

alibi1. [ˈælibaɪ] *n*

1. алиби
dubious [unquestioned, faked] alibi - сомнительное [бесспорное, сфабрикованное] алиби
to prove [to have, to establish, to substantiate] an alibi - доказывать [иметь, устанавливать, подтверждать] алиби

2. *разг.* оправдание, предлог

he's always looking for an alibi - у него всегда на всё готово оправдание /готова отговорка/
what's your alibi for being late this time? - что ты на этот раз придумаешь, чтобы оправдать своё опоздание?

2. [ˈælibaɪ] *v*1. *юр.* представлять алиби

Brown is alibied by Green - Грин подтвердил алиби Брауна, Грин показал, что Браун был в другом месте (*в момент совершения преступления*)

2. *разг.* оправдывать; ссылаться на какой-л. предлог; отговариваться (*чем-л.*)

he alibied for her that she was very busy - в её оправдание он сказал, что она была очень занята

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alibi [alibi alibis alibied alibiing] *BrE* [ˈæləbaɪ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈæləbaɪ] ^u *noun*

- evidence that proves that a person was in another place at the time of a crime and so could not have committed it
 - The suspects all had alibis for the day of the robbery.
- an excuse for sth that you have done wrong

Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (as an adverb in the sense 'elsewhere'): from Latin, elsewhere. The noun use dates from the late 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- She was in the office all of Wednesday and so has a cast-iron alibi.
- The accused was not able to provide an alibi for the evening.
- The videotape would have been useful to establish alibis for the defendants.
- They relied on witnesses to establish alibis for the accused.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: 'somewhere else']

- something that proves that someone was not where a crime happened and therefore could not have done it
a perfect/cast-iron/unshakeable etc alibi
He had a perfect alibi and the police let him go.
- an excuse for something you have failed to do or have done wrong

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