fester

1. [ˈfestə] *n*
1. гноящаяся ранка
2. нагноение

2. [ˈfestə] *v*
1. 1) гноиться (*о ране*)
   the cut began to fester - порез начал гноиться
   2) вызывать нагноение
2. гнить, разлагаться
3. мучить, терзать; растравлять
   the insult festered in his mind - он никак не мог забыть это оскорбление

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fes·ter [**fester festers festered festering**] *BrE* [ˈfestə(r)] ⸬ *NAmE* [ˈfestər] ⸬ verb

  1. intransitive (*of a wound or cut*) to become badly infected
   • **festering sores/wounds**
   • If you don't take the splinter out, it will fester.

  2. intransitive (*of bad feelings or thoughts*) to become much worse because you do not deal with them successfully
   • Instead of talking the matter over with him, she allowed her resentment to fester in her mind.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	fester
	BrE / ˈfestə(r)/
	NAmE /ˈfestər/
he / she /it	festers
	BrE / ˈfestəz/
	NAmE /ˈfestərz/
past simple, past participle	festered
	BrE / ˈfestəd/
	NAmE /ˈfestərd/
-ing form	festering
	BrE / ˈfestərɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈfestərɪŋ/

Word Origin:
late Middle English: from the rare word fester 'fistula', later 'festering sore', or Old French festrir (verb), both from Old French festre (noun), from Latin fistula **'pipe, reed, fistula'**.

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  [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: festre *'sore hole in flesh'*, from Latin fistula]

  1. if an unpleasant feeling or problem festers, it gets worse because it has not been dealt with:
   The dispute can be traced back to resentments which have festered for centuries.

  2. if a wound festers, it becomes infected:
   festering sores

  3. if rubbish or dirty objects fester, they decay and smell bad

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