

**stalemate**1. ['steɪlmeɪt] *n*

1. шахм. пат

2. мёртвая точка, безвыходное положение, тупик

to be at a stalemate - стоять на мёртвой точке

to break the stalemate - найти выход из тупика

2. ['steɪlmeɪt] *v*

1. шахм. делать пат

2. поставить в безвыходное положение, загнать в тупик

negotiations have been stalemated - переговоры зашли в тупик

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**stale·mate** [stalemate stalemates stalemated stalemating] *BrE* ['steɪlmeɪt]*NAmE* ['steɪlmeɪt] *noun*1. **uncountable, countable, usually singular** a disagreement or a situation in a competition in which neither side is able to win or make any progress**Syn:** ↑*impasse*

• The talks ended in (a) stalemate.

• proposals aimed at breaking (= ending) the political stalemate

• The strike has once again reached stalemate.

2. **uncountable, singular** (in ↑*chess*) a situation in which a player cannot successfully move any of their pieces and the game ends without a winner

• The match ended in (a) stalemate

**compare** ↑*checkmate*Word Origin:mid 18th cent.: from obsolete *stale* (from Anglo-Norman French *estale* 'position', from *estaler* 'be placed') + ↑*mate* (in the chess sense).Example Bank:

• Efforts to break the stalemate in the peace talks continue.

• The stalemate in the trade talks continues.

• The talks reached (a) stalemate.

• a stalemate between management and unions

• a stalemate over economic issues

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**stale·mate** /'steɪlmeɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable and countable][**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** *stale* 'stalemate' (15-18 centuries) (from Old French *estale*; ⇒ ↑*stale*) + *mate* (, ↑*mate*<sup>2(3)</sup>)]1. a situation in which it seems impossible to settle an argument or disagreement, and neither side can get an advantage **SYN****deadlock:**• an attempt to break the stalemate• The discussions with the miners' union ended in stalemate.2. a position in ↑*chess* in which neither player can win—**stalemate** *verb* [transitive]

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**THESAURUS**■ **no progress**

- **stalemate/deadlock** /'steɪlmeɪt/ [uncountable and countable] a situation in which no further progress can be made because two groups or organizations cannot find a way to end a disagreement: The negotiations ended in deadlock. | At that point the strike appeared to have reached a stalemate. | the year-long political deadlock between the two parties

- **impasse** /æm'pɑːs/\$ 'ɪmpæs/ [singular] *formal* a situation in which progress has stopped completely, especially because people cannot agree on what to do next: The continuing impasse over the budget. | The situation seemed to have reached an impasse.

- **grind to a halt** to slowly stop making any progress: The economy seems to be grinding to a halt. | It was clear that the peace talks had ground to a halt.

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