

# comply

[kəm'plaɪ] *v*

1. (with) исполнять

to comply with smb.'s request [smb.'s wish] - исполнить чью-л. просьбу [чье-л. желание]  
to comply with users' demand - удовлетворять запросы потребителей

2. (with) подчиняться

to comply with the rules - подчиняться правилам, действовать согласно правилам  
to comply with an order - повиноваться приказу  
to comply with requirements - соответствовать требованиям

3. уступать, соглашаться

threats, commands, entreaties were useless; he would not comply - угрозы, приказания, мольбы были напрасны - он не соглашался

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**com·ply** [comply complies complied complying] *BrE* [kəm'plaɪ] <sup>4</sup> *NAmE*

[kəm'plaɪ] <sup>4</sup> *verb* (com·plies, com·ply·ing, com·plied, com·plied) *intransitive* ~ (with sth)

to obey a rule, an order, etc

• They refused to comply with the UN resolution.

**see also** ↑compliance

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	comply
	BrE /kəm'plaɪ/
	NAmE /kəm'plaɪ/
he / she / it	complies
	BrE /kəm'plaɪz/
	NAmE /kəm'plaɪz/
past simple, past participle	complied
	BrE /kəm'plaɪd/
	NAmE /kəm'plaɪd/
-ing form	complying
	BrE /kəm'plaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /kəm'plaɪɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Italian *compiere*, Catalan *complir*, Spanish *cumplir*, from Latin *complere* 'fill up, fulfil', from *com-* (expressing intensive force) + *plere* 'fill'. The original sense was 'fulfil, accomplish', later 'fulfil the requirements of courtesy', hence 'to be agreeable, to oblige' or 'obey'. Compare with ↑complement.

## Example Bank:

- When requested to leave, they refused to comply.
- What sanctions can they take against us if we fail to comply?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**com·ply** /kəm'plaɪ/ *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **complied**, present

participle **complying**, third person singular **complies**) [*intransitive*] *formal*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: *compiere*, from Spanish *cumplir* 'to complete, do what is needed, be polite', from Latin *complere*; ⇒ ↑complete<sup>1</sup>]

to do what you have to do or are asked to do ⇒ **compliance**, **compliant**

**comply with**

- \* Failure to comply with the regulations will result in prosecution.
- \* The newspaper was asked by federal agents for assistance and agreed to comply.

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12500 **3462**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3515**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k** COMPLY <sup>6358</sup>

comply <sup>3759</sup>

complies <sup>268</sup>

complied <sup>916</sup>

complying <sup>710</sup>

compliant <sup>705</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2381 **9573**<sup>3271</sup> *vvi*

425 **32826**<sup>475</sup> *vv0*

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