.
 - I believe we should resist calls for tighter controls.
 - ~ **doing sth** The bank strongly resisted cutting interest rates.
2. **intransitive, transitive** to fight back when attacked; to use force to stop sth from happening
 - He tried to pin me down, but I resisted.
 - ~ **sth** She was charged with **resisting arrest** .
3. **transitive, intransitive** (usually in negative sentences) to stop yourself from having sth you like or doing sth you very much want to do
 - ~ (sth) I finished the cake. I **couldn't resist it** .
 - I found the temptation to miss the class too hard to resist.
 - Eric couldn't resist a smile when she finally agreed.
 - ~ **doing sth** He couldn't resist showing off his new car.
4. **transitive ~ sth** to not be harmed or damaged by sth
 - A healthy diet should help your body resist infection.
 - This new paint is designed to resist heat.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	resist
	BrE /rɪ 'zɪst/
	NAmE /rɪ 'zɪst/
he / she /it	resists
	BrE /rɪ 'zɪsts/
	NAmE /rɪ 'zɪsts/
past simple, past participle	resisted
	BrE /rɪ 'zɪstɪd/
	NAmE /rɪ 'zɪstɪd/
-ing form	resisting
	BrE /rɪ 'zɪstɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪ 'zɪstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **resister** or Latin **resistere**, from **re-** (expressing opposition) + **sistere 'stop'** (reduplication of **stare 'to stand'**).

Thesaurus:

resist verb

1. **T**
 - The prime minister resisted pressure to change the law.
 - oppose • • fight • • stand up to sb • • defy • • go against sb/sth • • flout • • disobey • • rebel •**
 - resist/oppose/fight a **plan/proposal**
 - fiercely/bitterly/strongly** resist/oppose sth
2. **I, T**
 - He tried to push me to the ground, but I resisted.
 - struggle • • hold/stand your ground • • hold/keep sb/sth at bay • • hold out against sb/sth •**
 - Opp:** give in, **Opp:** submit
 - resist/hold out against an **attack/pressure**
3. **T**

- A healthy diet should help your body to resist infection.
- stand** • • **stand up to sth** • • **absorb** • • **tolerate** • |**formal withstand** •
- resist/stand/tolerate/withstand **high temperatures/heat**
- resist/stand up to/withstand **stress/wear**
- resist/withstand **attack/damage**

Example Bank:

- People naturally resist change.
- She could hardly resist the urge to turn and run.
- She was powerless to resist the attraction that she felt to him.
- The civil population passively resisted.
- They successfully resisted pressure from their competitors to increase prices.
- Trends in the national economy confront companies with pressures they are unable to resist.
- He gathered forces to resist the invasion.
- It is thick enough to resist breaking, even under impact.
- She was charged with resisting arrest.
- The castle was built to resist attack.
- They are treated with silicone to enable them to resist damp.
- crops which resist disease and pest attack

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re|sɪst W3 /rɪˈzɪst/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: resistere, from sistere 'to stop']

1. [intransitive, transitive usually in negatives] to stop yourself from having something that you like very much or doing something that you want to do

cannot resist (doing) something

- " I just can't resist chocolate.
- " She can never resist buying new shoes.

it is hard/difficult/impossible to resist something

- " It's hard to resist an invitation like that.

resist the temptation/urge to do something

- " She resisted the temptation to laugh.
- " They only wanted 3 dollars for it, so how could I resist?

2. [transitive] to try to prevent a change from happening, or prevent yourself from being forced to do something:

- " He resisted pressure to resign.

resist doing something

- " For months the company has resisted changing its accounts system.

strongly/fiercely/vigorously etc resist

- " The proposal was strongly resisted by the police.

3. [intransitive and transitive] to use force to stop something from happening

strongly/fiercely/firmly etc resist

- " Demonstrators violently resisted attempts to remove them from the building.
- " He was charged with trying to resist arrest.

4. [transitive] to not be changed or harmed by something:

- " your ability to resist infection

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

nouns

- **resist the temptation to do something** He resisted the temptation to look back.
- **resist the urge/impulse to do something** Bob resisted the urge to touch her hand.
- **resist the lure of something** (=resist its attractive quality) Bond could never resist the lure of a beautiful woman.
- **resist a challenge** Mr Taylor is a man who cannot resist a challenge.

phrases

- **cannot resist (doing) something** I couldn't resist teasing him.
- **be unable to resist (doing) something** He was unable to resist the temptation to smoke.
- **hard/difficult to resist** The temptation to follow them was hard to resist.
- **impossible to resist** The urge to give him a hug was almost impossible to resist.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **resist pressure** The Chancellor resisted pressure to increase taxes.
- **resist an attempt to do something** The rest of the board resisted his attempts to change the way things were done.
- **resist change** People resist change because they fear the unknown.

adverbs

- **strongly/vigorously/strenuously** Barcelona strongly resisted moves by rival clubs to sign their star players.
- **fiercely** The proposed change has been fiercely resisted by car companies.
- **stubbornly** They stubbornly resisted all attempts to modernize the factory.
- **successfully** He successfully resisted a challenge to his leadership.

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THESAURUS

- **oppose** to think that a plan or idea is wrong, and to try to prevent it from happening or succeeding: Hundreds of people wrote to oppose the scheme. | The other parties opposed the bill.
- **be against something/be opposed to something** to think that something is wrong and should not be allowed: I used to be against the death penalty. | Most people are opposed to the privatization of the city's public transportation system.
- **not agree with something** to think that something is wrong: I don't agree with training animals for entertainment.
- **object** to say or feel that something is wrong: No one objected to the proposals. | She strongly objects to being told what to do.
- **resist** to try to prevent a change from happening, or prevent yourself from being forced to do something: People often resist change, when they have been used to doing things in a certain way for a long time. | She resisted all attempts to teach her how to cook.
- **anti-** opposed to something – used in adjectives: antiwar protesters | an anti-slavery movement

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