

gist[dʒɪst] *n*

1) суть, сущность, главный вопрос

the gist of the matter - суть дела

the gist of it is ... - суть в том, что ...

tell /give/ me the gist of what he said - изложите мне суть того, что он сказал

2) *юр.* основной, главный пункт, сущность (*обвинения, договора и т. п.*)**gist****gist** [gist gɪsts] *BrE* [dʒɪst] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [dʒɪst] [ⓘ] *noun* (usually **the gist**) *singular* ~

(of sth)

the main or general meaning of a piece of writing, a speech or a conversation

- to get (= understand) the gist of an argument
- I missed the beginning of the lecture— can you give me the gist of what he said?
- I'm afraid I don't quite follow your gist (= what you really mean) .
- Students are taught the skills of reading and listening for gist.

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from Old French, third person singular present tense of *gesir* 'to lie', from Latin *jacere*. The Anglo-French legal phrase *cest action gist* 'this action lies' denoted that there were sufficient grounds to proceed; *gist* was adopted into English denoting the grounds themselves.

Example Bank:

- It is difficult to convey the gist of Reich's ideas simply.
- I'm afraid I don't quite follow your gist.
- Just try to get the gist of the argument.
- Students are taught the skill of reading for gist.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: 'it lies, it can be presented in a court of law', from Old French *gesir* 'to lie']**the gist** the main idea and meaning of what someone has said or written**the gist of**

- The gist of his argument is that full employment is impossible.
- Don't worry about all the details as long as you get the gist (=understand the main meaning) of it.

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