

**impregnable**[ɪmˈpreɡnəb(ə)] *a*

1. неприступный; неуязвимый  
impregnable camp - неприступный лагерь
2. непоколебимый, стойкий  
impregnable argument - неопровержимый довод  
impregnable belief - твёрдое убеждение  
impregnable honesty - абсолютная честность
3. *слец.* поддающийся пропитке, пропитывающийся

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**im·preg·na·ble** *BrE* [ɪmˈpreɡnəbəl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ɪmˈpreɡnəbəl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

1. an impregnable building is so strongly built that it cannot be entered by force
  - an impregnable fortress
2. strong and impossible to defeat or change

**Syn:** ↑ *invincible*

- The team built up an impregnable 5–1 lead.
- the seemingly impregnable Nazi regime

Word Origin:

[**impregnable**] late Middle English: from Old French *imprenable*, from *in-* ‘not’ + *prendre* ‘take’ (from Latin *prehendere*). The current spelling arose in the 16th cent., perhaps influenced by Old French variants.

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**im·preg·na·ble** /ɪmˈpreɡnəbəl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective formal*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *imprenable* ‘impossible to capture’, from *prendre* ‘to take’]

1. a building that is impregnable is so strong that it cannot be entered by force:
  - an impregnable fortress
2. strong and impossible to change or influence:
  - her impregnable obstinacy

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