

repress

[rɪˈpres] *v*

- 1) подавлять
to repress an uprising - подавить восстание
- 2) обуздывать; угнетать
the parents repressed their child - родители очень сурово обращались со своим ребёнком
2. репрессировать
3. сдерживать (*чувства и т. п.*)
to repress tears - сдерживать слёзы
to repress a sneeze - удержаться от чиханья
to repress passions - обуздывать страсти
4. *биол.* репрессировать (*ген*); ингибировать (*фермент*)
5. *психол.* вытеснять из сознания (*воспоминания и т. п.*); вытеснять в подсознание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re·press [repress represses repressed repressing] *BrE* [rɪˈpres] *NAme*

[rɪˈpres] *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to try not to have or show an emotion, a feeling, etc.
Syn: ↑control
• to repress a smile
• He burst in, making no effort to repress his fury.
• For years he had successfully repressed the painful memories of childhood.
2. **often passive** ~ **sb/sth** to use political and/or military force to control a group of people and restrict their freedom
Syn: ↑put down, **Syn:** ↑suppress
• The government was quick to repress any opposition.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	repress
	BrE /rɪˈpres/
	NAme /rɪˈpres/
he / she /it	represses
	BrE /rɪˈpresɪz/
	NAme /rɪˈpresɪz/
past simple, past participle	repressed
	BrE /rɪˈprest/
	NAme /rɪˈprest/
-ing form	repressing
	BrE /rɪˈpresɪŋ/
	NAme /rɪˈpresɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'keep back something objectionable'): from Latin **repress-** 'pressed back, checked', from the verb **reprimere**, from **re-** 'back' + **primere** 'to press'.

Example Bank:

- The organized opposition has been brutally repressed.
- a country that systematically represses human rights
- feelings that had been firmly repressed
- They tend to hide their emotions and repress their desires.
- Unrest in Algeria was quickly repressed in May 1945.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re·press /rɪˈpres/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of reprimere 'to press back', from primere; ⇒ ↑press²]

1. to stop yourself from doing something you want to do:
" Brenda repressed the urge to shout at him.
" I repressed a smile.
2. if someone represses upsetting feelings, memories etc, they do not allow themselves to express or think about them:
" He had long ago repressed the painful memories of his childhood.
3. to control a group of people by force ⇒ **suppress, oppress:**
" The police were widely criticized for their role in repressing the protest movement.

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