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resistant

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# resist

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## Simple Definition of RESIST

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: to fight against (something) : to try to stop or prevent (something)

: to remain strong against the force or effect of (something) : to not be affected or harmed by (something)

: to prevent yourself from doing something that you want to do

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

Examples: RESIST in a sentence

Tip: Synonym guide

## Full Definition of RESIST

**intransitive verb**

: to exert force in opposition

**transitive verb**

**1** : to exert oneself so as to counteract or defeat <he *resisted* temptation>

**2** : to withstand the force or effect of <material that *resists* heat>

See *resist* defined for English-language learners

See *resist* defined for kids

See words that rhyme with *resist*

## Examples of RESIST in a sentence

He was charged with *resisting* arrest.

These windows can *resist* very high winds.

The drug will help your body *resist* infection.

She couldn't *resist* telling us what she'd heard.

He was able to *resist* the urge to tell her his secret.

It was hard *resisting* the temptation to open the box.

The offer was hard to *resist*.

I know I shouldn't have any more cake, but I can't *resist*.