

wield

[wi:ld] *v*

1. **уметь обращаться** (с чем-л.), **владеть** (*инструментом и т. п.*)
 to wield the pen - владеть пером, быть писателем
 to wield a sword - владеть шпагой
 to wield the sceptre - а) быть на престоле, править, царствовать; б) властвовать
 brush wielded by a skilful hand - ≅ рука умелого художника
2. **обладать** (*властью и т. п.*)
 to wield power - держать в своих руках власть
 to wield influence - пользоваться влиянием
3. **иметь в своём распоряжении**
 to wield appropriate credentials - иметь соответствующие полномочия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wield [wield wields wielded wielding] *BrE* [wiɪld] *NAmE* [wiɪld] *verb*

1. ~ **sth** to have and use power, authority, etc
 • She wields enormous power within the party.
2. ~ **sth** to hold sth, ready to use it as a weapon or tool

Syn: ↑brandish

- He was wielding a large knife.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wield
	BrE /wi:ld/
	NAmE /wi:ld/
he / she /it	wields
	BrE /wi:ldz/
	NAmE /wi:ldz/
past simple, past participle	wielded
	BrE /wi:ldɪd/
	NAmE /wi:ldɪd/
-ing form	wielding
	BrE /wi:ldɪŋ/
	NAmE /wi:ldɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wealdan, wieldan 'govern, subdue, direct', of Germanic origin; related to German *walten*.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

wield /wiɪld/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: wieldan]

1. **wield power/influence/authority etc** to have a lot of power or influence, and to use it:
 • The Church wields immense power in Ireland.
2. to hold a weapon or tool that you are going to use:
 • She had her car windows smashed by a gang wielding baseball bats.

THESAURUS

■ **to use your power or your rights**

- **exercise formal** to use your rights, authority, influence etc: Only 40% of the poulation exercised their right to vote. | Congress must decide whether to exercise its veto.
- **wield /wiɪld formal** to use great power or influence: The central banks wield enormous power.

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