

**absent**

1. [ˈæbs(ə)nt] *a*

- 1. отсутствующий  
absent on leave - (находящийся) в отпуске  
absent without leave - **воен.** находящийся в самовольной отлучке  
to be absent from school - пропустить занятия (в школе)  
to be absent from work - не быть на работе; прогулять  
to be absent from duty - не явиться на службу  
he is absent - он отсутствует, его нет  
revenge is absent from his mind - о мести он и не помышляет

2. несуществующий

snow is absent in some countries - в некоторых странах никогда не бывает снега

3. рассеянный

absent look - рассеянный /отсутствующий/ взгляд  
◇ long absent, soon forgotten - **посл.** ≅ с глаз долой, из сердца вон

2. [əbˈsent] *v*

отсутствовать, не быть (в каком-л. месте)

to absent oneself from smth. - а) уклоняться от чего-л.; б) отсутствовать где-л. (без уважительной причины); отлучаться откуда-л.

3. [ˈæbs(ə)nt] *prep*

без, в отсутствие

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**ab·sent** adjective, verb

adjective **BrE** [ˈæbsənt] <sup>m</sup> ; **NAmE** [ˈæbsənt] <sup>m</sup>

1. ~ (from ...) not in a place because of illness, etc

- to be absent from work

**Opp:** ↑present

2. ~ (from sth) not present in sth

- Love was totally absent from his childhood.

**Opp:** ↑present

3. showing that you are not really looking at or thinking about what is happening around you

- an absent expression

**see also** ↑absently

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin **absens**, **absent-** 'being absent', present participle of **abesse**, from **ab-** 'from, away' + **esse** 'to be'.

Example Bank:

- He now played with a passion that had been strangely absent from his previous performance.
- He played with an abandon that was strangely absent from his performance last week.
- He was absent from work for two weeks.
- Local people were conspicuously absent from the meeting.
- soldiers who go absent without leave

verb **BrE** [æbˈsent] <sup>m</sup> ; **NAmE** [æbˈsent] <sup>m</sup> ~ yourself (from sth) (formal)

to not go to or be in a place where you are expected to be

- He had absented himself from the office for the day.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	absent
	BrE /æbˈsent/
	NAmE /æbˈsent/
he / she / it	absents
	BrE /æbˈsents/
	NAmE /æbˈsents/
past simple, past participle	absented
	BrE /æbˈsentɪd/
	NAmE /æbˈsentɪd/
-ing form	absenting
	BrE /æbˈsentɪŋ/
	NAmE /æbˈsentɪŋ/

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**absent**I. **ab** **s**ent<sup>1</sup> /'æbsənt/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin, present participle of abesse, from ab- 'away'+ esse 'to be']

1. not at work, school, a meeting etc, because you are sick or decide not to go **OPP present****absent from**

▪ students who are regularly absent from school

**REGISTER**In everyday English, if someone is on holiday or on a business trip, people usually say that he/she **is away** :▪ He's away at the moment. He's gone to Hawaii.If you want to say that someone is not in a particular place, say **not there** :▪ I called in to see her but she wasn't there.If you want to say that someone is not with you, say **not here** :▪ I'm afraid he's not here at the moment. Can I take a message?

2. if someone or something is absent, they are missing or not in the place where they are expected to be

**absent parent/father**

▪ plans to force absent fathers to pay child maintenance

**absent from**▪ Local women were conspicuously absent (=obviously not there) from the meeting.3. [**only before noun**] a look etc that is absent shows you are not paying attention to or thinking about what is happening ⇒ **absently** :▪ The dull, absent look on her face implied boredom.II. **ab** **s**ent<sup>2</sup> /əb'sent, æb- \$ æb-/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [transitive] *formal***absent yourself (from something)** to not go to a place or take part in an event where people expect you to be**absent**

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