

picket

I

1. [ˈpɪkɪt] *n*
 - 1) пикет
strike picket - пикет бастующих рабочих
to be on picket - быть пикетчиком, быть в пикете [см. тж. 2, 1])
 - 2) пикетчик
 2. 1) пикет, сторожевой отряд, застава
to be on picket - быть на посту /в пикете/ [см. тж. 1, 1])
to go on picket - идти в пикет
 - 2) *амер. воен.* усиленный полевой караул
 3. *амер.* участник демонстрации
2. [ˈpɪkɪt] *v*
 1. пикетировать
to picket a factory - пикетировать фабрику
 2. *воен.* выставлять охранение, выставлять пикет *и т. п.*

II

1. [ˈpɪkɪt] *n*
 - 1) кол; заборный столб; пикет
 - 2) *pl* деревянные рейки, штакетник
2. [ˈpɪkɪt] *v*
 - 1) огораживать; обносить частоколом, штакетником
 - 2) прибывать, прикреплять кольями
 - 3) привязывать (*к колу*)

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picket [pɪkɪt pɪkɪts pɪkɪtəd pɪkɪtɪŋ] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈpɪkɪt] ¹ NAmE [ˈpɪkɪt]

noun

1. a person or group of people who stand outside the entrance to a building in order to protest about sth, especially in order to stop people from entering a factory, etc. during a strike; an occasion at which this happens
 - Five pickets were arrested by police.
 - I was on picket duty at the time.
 - a mass picket of the factory

see also ↑flying picket, ↑picketer
2. a soldier or group of soldiers guarding a military base
3. a pointed piece of wood that is fixed in the ground, especially as part of a fence
 - a picket fence

Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (denoting a pointed stake, on which a soldier was required to stand on one foot as a military punishment): from French **piquet** 'pointed stake', from **piquer** 'to prick', from **pic** 'pike'.

Example Bank:

- Flying pickets arrived from all over the country.
- They organized a mass picket of the governor's palace.
- angry people with picket signs

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)

to stand outside somewhere such as your place of work to protest about sth or to try and persuade people to join a strike

- 200 workers were picketing the factory.
- Striking workers picketed outside the gates.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	picket
	BrE / ˈpɪkɪt/
	NAmE / ˈpɪkɪt/
he / she / it	pickets
	BrE / ˈpɪkɪts/
	NAmE / ˈpɪkɪts/
past simple, past participle	picketed
	BrE / ˈpɪkɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈpɪkɪtɪd/
-ing form	picketing
	BrE / ˈpɪkɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈpɪkɪtɪŋ/

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I. **picket**¹ /'pɪkət, 'pɪkɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: piquet, from piquer 'to prick']

1.

a) when a group of people stand or march in front of a shop, factory, government building etc to protest about something or to stop people from going in during a [↑]strike:

There was a mass picket (=one involving a lot of people) by students outside the main office of the university.

picket of

They organized a picket of the power station.

b) a person or the group of people involved in a picket:

The pickets persuaded some drivers not to enter the factory. ⇒ [↑]flying picket

2. a soldier or a group of soldiers with the special duty of guarding a military camp:

He's on picket duty tonight.

II. **picket**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] to stand or march in front of a shop, factory, government building etc to protest about something or to stop people from going in during a [↑]strike:

Protesters are still picketing outside the White House gates.

a group of picketing miners

2. [transitive] to place soldiers around or near a place as guards

—**picketing** *noun* [uncountable]:

The new law will still allow peaceful picketing.

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