

comeback

[ˈkʌmbæk] *n*

1. *разг.*
 1) возвращение, возврат (*к власти и т. п.*)
 to make one's comeback - вернуть себе прежнее положение /место/
 she was a star once and now she's dreaming of staging a comeback - когда-то она была звездой и теперь мечтает вернуться на сцену
- 2) выздоровление
2. *амер.* оплата возмездие, воздаяние
3. *амер. разг.* возражение, остроумная реплика
4. *амер. юр. жарг.* обоснованная жалоба
 he was given a fair trial and had no comeback - его судили по справедливости, и у него не могло быть никаких претензий

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

come-back [comeback comebacks] *BrE* [ˈkʌmbæk] *AmE* [ˈkʌmbæk]

noun

1. **usually singular** if a person in public life makes a comeback, they start doing sth again which they had stopped doing, or they become popular again
 • an ageing pop star trying to stage a comeback
2. if a thing makes a comeback, it becomes popular and fashionable or successful again
3. (*informal*) a quick reply to a critical remark
Syn: ↑retort
4. a way of holding sb responsible for sth wrong which has been done to you
 • You agreed to the contract, so now you have no comeback.

Example Bank:

- The player is on the comeback trail after a serious knee injury.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

come back /ˈkʌmbæk/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually singular]

1. **make/stage a comeback** if a person, activity, style etc makes a comeback, they become popular again after being unpopular for a long time:
 • The miniskirt made a comeback in the late 1980s.
 2. a quick reply that is often clever, funny, and insulting **SYN** retort:
 • I couldn't think of a good comeback.
 3. a way of getting payment or a reward for something wrong or unfair that has been done to you:
 • Check your contract carefully, or you may have no comeback if something goes wrong.
- ⇒ **come back at** ↑come¹
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- **answer** something you say when someone asks you a question or speaks to you: I asked if he wanted to come, but I didn't get an answer. | If you're asking me for money, the answer's no!
- **reply** an answer. Used especially in written English to report what someone said: She asked how he felt, and received the reply, 'Awful!' | 'Finished now?' 'No,' came the reply.
- **response** an answer that clearly shows your reaction to a question, suggestion etc: Wagner's responses showed that he had thought carefully about the issues. | 'Sure. Why not?' was his response to most of Billie's suggestions.
- **retort** *written* an angry answer given when someone has annoyed you or criticized you: Isabelle began an angry retort and then stopped herself.
- **comeback** a quick answer that is clever, funny, or rude: He walked out before I could think of a snappy comeback.
- **riposte** *formal* a quick and clever answer: Anna produced the perfect riposte.
- **rejoinder** *formal* a quick answer, especially a clever or rude one: If he confronts them, he'll run the risk of a sharp rejoinder.

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