

**quell**

[kwel] *v*

1. подавлять, уничтожать, сокрушать  
to quell opposition - уничтожить оппозицию  
to quell an attempt - сорвать попытку
2. успокаивать, ослаблять, смягчать  
to quell one's fears - подавить в себе страх  
to quell pain - успокоить боль  
to quell one's passions - умерить страсти

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**quell** [quell quells quelled quelling] *BrE* [kwel] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [kwel] <sup>u</sup> *verb* (formal)

1. ~ **sth/sb** to stop sth such as violent behaviour or protests
  - Extra police were called in to quell the disturbances.
  - (figurative) She started to giggle, but Bob quelled her with a look.
2. ~ **sth** to stop or reduce strong or unpleasant feelings

**Syn:** ↑ calm

- to quell your fears

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| present simple               |                      |
| I / you / we / they          | quell                |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /kwel/    |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /kwel/   |
| he / she / it                | quells               |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /kwelz/   |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /kwelz/  |
| past simple, past participle | quelled              |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /kweld/   |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /kweld/  |
| -ing form                    | quelling             |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /kwelɪŋ/  |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /kwelɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Old English cwellan 'kill', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *kwellen* and German *quälen*.

Example Bank:

- The disturbances were quickly quelled.
- As the looting intensified, the president vowed to quell the violence by any means necessary.
- Riot police were needed to quell pitch invasions.
- The rising was swiftly quelled by loyal troops.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: cwellan 'to kill']

1. to end a situation in which people are behaving violently or protesting, especially by using force **SYN put down**  
**quell the violence/disturbance/riot etc**  
<sup>u</sup> Police used live ammunition to quell the disturbances.
2. *literary* to reduce or stop unpleasant feelings such as fear, doubt, or worry:  
<sup>u</sup> 'Jerry?' she called, trying to quell the panic inside her.

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