

succumb

[sə'kʌm] *v*

1. не выдержать, не устоять, уступить

- to succumb to superior force - не устоять перед превосходящей силой
- to succumb to temptation [persuasion] - поддаться искушению [уговорам]
- to succumb to grief [under calamities] - согнуться под гнѐтом горя [свалившихся бед]

2. (to) погибнуть; умереть

- to succumb to cancer [injuries] - умереть от рака [от ран]
- the climbers would have to face difficulties to which many had succumbed before - этим альпинистам придётся встретиться с трудностями, погубившими многих из их предшественников

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suc-cumb [succumb succumbs succumbed succumbing] *BrE* [sə'kʌm]

NAmE [sə'kʌm] *v* **verb intransitive**

to not be able to fight an attack, an illness, a **temptation**, etc

- The town succumbed after a short siege.
- They were all offered bribes and some of them succumbed.
- ~ **to sth** His career was cut short when he succumbed to cancer.
- He finally succumbed to Lucy's charms and agreed to her request.
- She succumbed to the temptation of another drink.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	succumb
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'kʌm/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'kʌm/
he / she / it	succumbs
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'kʌmz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'kʌmz/
past simple, past participle	succumbed
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'kʌmd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'kʌmd/
-ing form	succumbing
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'kʌmɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'kʌmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in the sense 'bring low, overwhelm'): from Old French **succomber** or Latin **succumbere**, from **sub-** 'under' + a verb related to **cubare** 'to lie'.

Example Bank:

- people who succumb easily to exploitation

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suc-cumb /sə'kʌm/ *BrE* *AmE* *v* **verb [intransitive] formal**

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** French; **Origin:** succomber, from Latin succumbere, from sub- (⇒ **sub-**) + cubere 'to lie down']

1. to stop opposing someone or something that is stronger than you, and allow them to take control **SYN give in**

succumb to

- Succumbing to pressure from the chemical industry, Governor Blakely amended the regulations.
- Gina succumbed to temptation and had a second serving of cake.

2. if you succumb to an illness, you become very ill or die of it

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- About 400,000 Americans succumb each year to smoking-related illnesses.

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RANGE: **5k SUCCUMB** 2346

succumb 842

succumbs 168

succumbed 936

succumbing 400

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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