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re·solve [ri-zolv] [Show IPA](#) **verb, re-solved, re-solv-ing, noun**

verb (used with object)

- to come to a definite or earnest decision about; determine (to do something): *I have resolved that I shall live to the full.*
- to separate into constituent or elementary parts; break up; cause or disintegrate (usually followed by *into*).
- to reduce or convert by, or as by, breaking up or disintegration (usually followed by *to* or *into*).
- to convert or transform by any process (often used reflexively).
- to reduce by mental analysis (often followed by *into*).

Relevant Questions**verb (used without object)**

- to come to a determination; make up one's mind; determine (often followed by *on* or *upon*): *to resolve on a plan of action.*
- to break up or disintegrate.
- to be reduced or changed by breaking up or otherwise (usually followed by *to* or *into*).
- Music.* to progress from a dissonance to a consonance.

Resolve is always a great word to know. 00:10
So is titanic. Does it mean:

- any of a class of chemical compounds having the general formula ROH, where R represents an alkyl group and ?OH a hydroxyl group
- of or containing titanium, especially in the tetravalent state or three valence state

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noun

- a resolution or determination made, as to follow some course of action.
- firmness of purpose or intent; determination.

Origin:

1325-75; Middle English *resolven* (v.) < Latin *resolvere* to unfasten, loosen, release, equivalent to *re-* re- + *solvere* to loosen; see solve

Related forms

re·solv·er, noun
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Synonyms

- confirm. See decide.
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*"It is cruel for you to leave your daughter, so full of hope and **resolve**, to suffer the humiliations of disfranchisement she already feels so keenly, and which she will find more and more galling as she grows into the stronger and grander woman she is sure to be. If it were your son who for any cause was denied his right to have his opinion counted, you would compass sea and land to lift the ban from him."*

-Susan B. Anthony

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