

relapse

1. [rɪˈlæps] n

- 1) повторение
a relapse of old errors - повторение старых ошибок
there was a relapse of silence - снова воцарилась тишина
- 2) *мед.* рецидив, возврат болезни

2. [rɪˈlæps] v

- 1. 1) снова впасть в какое-л. состояние
to relapse into silence - снова замолчать
to relapse into deep thought - снова углубиться в свои думы
- 2) браться за старое, вновь предаваться чему-л.
to relapse into sin [poverty, heresy] - опять впасть в грех [в нищету, в ересь]
he relapsed into smoking twenty cigarettes a day - он вернулся к привычке курить по двадцать сигарет в день
to relapse into crime [into vice] - снова встать на путь преступлений [порока]
- 3) снова заболеть
- 2. снова падать в цене (о ценных бумагах)

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re-lapse [relapse relapses relapsed relapsing] noun, verb

noun BrE [rɪˈlæps] ¹ ; NAmE [rɪˈlæps] ¹ BrE [ˈrɪlæps̩] ² ; NAmE [ˈrɪlæps̩] ² countable, uncountable

the fact of becoming ill/sick again after making an improvement

- to **have/suffer a relapse**
- a risk of relapse

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *relaps-* 'slipped back', from the verb *relabi*, from *re-* 'back' + *labi* 'to slip'. Early senses referred to a return to heresy or wrongdoing.

Example Bank:

- A wide range of emotionally stressful events may trigger a relapse.
- Even in relapse there will be times when the patient's general condition improves.
- The therapy can reduce the relapse rate for multiple sclerosis.
- to have/suffer a relapse

verb BrE [rɪˈlæps] ¹ ; NAmE [rɪˈlæps] ¹ intransitive ~ (into sth)

to go back into a previous condition or into a worse state after making an improvement

- They relapsed into silence.
- He relapsed into his old bad habits.
- Two days after leaving the hospital she relapsed into a coma.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	relapse
	BrE /rɪˈlæps/
	NAmE /rɪˈlæps/
he / she / it	relapses
	BrE /rɪˈlæpsɪz/
	NAmE /rɪˈlæpsɪz/
past simple, past participle	relapsed
	BrE /rɪˈlæpst/
	NAmE /rɪˈlæpst/
-ing form	relapsing
	BrE /rɪˈlæpsɪŋ/
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I. re-lapse ¹ /rɪˈlæps/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ verb [intransitive]

1. to become ill again after you have seemed to improve

relapse into
We were afraid he might relapse into a coma.

2. to start to behave badly again

relapse into
Clara soon relapsed into her old ways.

II. re-lapse ² /rɪˈlæps \$ ˈrɪlæps̩ BrE ² AmE ² noun [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of *relabi* 'to slide back']

when someone becomes ill again after having seemed to improve:

She had a relapse and died soon after.

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relapse ⁷²⁷

relapses ¹⁶³

relapsed ¹⁴⁷

relapsing ⁶⁴

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⁶⁰ **87684**⁷⁶ *vvi*

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