

suffer [ˈsʌfə] *v*

1. 1) **страдать; испытывать, претерпевать**
 to suffer acutely - сильно /жестоко/ страдать
 to suffer pain [thirst] - испытывать боль [жажду], страдать от боли [от жажды]
 to suffer death - умереть
 to suffer in silence - страдать молча
 to suffer from smth. - страдать от чего-л.
 to suffer from headaches [from rheumatism] - страдать от головных болей [от ревматизма], страдать /мучиться/ головными болями [ревматизмом]
- 2) (**обыкн.** from) **страдать каким-л. недостатком; пострадать, потерпеть**
 your reputation will suffer - ваша репутация пострадает
 the country suffers from overpopulation - это государство страдает от перенаселения
 his presentation of the play suffers from an over-close attention to details - его постановка пьесы страдает слишком пристальным вниманием к деталям
- 3) **испытывать (действие чего-л.); подвергаться (чему-л.)**
 to suffer losses - терпеть убытки; нести потери
 to suffer heavily - **воен.** нести большие потери
 to suffer (heavy) damage - **воен.** получать (тяжёлые) повреждения
 to suffer a defeat [a shipwreck] - (по)терпеть поражение [кораблекрушение]
2. **быть наказанным; пострадать (за что-л.); отбывать наказание (мж. to suffer a punishment)**
 to suffer for one's carelessness - быть наказанным за свою беззаботность
 the child suffered for his impudence - ребёнок был наказан за свою дерзость
3. 1) **терпеть, сносить, выносить**
 to suffer smth., smb. - терпеть/выносить/ что-л., кого-л.
 he could not suffer criticism - он не выносил критики
 to suffer fools gladly - снисходительно относиться к людской глупости
 I cannot suffer fools - я не терплю дураков
- 2) **претерпевать, подвергаться**
 to suffer change - претерпеть изменения
4. **книжн.** **позволять, допускать, допускать**
 to suffer smb. to do smth. - позволить кому-л. сделать что-л.
 to suffer smb. to come [to be taken away] - позволить кому-л. прийти [кого-л. увезти]

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suf-fer [**suffer suffers suffered suffering**] *BrE* ['sʌfə(r)] ^{us} *NAmE* ['sʌfə] ^{us} **verb**

1. **intransitive** to be badly affected by a disease, pain, sadness, a lack of sth, etc
 - I hate to see animals suffering.
 - ~ **from sth** He suffers from asthma.
 - road accident victims suffering from shock
 - Many companies are suffering from a shortage of skilled staff.
 - ~ **for sth** He made a rash decision and now he is suffering for it.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to experience sth unpleasant, such as injury, defeat or loss
 - He suffered a massive heart attack.
 - The party suffered a humiliating defeat in the general election.
 - The company suffered huge losses in the last financial year.
3. **intransitive** to become worse
 - His school work is suffering because of family problems.

Idiom: ↑not suffer fools gladly

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	suffer
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌfə(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌfə /
he / she / it	suffers
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌfəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌfəz /
past simple, past participle	suffered
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌfəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌfəd /
-ing form	suffering
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌfərɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌfərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **suffrir**, from Latin **sufferre** from **sub-** 'from below' + **ferre** 'to bear'.

Example Bank:

- I played tennis yesterday and I know I shall suffer for it today.
- I'm sorry that you have to suffer alone like this.
- No child deserves to suffer for a parent's mistakes.

- Poor families suffer disproportionately from asthma.
- Premature babies are more likely to suffer from breathing difficulties in childhood.
- She suffers from asthma.
- They were just expected to suffer in silence.
- This area suffered very badly in the storms.
- Thousands of children in the world today suffer needlessly.
- people suffering under repressive regimes

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑sufferer, ↑suffering, ↑sufferance; **verb:** ↑suffer, **adverb:** ↑insufferably, **adjective:** ↑insufferable]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** souffrir, from Vulgar Latin sufferire, from Latin sufferre, from sub- (⇒ ↑sub-) + ferre 'to bear']

1. PAIN [**intransitive and transitive**] to experience physical or mental pain:

- At least he died suddenly and didn't suffer.
- She's suffering a lot of pain.

suffer from

- I'm suffering from a bad back.
- Mary's suffering from ill health at the moment.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that someone **has** a medical condition, rather than **suffers from** it:

- Both her children have asthma.

2. BAD EXPERIENCE/SITUATION [**intransitive and transitive**] if someone suffers an unpleasant or difficult experience, or is in a difficult situation, it happens to them or they experience it

suffer from

- London employers were suffering from a desperate shortage of school-leavers.
- Most of us have suffered the consequences of stupid decisions taken by others.
- In June 1667, England suffered a humiliating defeat by the Dutch.

suffer loss/damage/injury

- They are unlikely to suffer any further loss of business.
- He suffered head injuries in the crash.
- A man who suffered serious brain damage during an operation is suing the hospital.
- Small businesses have suffered financially during the recession.

3. BECOME WORSE [**intransitive**] to become worse in quality because a bad situation is affecting something or because nobody is taking care of it **OPP benefit**:

- Safety might suffer if costs are cut.
- I'm worried and my work is beginning to suffer.

4. not suffer fools gladly to not be patient with people you think are stupid:

- He was a perfectionist who didn't suffer fools gladly.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **suffer an injury** Ten people suffered minor injuries.
- **suffer a heart attack/stroke** He died after suffering a massive heart attack.
- **suffer damage** The U.S. ship suffered no damage.
- **suffer a defeat** The team has now suffered five successive defeats.
- **suffer a setback** Her preparations for the Olympic Games suffered a setback when she injured her leg during training.
- **suffer a blow** (=experience a situation or event that causes difficulty or sadness) The government suffered another blow when a report claimed that standards in education were falling.
- **suffer a loss** Both companies have suffered heavy financial losses.
- **suffer a problem** Research shows that children of alcoholic parents are more likely to suffer problems in adulthood.
- **suffer the consequences** If they cannot learn to adapt, they will suffer the consequences.

adverbs

- **suffer badly/greatly** The town had suffered badly in the war.
- **suffer financially** The museum suffered financially under his administration.

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